

Pharmacy Policy

Esbriet

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Product Applicability <input type="checkbox"/> All Plan+ Products	
<p>Well Sense Health Plan</p> <input type="checkbox"/> New Hampshire Medicaid	<p>Boston Medical Center HealthNet Plan</p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MassHealth ACO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MassHealth MCO <input type="checkbox"/> Qualified Health Plans/ConnectorCare/Employer Choice Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Care Options

Note: Disclaimer and audit information is located at the end of this document.

Prior Authorization Policy

Products Affected:

- **Esbriet (pirfenidone)**

The Plan may authorize coverage of the above products for members meeting the following criteria:

Covered Use	All approved FDA indication unless otherwise excluded
Exclusion Criteria	Concurrent use of Ofev® and Esbriet®
Required Medical Information	Documentation of the following: 1. A diagnosis of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis
Age Restrictions	18 years or older
Prescriber	Prescribed by or in collaboration with a pulmonologist

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Restriction	
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other criteria	Reauthorization: 1. Initial criteria were previously met; AND 2. There is a decrease in pulmonary function deterioration and no significant adverse events.

Clinical Background Information and References

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12/1/2020	1/1/2021	Pharmacy Services	Pharmacy & Therapeutics (P&T) Committee

Policy Revisions History			
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12/1/2020	9.057 Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Policy retired, split into 2 policies Esbriet and Ofev	1/1/2021	P&T Committee

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Policy Revisions History

8/12/2021	Annual P&T Review: no changes	1/1/2022	P&T Committee
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Next Review Date

8/2022

Other Applicable Policies

Reference to Applicable Laws and Regulations, If Any

Disclaimer Information

Medical Policies are the Plan's guidelines for determining the medical necessity of certain services or supplies for purposes of determining coverage. These Policies may also describe when a service or supply is considered experimental or investigational, or cosmetic. In making coverage decisions, the Plan uses these guidelines and other Plan Policies, as well as the Member's benefit document, and when appropriate, coordinates with the Member's health care Providers to consider the individual Member's health care needs.

Plan Policies are developed in accordance with applicable state and federal laws and regulations, and accrediting organization standards (including NCQA). Medical Policies are also developed, as appropriate, with consideration of the medical necessity definitions in various Plan products, review of current literature, consultation with practicing Providers in the Plan's service area who are medical experts in the particular field, and adherence to FDA and other government agency policies. Applicable state or federal mandates, as well as the Member's benefit document, take precedence over these guidelines. Policies are reviewed and updated on an annual basis, or more frequently as needed. Treating providers are solely responsible for the medical advice and treatment of Members.

The use of this Policy is neither a guarantee of payment nor a final prediction of how a specific claim(s) will be adjudicated. Reimbursement is based on many factors, including member eligibility and benefits on the date of service; medical necessity; utilization management guidelines (when applicable); coordination of benefits; adherence with applicable Plan policies and procedures; clinical coding criteria; claim editing logic; and the applicable Plan – Provider agreement.

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