Field Name	Field Description
Prior Authorization Group Description	Off-Label Uses Criteria
Drugs	Medications with off-label uses
Covered Uses	Off-label uses: Medically accepted indications are defined using the
	following sources: American Hospital Formulary Service-Drug
	Information (AHFS-DI), Truven Health Analytics Micromedex
	DrugDEX (DrugDEX), National Comprehensive Cancer Network
	(NCCN) Drugs and Biologics Compendium, Wolters Kluwer Lexi-
	Drugs, and Elsevier/Gold Standard Clinical Pharmacology and/or
	positive results from two peer-reviewed published studies.
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	See "other criteria"
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	If the criterion is met, the request will be approved for up to a 12 month duration (depending on the diagnosis and usual treatment duration).
Other Criteria	Authorization:
	1. One of the following:
	 a. Patient has had a documented trial and or intolerance with up to two preferred medications used to treat the documented diagnosis, or for medications where there is only one preferred agent, only that agent must have been ineffective or not tolerated. b. No other formulary medication has a medically accepted use for the patient's specific diagnosis as referenced in the medical compendia AND
	2. One of the following:
	 a. Medication is being requested for an accepted off-label use and is listed in the standard clinical decision support resources (as noted in Covered Uses section above) b. Requested use can be supported by at least two
	published peer reviewed clinical studies
	AND

	3. Medication is being requested at an appropriate dose per literature
Revision/Review Date	
4/2024	Medical Director/clinical reviewer must override criteria when, in his/her professional judgement, the requested item is medically necessary.