

# Premium prior authorization

Some medications must be authorized for coverage because they're only approved or effective in treating specific illnesses, they cost more or they may be prescribed for conditions for which safety and effectiveness have not been well-established.

## Reviewing medications

Our review committee of independent doctors and pharmacists meets regularly to review medications and consider how they should be covered by pharmacy benefit plans. They also recommend prior authorization guidelines.

## Safe and effective

When making recommendations, the review committee focuses on proven medication safety, effectiveness and cost. The committee considers:

- U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications
- Manufacturer's package labeling instructions
- Well-accepted and/or published clinical recommendations

## Getting a short-term supply

If you must start taking a medication that requires prior authorization right away, two options may be available to you. First, ask your doctor if a sample is available. If not, check with your pharmacy to request a short-term supply of five days or less — keep in mind you will be responsible for the full cost at that time. If the prior authorization request is approved, then your pharmacist can dispense the rest of your prescription.

## Requesting a prior authorization

You, your pharmacist or your doctor can start the prior authorization review process by contacting our prior authorization department. A pharmacy technician then works with your doctor to get the information needed for the review. Once we receive a completed prior authorization form from your doctor, we conduct a clinical review within two business days. We then send you and your doctor a letter regarding the prior authorization decision.

## Premium non-specialty prior authorization list

Products on these pages may require prior authorization as determined by your specific benefit plan design. For more information, contact customer service at the number on your benefit plan ID card.

OTHER THERAPY CLASS	MEDICATION NAME
<b>Anti-infectives</b>	
Antibiotics	XIFAXAN (rifaximan)
Antifungals	CICLODAN KIT (ciclopirox)
	CICLOPIROX KIT (ciclopirox)
	CNL8 NAIL KIT (ciclopirox)
	JUBLIA (efinaconazole)
	KERYDIN (tavaborole)
	ONMEL (itraconazole)
	PEDIPIROX-4 NAIL KIT (ciclopirox)
	SPORANOX (itraconazole) Soln
	SPORANOX (itraconazole)
Antimalarial	QUALAQUIN (quinine)
Antiprotozoal	DARAPRIM (pyrimethamine)
<b>Cardiology</b>	
Antilipemic	VYTORIN 10 mg/40 mg (ezetimibe/simvastatin)
	ZOCOR 80 mg (simvastatin)
Heart Failure	CORLANOR (ivabradine)
	ENTRESTO (sacubitril/valsartan)
<b>Central Nervous System</b>	
ADHD Agents (PA age 19+ only)	ADDERALL (amphetamine/dextroamphetamine)
	ADDERALL XR (amphetamine/dextroamphetamine mixed salts)
	ADZENYS XR-ODT (amphetamine)
	APTENSIO XR (methylphenidate)
	CONCERTA (methylphenidate)
	DAYTRANA (methylphenidate transdermal)
	DESOXYN (methamphetamine)
	DEXEDRINE (dextroamphetamine)
	DYANAVEL XR (amphetamine)
	EVEKEO (amphetamine)
	FOCALIN (dexmethylphenidate)
	FOCALIN XR (dexmethylphenidate)
	METADATE CD (methylphenidate)
	METADATE ER (methylphenidate) 20 mg
	METHYLIN (methylphenidate)

THERAPY CLASS	MEDICATION NAME
ADHD Agents (cont.)	METHYLIN CHEW TAB (methylphenidate) METHYLIN ER (methylphenidate) 20 mg METHYLPHENIDATE ER (methylphenidate) PROCENTRA (dextroamphetamine) Sol QUILLICHEW ER (methylphenidate) QUILLIVANT XR (methylphenidate) RITALIN (methylphenidate) RITALIN LA (methylphenidate) RITALIN SR (methylphenidate) VYVANSE (lisdexamfetamine) VYVANSE CHEW TAB (lisdexamfetamine) ZENZEDI (dextroamphetamine)
Analgesics (non-opioid)	PENNSAID (diclofenac) QUTENZA (capsaicin) SPRIX (ketorolac)
Analgesics (opioid)	ACTIQ (fentanyl citrate) CONZIP (tramadol SR)
Anticonvulsants	HORIZANT (gabapentin enacarbil) ONFI (clobazam)
Antipsychotics	ADASUVE (loxapine)
Miscellaneous	RILUTEK (riluzole)
Parkinson's	DUOPA (carbidopa-levodopa) Susp NUPLAZID (pimavanserin)
Sedative Hypnotics	FLURAZEPAM (flurazepam)
Hypoactive Sexual Desire Disorder	ADDYI (flibanserin)
Stimulants	NUVIGIL (armodafinil) PROVIGIL (modafinil)
Weight Loss	ADIPEX-P (phentermine) BELVIQ (lorcaserin) BELVIQ XR (lorcaserin) BONTRIL (phendimetrazine) CONTRAVE (naltrexone-bupropion) DIDREX (benzphetamine) QSYMIA (phentermine/topiramate) SAXENDA (liraglutide) SUPRENZA (phentermine) TENUATE (diethylpropion) XENICAL (orlistat)

THERAPY CLASS	MEDICATION NAME
<b>Dermatology</b>	
Acne (Oral)	ABSORICA (isotretinoin) AMNESTEEM (isotretinoin) CLARAVIS (isotretinoin) MYORISAN (isotretinoin) ZENATANE (isotretinoin)
Acne (PA age >25 only)	ATRALIN (tretinoin) AVITA (tretinoin) DIFFERIN (adapalene) RETIN-A (tretinoin) RETIN-A MICRO (tretinoin) TRETIN-X (tretinoin)
<b>Endocrinology and Metabolism</b>	
Androgens, Testosterone (Oral)	ANADROL-50 (oxymetholone) ANDROID (methyltestosterone) ANDROXY (fluoxymesterone) METHITEST (methyltestosterone) OXANDRIN (oxandrolone) TESTRED (methyltestosterone)
Androgens, Testosterone	ANDRODERM (testosterone) Androgel 1.62% (testosterone) NATESTO (testosterone nasal) STRIANT (testosterone)
Androgens, Testosterone (Injectable)	AVEED (testosterone undecanoate) DELATESTRYL (testosterone enanthate) DEPO-TESTOSTERONE (testosterone cypionate) TESTOPEL (testosterone)
Antidiabetic Agents	AFREZZA (insulin regular) GLUMETZA (metformin) SYMLINPEN (pramlintide)
Antidiabetic Agents (PA age > 65 only)	CHLORPROPAMIDE (chlorpropamide)
<b>Gastroenterology</b>	
Antiemetics	CESAMET (nabilone) DICLEGIS (doxylamine-pyridoxine) MARINOL (dronabinol)
Irritable Bowel Syndrome	LOTRONEX (alosetron) VIBERZI (eluxadoline)
Opioid-induced Constipation	RELISTOR (methylnaltrexone)

THERAPY CLASS	MEDICATION NAME
<b>Immunology</b>	
Allergen Extracts	GRASTEK (timothy grass pollen)
	ORALAIR (mixed grass pollens allergen)
	RAGWITEK (short ragweed pollen allergen)
Immunizations	VARIZIG (varicella-zoster immune globulin)
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
Calcium Modifier	SENSIPAR (cinacalcet)
Methotrexate Auto-Injectors	OTREXUP (methotrexate)
	RASUVO (methotrexate)
Wound Care	REGRANEX (becaplermin)
<b>Oncology</b>	
Miscellaneous	PROVENGE (sipuleucel-T)
Ophthalmology	
Miscellaneous	RESTASIS (cyclosporine)
	XIIDRA (lifitegrast)
<b>Respiratory</b>	
Asthma/COPD	DALIRESP (roflumilast)

**PLEASE NOTE:** This drug list is subject to periodic updates and may not be all inclusive. Drugs affected include both brand and generic where applicable and includes all dosage formulations unless otherwise specifically notated. If a new drug is approved and falls into one of the targeted PA categories, the new drug may automatically be added to this list.

### Premium specialty prior authorization list

Products on these pages may require prior authorization as determined by your specific benefit plan design. For more information, contact customer service at the number on your benefit plan ID card.

THERAPY CLASS	MEDICATION NAME
<b>Anti-infectives</b>	
Antiretrovirals	SELZENTRY (maraviroc)
<b>Cardiology</b>	
Antilipemic	JUXTAPID (lomitapide)
	KYNAMRO (mipomersen)
	PRALUENT (alirocumab)
	REPATHA (evolocumab)

THERAPY CLASS	MEDICATION NAME
Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension	ADCIRCA (tadalafil)
	ADEMPAS (riociguat)
	FLOLAN (epoprostenol)
	LETAIRIS (ambrisentan)
	OPSUMIT (macitentan)
	ORENITRAM (treprostinil diolamine)
	REMODULIN (treprostinil)
	REVATIO (sildenafil)
	TRACLEER (bosentan)
	TYVASO (treprostinil)
	UPTRAVI (selexipag)
	VELETRI (epoprostenol)
VENTAVIS (iloprost)	
Vasopressors	NORTHERA (droxidopa)
<b>Central Nervous System</b>	
Anticonvulsants	SABRIL (vigabatrin)
Depressant	XYREM (sodium oxybate)
Neurotoxins	BOTOX (onabotulinumtoxinA)
	DYSPORT (abobotulinumtoxinA)
	MYOBLOC (rimabotulinumtoxinB)
	XEOMIN (incobotulinumtoxinA)
Opiate Antagonist	VIVITROL (naltrexone)
Parkinson's	APOKYN (apomorphine)
Sleep Disorder	HETLIOZ (tasimelteon)
<b>Dermatology</b>	
Alkylating Agents	VALCHLOR (mechlorethamine) Gel
<b>Electrolyte and Renal Agents</b>	
Diuretics	KEVEYIS (dichlorphenamide)

THERAPY CLASS	MEDICATION NAME
<b>Endocrinology and Metabolism</b>	
Gonadotropins	ELIGARD (leuprolide) FIRMAGON (degarelix) LUPANETA PACK (leuprolide) LUPRON (leuprolide) LUPRON DEPOT (leuprolide) LUPRON DEPOT-PED (leuprolide) SUPPRELIN LA (histrelin acetate) TRELSTAR (triptorelin) TRELSTAR DEPOT (triptorelin) TRELSTAR LA (triptorelin) VANTAS (histrelin)
Growth Hormones and Related Therapy	EGRIFTA (tesamorelin) 1 mg NORDITROPIN (somatropin) NUTROPIN (somatropin) NUTROPIN AQ (somatropin) SEROSTIM (somatropin) ZORBTIVE (somatropin)
Growth Hormones and Related Therapy (Acromegaly)	INCRELEX (mecasermin) SOMAVERT (pegvisomant)
Hormone Modifiers	MYALEPT (metreleptin) NATPARA (parathyroid hormone)
Miscellaneous	H.P. ACTHAR (corticotropin) KORLYM (mifepristone)
Osteoporosis	FORTEO (teriparatide) PROLIA (denosumab)
Somatostatins	SANDOSTATIN (octreotide) SANDOSTATIN LAR (octreotide) SIGNIFOR (pasireotide) SIGNIFOR LAR (pasireotide) SOMATULINE DEPOT (lanreotide)

THERAPY CLASS	MEDICATION NAME
<b>Enzyme-Related</b>	
Alpha-1 proteinase inhibitor	ARALAST (alpha-1 proteinase inhibitor)
	GLASSIA (alpha-1 proteinase inhibitor)
	PROLASTIN (alpha-1 proteinase inhibitor)
	ZEMAIRA (alpha-1 proteinase inhibitor)
Cystine-depleting Agents	CYSTARAN (cysteamine)
	PROCYSBI (cysteamine bitartrate)
Enzyme Replacement	ALDURAZYME (laronidase)
	CERDELGA (eliglustat)
	CEREZYME (imiglucerase)
	ELAPRASE (idursulfase)
	ELELYSO (taliglucerase)
	FABRAZYME (agalsidase beta)
	KANUMA (sebelipase alfa)
	LUMIZYME (alglucosidase alfa)
	NAGLAZYME (galsulfase)
	RAVICTI (glycerol phenylbutyrate)
	STRENSIQ (asfotase alfa)
	VIMIZIM (elosulfase)
	VPRIV (velaglucerase)
ZAVESCA (miglustat)	
Enzyme, Gout	KRYSTEXXA (pegloticase)
Phenylketonuria Treatment Agents	KUVAN (sapropterin)
<b>Gastroenterology</b>	
Bile Acid Agents	CHOLBAM (cholic acid)
Hepatic Agents	OCALIVA (obeticholic acid)
Short Bowel Syndrome	GATTEX (teduglutide)



THERAPY CLASS	MEDICATION NAME
<b>Immunology</b>	
Hematopoietic Agents	GRANIX (tbo-filgrastim)
	LEUKINE (sargramostim)
	MIRCERA (methoxy polyethylene glycol-epoetin)
	MOZOBIL (plerixafor)
	NEULASTA (pegfilgrastim)
	NEUMEGA (oprelvekin)
	NEUPOGEN (filgrastim)
	NPLATE (romiplostim)
	PROCRIT (epoetin alfa)
	PROMACTA (eltrombopag)
	SOLIRIS (eculizumab)
	ZARXIO (filgrastim)
Hemostatic Agent	BERINERT (c1 esterase)
	CINRYZE (c1 esterase)
	FIRAZYR (icatibant) Soln
	RUCONEST (c1 esterase) Solr
Hepatitis C Agents	DAKLINZA (daclatasvir dihydrochloride)
	EPCLUSA (sofosbuvir-velpatasvir)
	HARVONI (ledipasvir-sofosbuvir)
	OLYSIO (simeprevir)
	PEGASYS (peginterferon alfa-2a)
	PEG-INTRON (peginterferon alfa-2b)
	SOVALDI (sofosbuvir)
	TECHNIVIE (ombitasvir-paritaprevir-ritonavir)
	VIEKIRA PAK (dasabuvir-ombitasvir-paritaprevir-ritonavir)
	VIEKIRA XR (dasabuvir-ombitasvir-paritaprevir-ritonavir)
ZEPATIER (elbasvir-grazoprevir)	

THERAPY CLASS	MEDICATION NAME
Immune Globulins	BIVIGAM (immune globulin)
	CARIMUNE (immune globulin)
	CUVITRU (immune globulin)
	CYTOGAM (cytomegalovirus immune globulin)
	FLEBOGAMMA (immune globulin)
	FLEBOGAMMA DIF (immune globulin)
	GAMASTAN (immune globulin)
	GAMMAGARD (immune globulin)
	GAMMAKED (immune globulin)
	GAMMAPLEX (immune globulin)
	GAMUNEX (immune globulin)
	GAMUNEX-C (immune globulin)
	HIZENTRA (immune globulin)
	HYQVIA (hyaluron immune globulin)
	OCTAGAM (immune globulin)
	PRIVIGEN (immune globulin)
Immunomodulators	ACTEMRA (tocilizumab) Sosy
	CIMZIA (certolizumab)
	ENBREL (etanercept)
	ENTYVIO (vedolizumab)
	HUMIRA (adalimumab)
	KINERET (anakinra)
	ORENCIA (abatacept)
	OTEZLA (apremilast)
	REMICADE (infliximab)
	SIMPONI (golimumab)
	SIMPONI ARIA (golimumab)
	STELARA (ustekinumab)
	TALTZ (ixekizumab)
	XELJANZ (tofacitinib)
XELJANZ XR (tofacitinib)	

THERAPY CLASS	MEDICATION NAME
Interleukins	ARCALYST (rilonacept) ILARIS (canakinumab)
Miscellaneous	BENLYSTA (belimumab)
Multiple Sclerosis	AMPYRA (dalfampridine) AUBAGIO (teriflunomide) AVONEX (interferon beta-1a) BETASERON (interferon beta-1b) COPAXONE (glatiramer) GILENYA (fingolimod) GLATOPA (glatiramer) SOSY 20 mg/ml LEMTRADA (alemtuzumab) NOVANTRONE (mitoxantrone) TECFIDERA (dimethyl fumarate) TYSABRI (natalizumab) ZINBRYTA (daclizumab)
Transplant	NULOJIX (belatacept) ZORTRESS (everolimus)
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
Collagenase	XIAFLEX (collagenase clostridium histolyticum)
Diagnostic	THYROGEN (thyrotropin alfa)
Movement Disorder Agents	XENAZINE (tetrabenazine)
Toxicology	CUPRIMINE (penicillamine) EXJADE (deferasirox) FERRIPROX (deferiprone) JADENU (deferasirox) SYPRINE (trientine)
Viscosupplements	EUFLEXXA (sodium hyaluronate) GEL-ONE (sodium hyaluronate) HYALGAN (sodium hyaluronate) MONOVISC (hyaluronan) ORTHOVISC (sodium hyaluronate)

THERAPY CLASS	MEDICATION NAME
Viscosupplements (cont.)	SUPARTZ (sodium hyaluronate) SYNVISIC (sodium hyaluronate) SYNVISIC-ONE (sodium hyaluronate)
<b>Obstetrics and Gynecology</b>	
Fertility Agents	CETROTIDE (cetorelix) Chorionic gonadotropin Ganirelix acetate GONAL-F (follitropin alfa) GONAL-F RFF (follitropin alfa) GONAL-F RFF REDIIINJECT (follitropin alfa) MENOPUR (menotropins) NOVAREL (chorionic gonadotropin) PREGNYL (chorionic gonadotropin) REPRONEX (menotropins)
Hormone Replacement	Hydroxyprogesterone caproate MAKENA (hydroxyprogesterone caproate)
<b>Oncology (Injectable)</b>	
Antifolate	FOLOTYN (pralatrexate) Soln TECENTRIQ (atezolizumab) Soln
Antimicrotubular	HALAVEN (eribulin) JEVTANA (cabazitaxel)
Interferons	INTRON A (interferon alfa-2b) SYLATRON (peginterferon alfa-2b)
Kinase and Molecular Target Inhibitors	KYPROLIS (carfilzomib) PORTRAZZA (necitumumab) Soln VELCADE (bortezomib) ZALTRAP (ziv-aflibercept)
Miscellaneous	BELEODAQ (belinostat) DACOGEN (decitabine) ISTODAX (romidepsin) LONSURF (trifluridine-tipiracil) SYNRIPO (omacetaxine)

THERAPY CLASS	MEDICATION NAME
Monoclonal Antibody	ADCETRIS (brentuximab)
	ARZERRA (ofatumumab)
	BLINCYTO (blinatumomab)
	CYRAMZA (ramucirumab)
	DARZALEX (daratumumab) Soln
	EMPLICITI (elotuzumab) Solr
	ERBITUX (cetuximab) Soln
	GAZYVA (obinutuzumab)
	HERCEPTIN (trastuzumab)
	KADCYLA (ado-trastuzumab emtansine)
	KEYTRUDA (pembrolizumab)
	LARTRUVO (olaratumab)
	OPDIVO (nivolumab)
	PERJETA (pertuzumab)
	RITUXAN (rituximab)
	SYLVANT (siltuximab)
	XGEVA (denosumab)
YERVOY (ipilimumab)	
<b>Oncology (Oral)</b>	
Alkylating Agents	TEMODAR (temozolomide)
Antiandrogen	XTANDI (enzalutamide )
	ZYTIGA (abiraterone)
Kinase and Molecular Target Inhibitors	AFINITOR (everolimus)
	AFINITOR DISPERZ (everolimus)
	ALECENSA (alectinib)
	BOSULIF (bosutinib)
	CABOMETYX (cabozantinib s-malate)
	CAPRELSA (vandetanib)
	COMETRIQ (carbozantinib)
	COTELLIC (cobimetnib)
ERIVEDGE (vismodegib)	

THERAPY CLASS	MEDICATION NAME
Kinase and Molecular Target Inhibitors (cont.)	FARYDAK (panobinostat)
	GILOTRIF (afatinib)
	GLEEVEC (imatinib)
	IBRANCE (palbociclib)
	ICLUSIG (ponatinib)
	IMBRUVICA (ibrutinib)
	INLYTA (axitinib)
	IRESSA (gefitinib)
	JAKAFI (ruxolitinib)
	LENVIMA (lenvatinib)
	LYNPARZA (olaparib)
	MEKINIST (trametinib)
	NEXAVAR (sorafenib)
	NINLARO (ixazomib)
	ODOMZO (sonidegib)
	SPRYCEL (dasatinib)
	STIVARGA (regorafenib)
	SUTENT (sunitinib)
	TAFINLAR (dabrafenib)
	TAGRISSO (osimertinib)
	TARCEVA (erlotinib)
	TASIGNA (nilotinib)
	TYKERB (lapatinib)
	VENCLEXTA (venetoclax)
	VOTRIENT (pazopanib)
	XALKORI (crizotinib)
	ZELBORAF (vemurafenib)
	ZYDELIG (idelalisib)
	ZYKADIA (ceritinib)

THERAPY CLASS	MEDICATION NAME
Miscellaneous	LONSURF (trifluridine-tipiracil) TARGRETIN (bexarotene) caps TARGRETIN (bexarotene) gel XELODA (capecitabine) ZOLINZA (vorinostat)
Thalidomide-related Agents	POMALYST (pomalidomide) REVLIMID (lenalidomide) THALOMID (thalidomide)
<b>Respiratory</b>	
Asthma/COPD	CINQAIR (reslizumab) Soln NUCALA (mepolizumab) XOLAIR (omalizumab)
Cystic Fibrosis	CAYSTON (aztreonam) KALYDECO (ivacaftor) ORKAMBI (lumacaftor-ivacaftor) PULMOZYME (dornase alfa)
Pulmonary Fibrosis	ESBRIET (pirfenidone) OFEV (nintedanib)
Respiratory Syncytial Virus Agents	SYNAGIS (palivizumab)

**PLEASE NOTE:** This drug list is subject to periodic updates and may not be all inclusive. Drugs affected include both brand and generic where applicable and includes all dosage formulations unless otherwise specifically notated. If a new drug is approved and falls into one of the targeted PA categories, the new drug may automatically be added to this list.



OptumRx specializes in the delivery, clinical management and affordability of prescription medications and consumer health products. We are an Optum® company — a leading provider of integrated health services. Learn more at [optum.com](https://www.optum.com).

All Optum trademarks and logos are owned by Optum, Inc. All other brand or product names are trademarks or registered marks of their respective owners.