

JUNE 2022

KMAP GENERAL BULLETIN 22111

Prior Authorization Updates

Effective with dates of service on and after June 20, 2022, the following medications require a Clinical Prior Authorization (PA):

- Abrocitinib (Cibinqo™)
- Lorazepam (Loreev XR™)
- Compounds over \$200 per claim

Effective with dates of service on and after June 20, 2022, the following medications no longer require a Clinical PA.

- Amlodipine/celecoxib (Consensi®)
- Aspirin/omeprazole (Yosprala®)
- Betamethasone Dipropionate (Sernivo™)
- Cerliponase, alfa (Brineura™)
- Clobazam (Onfi®)
- Cyclobenzaprine ER (Amrix®)
- Difenoxin/atropine (Motofen®)
- Ecallantide (Kalbitor®)
- Enfuvirtide (Fuzeon®)
- Insulin human inhalation powder (Afrezza®)
- Interferon alfa-2b (Intron® A)
- Interferon alfacon-1 (Infergen®)
- Metyrosine (Demser®)
- Obeticholic Acid (Ocaliva®)
- Ocriplasmin (Jetrea®)
- Parathyroid hormone (Natpara®)
- Paroxetine (Brisdelle®)
- Pegloticase (Krystexxa®)
- Quinine (Qualaquin®)
- Rilonacept (Arcalyst®)
- Sebelipase Alfa (Kanuma®)
- Short ragweed pollen allergen extract (Ragwitek®)
- Sodium phenylbutyrate (Buphenyl®)
- Sweet Vernal, Orchard, Perennial Rye, Timothy, Kentucky Blue Grass mixed pollens allergens extract (Oralair®)
- Testosterone implant (Testopel®)
- Trientine (Syprine®)
- Vigabatrin (Sabril®)
- Zolpidem (Zolpimist®)

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A Grandfather PA process is in place for KanCare patients, according to the following guidelines.

- For members currently taking a maintenance drug that newly requires a PA, and the member has been 80% adherent, the member will receive a Grandfather PA.
- For members who have filled a maintenance drug that newly requires a PA, and the member has filled the medication once or with an adherence rate of less than 80%, these members will not be given a Grandfather PA.
- For members currently taking medications considered non-maintenance (acute or seasonal treatments) (Examples: acne agents, muscle relaxants, NSAIDs, antihistamines, etc.), no Grandfather PA will be given.

Reference the [Prior Authorization - Clinical Criteria](#) page on the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) website for Clinical PA information.

Note: The effective date of the policy is June 20, 2022.

The implementation of State policy by the KanCare Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) may vary from the date noted in the Kansas Medical Assistance Program (KMAP) bulletins. The **KanCare Open Claims Resolution Log** on the KMAP [Bulletins](#) page documents the MCO system status for policy implementation and any associated reprocessing completion dates once the policy is implemented.

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