

New Drug Policy

Goal:

- Restrict coverage of selected new drugs until the Oregon Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee can review the drug for appropriate coverage.

Length of Authorization:

- Up to 6 months

Requires PA:

- A new drug, identified by the reviewing pharmacist during the weekly claim processing drug file load, in a class where existing prior authorization policies exist.
- A new drug that is used for a non-funded condition on the Oregon Health Plan (OHP) List of prioritized services.
- A new drug, identified by the reviewing pharmacist during the weekly claim processing drug file load, which is not in a PDL class with existing prior authorization criteria, costing more than \$5,000 per claim or \$5,000 per month.

Approval Criteria

1. What diagnosis is being treated?	Record ICD10 code	
2. Is the medication FDA-approved for the requested indication and does the requested dosing align with the FDA-approved dosing?	Yes: Go to #3	No: Pass to RPh. Deny; medical appropriateness.
3. Is the drug being used to treat an OHP-funded condition AND is the requested treatment funded by the OHP for that condition? Note: Treatments referenced on an unfunded line of the prioritized list are not funded by the OHP.	Yes: Go to #4	No: Pass to RPh. Deny; not funded by the OHP.
4. Does the requested therapy have an orphan drug designation and is this the only FDA-approved therapy for the funded condition?	Yes: Approve for up to 6 months or length of treatment (whichever is less).	No: Go to #5
5. Pass to RPh. The prescriber must provide documentation that alternative drugs approved by the FDA for the funded condition are not appropriate due to history of therapeutic failure, an adverse event, or a contraindication. Otherwise, the prescriber must provide medical literature supporting use for the funded condition. RPh may use clinical judgement to approve drug for up to 6 months or deny request based on documentation provided by prescriber.		

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