

Prior Authorization Approval Guidelines

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Please be advised that in order to be considered for approval, all applicable prior therapies must be listed on the application form and the medication for which Prior Authorization is being sought must be administered outside of an inpatient hospital. The following document is intended to assist prescribers and is not an exhaustive list of Prior Authorization approval criteria.

Drug	Disease
Abstral	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Cancer pain (breakthrough)
Actemra	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rheumatoid arthritis – moderate to severe (RA)- Polyarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis (pJIA)- Systemic juvenile idiopathic arthritis (sJIA)- Giant cell arteritis
Adcirca and generics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH)
Addyi	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Hypoactive sexual desire disorder (HSDD)
Adempas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Inoperable chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension (CTEPH)- Persistent or recurrent CTEPH after surgical treatment- Pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH, WHO Group 1)
Afinitor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Renal cell carcinoma (RCC)- Subependymal giant cell astrocytoma (SEGA) associated with tuberous sclerosis complex (TSC)- Neuroendocrine tumours of pancreatic origin (PNET)- Neuroendocrine tumours (NET) of gastrointestinal or lung origin- Renal angiomyolipoma associated with tuberous sclerosis complex (TSC)- Hormone receptor-positive, HER2-negative advanced breast cancer
Afinitor Disperz	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Subependymal giant cell astrocytoma (SEGA) associated with tuberous sclerosis complex (TSC)- Seizures associated with tuberous sclerosis complex (TSC)
Alpha 1-proteinase	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rare disease
Alecensaro	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC)
Arzerra	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL)
Aubagio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis (RRMS)
Avastin	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Colorectal cancer- Non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC)- Glioblastoma- Epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube, or primary peritoneal cancer
Banzel	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Seizures associated with Lennox-Gastaut syndrome
Bavencio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Metastatic Merkel cell carcinoma (MCC)
Benlysta	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE)
Bosulif	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Chronic, accelerated, or blast phase chronic myelogenous leukemia (CML)
Botox	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Blepharospasm- Cervical dystonia- Focal spasticity (including upper limb spasticity associated with stroke)- Equinus foot



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Strabismus- Chronic migraine- Neurogenic detrusor overactivity- Overactive bladder
Brenzys	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rheumatoid Arthritis – moderate to severe (RA)- Ankylosing spondylitis
Caprelsa	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Symptomatic or progressive medullary thyroid cancer
Carbaglu	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rare disease
Cerdelga	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rare disease
Cimzia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rheumatoid arthritis – moderate to severe (RA)- Psoriatic arthritis- Ankylosing spondylitis
Cinqair	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Severe eosinophilic asthma
Constella	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Irritable bowel syndrome with constipation (IBS-C)- Chronic idiopathic constipation (CIC)
Cosentyx	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Plaque psoriasis (moderate to severe)- Psoriatic arthritis- Ankylosing spondylitis
Cotellic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Unresectable or metastatic melanoma
Cuvposa	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Drooling in patients with neurologic conditions
Cyramza	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Advanced gastric cancer- Gastroesophageal junction adenocarcinoma
Daklinza	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Chronic hepatitis C
Diacomit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Refractory generalized tonic-clonic seizures in patients with severe myoclonic epilepsy in infancy (SMEI/Dravet syndrome)
Duodopa	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Parkinson's disease
Dupixent	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Atopic dermatitis (moderate to severe)
Dysport Therapeutic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Cervical Dystonia- Focal Spasticity affecting the upper limbs (adults)- Focal Spasticity of lower limb in pediatric patients
Egrifta	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Lipodystrophy in HIV-infected patients
Enbrel	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rheumatoid arthritis – moderate to severe (RA)- Juvenile idiopathic arthritis (JIA)- Psoriatic arthritis (PsA)- Ankylosing spondylitis (AS)- Plaque psoriasis (moderate to severe)
Entyvio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ulcerative colitis – moderate to severe (UC)- Crohn's disease – moderate to severe (CD)
Epclusa	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Chronic hepatitis C virus with or without cirrhosis
Erelzi	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rheumatoid Arthritis – moderate to severe (RA)- Juvenile idiopathic arthritis (JIA)- Ankylosing spondylitis (AS)
Erivedge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Metastatic basal cell carcinoma or locally advanced basal cell carcinoma
Esbriet	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF) in adults
Eylea	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Neovascular (wet) age-related macular degeneration (AMD)- Visual impairment due to diabetic macular edema (DME)- Visual impairment due to macular edema secondary to central retinal vein occlusion (CRVO) or branch retinal vein occlusion



	<p>(BRVO)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Myopic choroidal neovascularization (myopic CNV)
Fabrazyme	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rare disease
Fampyra	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Symptomatic improvement of walking in patients with multiple sclerosis (MS) with walking disability
Fasenra	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Severe eosinophilic asthma
Fentora	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Breakthrough cancer pain
Firazyr	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rare disease
Forteo	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Post-menopausal female patients with severe osteoporosis at high risk of fracture- Male patients with primary or hypogonadal severe osteoporosis who have failed or are intolerant to previous osteoporosis therapy- Osteoporosis associated with sustained systemic glucocorticoid therapy in men and women who are at increased risk for fracture
Galexos	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Chronic hepatitis C
Gazyva	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL)- Follicular lymphoma (FL)
Genotropin	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Growth hormone deficiency (children)- Growth hormone deficiency (adult)- Idiopathic short stature (ISS)- Small for gestational age (SGA)- Turner syndrome
Gilenya	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis (RRMS)
Giotrif	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Metastatic adenocarcinoma of the lung
Harvoni	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Chronic hepatitis C with or without cirrhosis
Holkira Pak	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Chronic hepatitis C genotype 1 with or without cirrhosis
Humatrope	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Growth hormone deficiency (children)- Growth hormone deficiency (adult)- Idiopathic short stature (ISS)- Short stature Homeobox-Containing Gene (SHOX) Deficiency- Small for gestational age (SGA)- Turner syndrome
Humira	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rheumatoid arthritis – moderate to severe (RA)- Polyarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis (pJIA)- Psoriatic arthritis (PsA)- Ankylosing spondylitis (AS)- Plaque psoriasis (moderate to severe)- Crohn's disease - moderate to severe, or fistulating (CD)- Ulcerative colitis - moderate to severe (UC)- Hidradenitis suppurativa (HS)- Non-infectious uveitis
Ibavry	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Chronic hepatitis C
Ibrance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer
Iclusig	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Chronic myeloid leukemia (CML)- Acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL)
Ilaris	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- CAPS (Cryopyrin associated periodic syndromes)- Active systemic juvenile idiopathic arthritis (SJIA)- Familial Mediterranean Fever (FMF)- Tumor Necrosis Factor (TNF) receptor Associated Periodic Syndrome



	<p>(TRAPS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rare disease
Imbruvica	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Relapsed or refractory mantle cell lymphoma (MCL)- Chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL)- Waldenström's macroglobulinemia (WM)- Chronic graft versus host disease (cGVHD)
Imfinzi	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Urothelial carcinoma – locally advanced or metastatic- Rare disease
Inflectra	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rheumatoid arthritis – moderate to severe (RA)- Psoriatic arthritis (PsA)- Ankylosing spondylitis (AS)- Chronic plaque psoriasis – moderate to severe- Crohn's disease – moderate to severe or fistulating (CD)- Ulcerative colitis – moderate to severe (UC)
Inlyta	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Metastatic renal cell carcinoma (mRCC)
Iressa	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Locally advanced or metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC)
Jakavi	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Primary myelofibrosis (chronic idiopathic myelofibrosis)- Post-polycythemia vera myelofibrosis- Post-essential thrombocythemia myelofibrosis- Control of hematocrit in adult patients with polycythemia vera
Jetrea	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Symptomatic vitreomacular adhesion (VMA)
Jinarc	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease (ADPKD)
Juxtapid	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Homozygous familial hypercholesterolemia (HoFH)
Kalydeco	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Cystic fibrosis (CF)
Kevzara	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rheumatoid arthritis – moderate to severe (RA)
Keytruda	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Unresectable or metastatic melanoma- Metastatic non-small cell lung carcinoma (NSCLC)- Refractory or relapsed classical Hodgkin Lymphoma (cHL)- Urothelial carcinoma – locally advanced or metastatic
Kineret	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rheumatoid arthritis- Neonatal-Onset Multisystem Inflammatory Disease (NOMID)
Kuvan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rare disease
Lemtrada	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Relapsing remitting multiple sclerosis (RRMS)
Lenvima	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Locally recurrent or metastatic, progressive, radioactive iodine-refractory differentiated thyroid cancer- Advanced renal cell carcinoma
Lonsurf	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Metastatic colorectal cancer
Lucentis	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Neovascular (wet) age-related macular degeneration (AMD)- Visual impairment due to diabetic macular edema (DME)- Visual impairment due to macular edema secondary to retinal vein occlusion (RVO)- Visual impairment due to choroidal neovascularisation (CNV) secondary to pathologic myopia (PM)- Visual impairment due to choroidal neovascularization (CNV) secondary to ocular conditions other than neovascular wet AMD or PM
Lynparza	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Platinum-sensitive relapsed high grade serous epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube or primary peritoneal cancer
Macugen	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Subfoveal choroidal neovascularization (CNV) secondary to age-



	related macular degeneration
Mavenclad	- Relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis (RRMS)
Maviret	- Chronic hepatitis C with or without compensated cirrhosis
MDK-Nitisinone	- Rare disease
Mekinist	- Unresectable or metastatic melanoma - Metastatic non-small lung cancer (NSCLC)
Movantik	- Opioid-induced constipation in adults
Movapo	- Parkinson's disease – moderate or advanced
Nexavar	- Unresectable hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) - Locally advanced or metastatic renal cell carcinoma (RCC) - Locally advanced or metastatic, progressive differentiated thyroid carcinoma (DTC)
Ninlaro	- Multiple myeloma
Nitisinone	- Rare disease
Norditropin	- Growth hormone deficiency in child
Nordiflex	- Growth disturbance in child
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SimpleXx	- Growth disturbance in child
Nplate	- Chronic immune (idiopathic) thrombocytopenic purpura (ITP)
Nucala	- Severe eosinophilic asthma
Nutropin	- Growth failure associated with chronic renal insufficiency in children - Growth hormone deficiency (adult and children) - Turner Syndrome
Ocaliva	- Primary biliary cholangitis (PBC)
Ocrevus	- Relapsing-remittent multiple sclerosis (RRMS) - Early primary progressive multiple sclerosis (PPMS)
Ofev	- Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF)
Omnitrope	- Growth hormone deficiency (children) - Growth hormone deficiency (Adult) - Idiopathic short stature (ISS) - Small for gestational age (SGA) - Turner syndrome
Opdivo	- Unresectable or metastatic melanoma - Metastatic non-small cell lung carcinoma (NSCLC) - Advanced or metastatic renal cell carcinoma (RCC) - Hodgkin Lymphoma (cHL) - Recurrent or metastatic squamous cell carcinoma of the head and the neck (SCCHN)
Opsumit	- Pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH)
Orencia	- Rheumatoid arthritis (RA) - Juvenile idiopathic arthritis - Juvenile rheumatoid arthritis
Orfadin	- Rare disease
Orkambi	- Cystic fibrosis
Otezla	- Plaque psoriasis – moderate to severe - Psoriatic arthritis
Pheburane	- Rare disease
Pomalyst	- Multiple myeloma
Praluent	- Heterozygous familial hypercholesterolemia (HeFH)



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Clinical atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD)
Prolastin	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rare disease
Ravicti	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rare disease
Relistor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Opioid-induced constipation
Remicade	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rheumatoid arthritis - moderate to severe (RA)- Psoriatic arthritis (PsA)- Ankylosing spondylitis (AS)- Chronic plaque psoriasis – moderate to severe- Crohn's disease – moderate to severe or fistulating (CD)- Ulcerative colitis – moderate to severe (UC)
Repatha	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Clinical atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD)- Heterozygous familial hypercholesterolemia (HeFH)- Homozygous familial hypercholesterolemia (HoFH)
Revatio and generics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Primary pulmonary hypertension (PPH)- Pulmonary hypertension secondary to connective tissue disease
Revestive	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Short bowel syndrome (SBS)
Revlimid	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Multiple myeloma- Transfusion-dependent anemia
Revolade	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Chronic immune (idiopathic) thrombocytopenic purpura (ITP)- Severe aplastic anemia (SAA)
Rituxan/Rituxan SC	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (NHL)- Chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL)- Rheumatoid arthritis (RA)- Granulomatosis with polyangiitis (GPA, also known as Wegener's Granulomatosis) and microscopic polyangiitis (MPA)
Rydapt	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Acute myeloid leukemia in adults
Saizen	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Growth hormone deficiency (children)- Growth hormone deficiency (adult)- Growth failure associated with chronic renal insufficiency (children)- Small for gestational age (SGA)- Turner Syndrome
Samsca	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Non-hypovolemic or symptomatic hyponatremia
Sativex	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Advanced cancer pain- Multiple sclerosis – neuropathic pain- Multiple sclerosis – spasticity
Serostim	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- HIV wasting associated with catabolism, weight loss or cachexia
Signifor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Cushing's disease
Signifor LAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Acromegaly
Simponi	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rheumatoid arthritis – moderate to severe (RA)- Psoriatic arthritis (PsA)- Ankylosing spondylitis (AS)- Non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis (Nr-axSpA)- Ulcerative colitis – moderate to severe (UC)
Somavert	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Acromegaly
Sovaldi	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Chronic hepatitis C
Sprycel	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Chronic myeloid leukemia (CML) in chronic phase- Chronic, accelerated, or blast phase chronic myeloid leukemia (CML)- Acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL)



Stelara	- Psoriatic arthritis (PsA) - Chronic plaque psoriasis - moderate to severe - Crohn's disease - moderate to severe (CD)
Stivarga	- Metastatic colorectal cancer (CRC)
Sunvepra	- Chronic hepatitis C
Sutent	- Gastrointestinal stromal tumor (GIST) - Metastatic renal cell carcinoma (mRCC) - Unresectable locally advanced or metastatic well-differentiated pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors (pancreatic NET)
Tafinlar	- Unresectable or metastatic melanoma - Metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC)
Tagrisso	- Locally advanced or metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC)
Taltz	- Plaque psoriasis - moderate to severe
Tarceva	- Locally advanced or metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC)
Tasigna	- Newly diagnosed chronic myeloid leukemia (CML) in chronic phase - Chronic phase and accelerated phase chronic myeloid leukemia (CML)
Tecentriq	- Locally advanced or metastatic urothelial carcinoma
Tecfidera	- Relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis (RRMS)
Technivie	- Chronic hepatitis C
Temodal (and its generics)	- Glioblastoma multiforme (newly diagnosed) - Glioblastoma multiforme or anaplastic astrocytoma and documented evidence of recurrence or progression after standard therapy
Thalomid	- Multiple myeloma (previously untreated)
Toctino	- Severe chronic hand eczema
Treanda	- Relapsed indolent B-cell non-Hodgkin lymphoma (NHL) - Symptomatic chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL) patients who have received no prior treatment
Tremfya	- Chronic plaque psoriasis – moderate to severe
Tykerb	- Metastatic breast cancer
Tysabri	- Relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis (RRMS)
Uptravi	- Idiopathic pulmonary arterial hypertension (iPAH) - Heritable pulmonary arterial hypertension (HPAH) - PAH associated with connective tissue disorder - PAH associated with congenital heart disease
Vectibix	- Metastatic colorectal carcinoma (mCRC)
Venclexta	- Chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL)
Vidaza	- Intermediate-2 and High-risk Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS) according to the International Prognostic Scoring System (IPSS) - Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML) with 20-30 % blasts and multi lineage dysplasia, according to WHO classification
Vimizim	- Rare disease
Volibris	- Idiopathic pulmonary arterial hypertension (iPAH) - PAH associated with connective tissue disease - PAH WHO Functional class II or III
Vosevi	- Chronic hepatitis C with or without cirrhosis



Votrient	- Metastatic renal cell (clear cell) carcinoma (mRCC) - Soft Tissue Sarcoma (STS)
Xalkori	- Advanced or metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC)
Xeljanz	- Rheumatoid arthritis – moderate to severe (RA)
Xeomin	- Blepharospasm - Cervical dystonia - Focal spasticity
Xiaflex	- Dupuytren's contracture with a palpable cord - Peyronie's disease with palpable plaque and curvature deformity of at least 30 degrees
Xolair	- Moderately severe or severe persistent allergic asthma - Chronic idiopathic urticarial (CIU)
Xtandi	- Metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (CRPC)
Yervoy	- Unresectable or metastatic melanoma
Zavesca	- Rare disease
Zaxine	- Reduction in risk of overt hepatic encephalopathy (HE)
Zelboraf	- Unresectable or metastatic melanoma
Zemaira	- Rare disease
Zepatier	- Chronic hepatitis C
Zolinza	- Advanced cutaneous T-cell lymphoma (CTCL)
Zydelig	- Chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL) - Follicular lymphoma (FL)
Zykadia	- Locally advanced or metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC)
Zytiga	- Metastatic prostate cancer