



Pharmacy Update

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Montelukast (Singulair®) Coverage Changes

The following changes will take effect June 17, 2013.

- Montelukast tablets and chewable tablets are now available without prior authorization for members age 20 and younger.
- Montelukast granules require prior authorization for all ages. Authorization requires patient-specific clinically significant reason why member cannot use montelukast tablets or chewable tablets. Age-appropriate trials of asthma and/or allergic rhinitis medications are required.
- Prior authorization is required for members age 21 and older.

Approval Criteria for Asthma (age 21 and older)

- Diagnosis of mild or moderate persistent asthma, and/or exercise induced asthma

Approval Criteria for Allergic Rhinitis Diagnosis (age 21 and older)

- Recent trial of an oral antihistamine of 14 days duration within the past 30 days that has failed to relieve allergic rhinitis symptoms

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