

Notice of changes to prior authorization requirements and coverage criteria — Individual Exchange plans

The following updates apply to Individual Exchange plans, also referred to as UnitedHealthcare Individual & Family ACA Marketplace plans, in the following states (unless otherwise noted): AL, AZ, CO, FL, GA, IL, KS, LA, MD, MI, MO, MS, NC, NJ, NM, OH, OK, SC, TN, TX, VA, WA and WI.

Medication/Policy	Change(s)	Effective date
Afinitor®	Updated background to reflect current NCCN guidance. Updated criteria for neuroendocrine tumors, advanced renal cell carcinoma/kidney cancer. Renamed and updated criteria for tuberous sclerosis complex-associated renal cell carcinoma. Renamed and updated criteria for subependymal giant cell astrocytoma section. Updated criteria for breast cancer, soft tissue sarcomas, thymomas and thymic carcinomas, meningiomas, bone cancer osteosarcoma, and histiocytic neoplasms. Separated and updated criteria for gastrointestingal stromal tumor (GIST) from soft tissue sarcoma. Removed oncology medications footnote.	7/1/2024
Ampyra®	Annual review with no changes to clinical criteria.	7/1/2024
Calquence®	Annual review with no change to clinical criteria. Updated reference.	7/1/2024
Cholbam®	Annual review with no change to coverage criteria. Updated reference.	7/1/2024
Cosentyx® IV	Removed RAL statement with PA effective 07/01/2024.	7/1/2024
Darapim®	Annual review with no change to coverage criteria. Updated references.	7/1/2024
Daybue™	Changed initial authorization from 6 months to 12, added SML and updated policy to convert from non-formulary to prior authorization.	7/1/2024
Dojolvi®	Annual review. Revised listing of genes associated with long-chain fatty acid disorders. Revised initial authorization to 12 months. Updated references. Added state mandate note.	7/1/2024
Eohilia™	New program.	7/1/2024
Filspari™	Annual review, no updates.	7/1/2024
GLP-1 Receptor Agonists	Added operational note to indicate that filling diabetic medications is not a substitute for clinical review requiring FDA approved/compendia supported diagnosis.	7/1/2024
Joenja®	Annual review. Updated initial authorization duration to 12 months. Updated references.	7/1/2024
Lidocaine Patch	Added Tridacaine, updated reference.	7/1/2024



Annual review. Added coverage criteria for new PFIC indication. Updated authorization durations to 12 months for ALGS indication. Updated background and references.	7/1/2024
Added coverage criteria for hairy cell leukemia, salivary gland tumor, and GIST per NCCN. Updated background and references.	7/1/2024
Annual review, added SML and updated references.	7/1/2024
Removed Eylea® HD (aflibercept) Review at Launch statement	7/1/2024
Added Opsynvi® to criteria	7/1/2024
Annual review. Updated criteria for multiple myeloma and kaposi sarcoma. Updated background and references.	7/1/2024
Added criterion for patients less than 10 years of age to align with new label for pediatric patients aged 8 years and older with HeFH. Updated background and references.	7/1/2024
Updated initial approval duration from 6 months to 12 months. Simplified reauthorization criteria. Added state mandate note.	7/1/2024
Annual review. Updated background to reflect current NCCN guidance and updated the lenalidomide REMS program information. Updated criteria per NCCN for myelodysplastic syndrome, b-cell lymphomas, myelofibrosis-associated anemia, Hodgkin lymphoma, systemic light chain amyloidosis, chronic lymphocytic leukemia/small lymphocytic lymphoma, t-cell lymphoma, and kaposi sarcoma. Renamed and updated criteria for histiocytic neoplasms. Moved castleman disease from b-cell lymphoma into its own criteria. Updated references.	7/1/2024
Removed step through Oxlumo®	7/1/2024
Annual review with no updates to coverage criteria. Updated references.	7/1/2024
Annual review with no changes to coverage criteria. Updated state mandate footnote and references.	7/1/2024
Added coverage criteria for subcutaneous Spevigo® for the treatment of generalized pustular psoriasis when not experiencing a flare. Updated clinical evidence, FDA, and references sections.	7/1/2024
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Tafinlar®	Added coverage criteria for hairy cell leukemia, salivary gland tumor, and GIST per NCCN. Updated background and references.	7/1/2024
Thalomid®	Annual review. Removed criteria for myelofibrosis- associated anemia and updated background based on NCCN recommendations. Renamed section D from b-cell lymphoma to castleman disease. Updated criteria for Kaposi sarcoma per NCCN guidance. Updated references.	7/1/2024
Verzenio®	Annual review. Updated background and added clinical criteria for endometrial carcinoma per NCCN. Updated references.	7/1/2024
Voydeya™	New program.	7/1/2024
WBC Stim	Updated diagnosis-specific criteria section; revised criteria for secondary prophylaxis for clarity.	7/1/2024
Zydelig®	Annual review. Updated references	7/1/2024
Zytiga®	Annual review. Added criteria for salivary gland tumor per NCCN. Updated reference.	7/1/2024

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