

Pharmacy Policy

Kynmobi

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

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

Prior Authorization Policy

Products Affected:

- Kynmobi (apomorphine sublingual film)

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

Covered Use	All FDA approved indications not otherwise excluded
Required Medical Information	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Diagnosis of Parkinson’s disease; AND 2. Drug will be used as treatment of acute OFF episodes; AND 3. Patient is currently on a stable dose of a carbidopa/levodopa-containing medication for at least 4 weeks and will continue receiving treatment with a carbidopa/levodopa-containing medication while on therapy; AND 4. Patient continues to experience ≥2 hours of OFF time per day despite optimal management

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	<p>of carbidopa-levodopa therapy; AND</p> <p>5. Patient has history of failure, contraindication or intolerance to two adjunctive pharmacotherapy classes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Dopamine agonists Catechol-O-methyl transferase (COMT) inhibitors Monoamine oxidase (MAO) B inhibitors
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist or specialist in the treatment of Parkinson's disease
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other criteria	<p>Reauthorization:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Positive clinical response to therapy; AND Patient will continue to receive treatment with carbidopa/levodopa-containing medication

Applicable Coding:

Clinical Background Information and References

- Kynmobi (apomorphine) [prescribing information]. Marlborough, MA: Sunovion Pharmaceuticals Inc. June 2020.

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Next Review Date

2/2022

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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