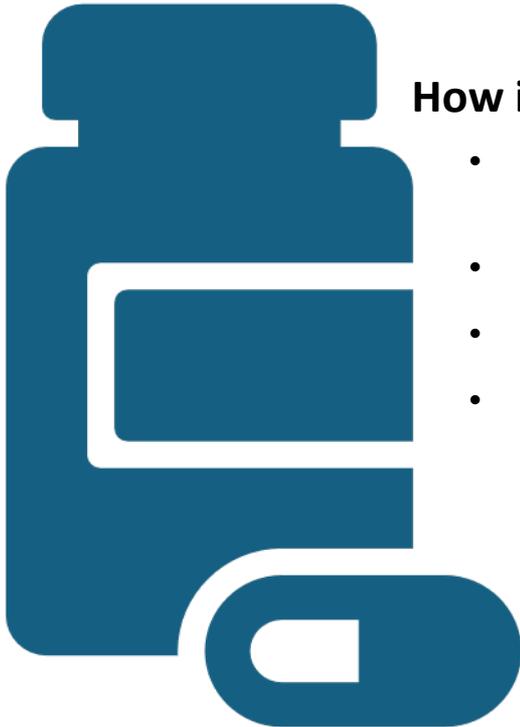


# How a drug is determined its classification

## What qualifies a drug to require prior authorization

- Complex/specialized conditions
- High cost (exceeding \$950 month)
- Specialized Storage, handling or administration requirements
- Limited distribution (specialty pharmacy)
- Risk Evaluation and mitigation Strategy program Requirements
- Benefits outweigh risk



## How is a new drug classified

- Evidence-based medicine (EBM) principles to assess new drugs determines the appropriate drug list coding
- The route of administration and specialty care
- Clinical review of the therapeutic class
- P&T Committee meets regularly to review and approve best available evidence and medical practice.

# Three Prior Authorization Categories

**Misc Speciality Oral (MSO)- typically non-specialty**

MSI
MISCELLANEOUS ANTI-NEOPLASTIC DRUGS
MISCELLANEOUS RHEUMATOLOGICAL AGENTS
ANTIPSORIATIC/ ANTI-SEBORRHEIC
AGENTS FOR PHEOCHROMOCYTOMA
MISCELLANEOUS NEUROLOGICAL THERAPY
MISCELLANEOUS PULMONARY AGENTS
MISCELLANEOUS AGENTS
MISCELLANEOUS PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC AGENTS
MISCELLANEOUS DERMATOLOGICALS
MISCELLANEOUS GASTROINTESTINAL AGENTS
MISCELLANEOUS CARDIOVASCULAR AGENTS
GONADOTROPIN & RELATED AGENTS
SPECIALIZED OB/GYN DRUGS
MISCELLANEOUS ANTIVIRALS
HEMOSTATICS
ANTI-ANDROGENS
ANTI-CONVULSANTS
ANTI-FUNGAL AGENTS
HYPNOTIC AGENTS
ANTI-PARKINSONISM AGENTS
POTASSIUM
BILE ACIDS
ERYTHROMYCINS & OTHER MACROLIDES
MUSCLE RELAXANTS & ANTI-SPASMODIC AGENTS
ADRENAL HORMONES
MISCELLANEOUS OPHTHALMOLOGICS
ANTI-METABOLITES
MISCELLANEOUS ANTI-DEPRESSANTS
VASODILATORS
DIGESTIVE ENZYMES
MISCELLANEOUS NUTRITION PRODUCTS
MISCELLANEOUS COAGULATION AGENTS
MISCELLANEOUS ANTI-INFECTIVES
VACCINES & MISCELLANEOUS IMMUNOLOGICAL
ANTI-ESTROGENS
IMMUNOSUPPRESSANT DRUGS
MISCELLANEOUS UROLOGICALS
LIPID/CHOLESTEROL LOWERING AGENTS
OTHER ULCER THERAPY

**Misc. Speciality Injectable (MSI)- drugs are typically self-injectable + specialty**

MSI
ANTIPSORIATIC/ ANTI-SEBORRHEIC
MISCELLANEOUS GASTROINTESTINAL AGENTS
OSTEOPOROSIS THERAPY
MISCELLANEOUS RHEUMATOLOGICAL AGENTS
MISCELLANEOUS AGENTS
MYELOID STIMULANTS
MISCELLANEOUS DERMATOLOGICALS
MISCELLANEOUS ANTI-NEOPLASTIC DRUGS
INTERFERONS
INTERLEUKINS
MISCELLANEOUS NEUROLOGICAL THERAPY
MISCELLANEOUS PULMONARY AGENTS
MISCELLANEOUS COAGULATION AGENTS
ANTI-PARKINSONISM AGENTS
IMMUNOSUPPRESSANT DRUGS
HEMOSTATICS
GROWTH HORMONES
ADRENAL HORMONES
MISCELLANEOUS PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC AGENTS
THIAZIDE & RELATED DIURETICS
ANOREXIANTS

**Other Managed Prior Authorization (OMGD)- includes non-specialty medications that are coded for PA**

Other Managed PA
ACNE
ALLERGIES
ANEMIA
ANTIDOTES
CIRCULATION DISORDERS
CYSTIC FIBROSIS
ENDOCRINE DISORDERS
EYE INFECTION
FEMALE SEXUAL DISORDER
FUNGAL INFECTIONS
GI DISORDERS
HEART DISEASE
HEARTBURN/ULCER DISEASE
HIGH BLOOD CHOLESTEROL
HIGH BLOOD PRESS/HEART DISEASE
HORMONAL SUPPLEMENTATION
MIGRAINE HEADACHES
NAUSEA/VOMITING
NEUROLOGIC DISEASES
OPHTHALMIC CONDITIONS
PAIN/INFLAMMATION
SEIZURES
SKIN CONDITIONS
SKIN INFECTIONS
SLEEP DISORDERS
THROAT/MOUTH CONDITIONS
WEIGHT LOSS

## List of drug names that fall under the “other managed” category

Drug Name	Most Common Indication
ABSORICA	ACNE
ACYCLOVIR	SKIN INFECTIONS
ADDYI	FEMALE SEXUAL DISORDER
AIMOVIG AUTOINJECTOR	MIGRAINE HEADACHES
AJOVY AUTOINJECTOR	MIGRAINE HEADACHES
AJOVY SYRINGE	MIGRAINE HEADACHES
ALOSETRON HCL	GI DISORDERS
ARMODAFINIL	SLEEP DISORDERS
BISMUTH-METRONIDAZOLE-TETRACYC	HEARTBURN/ULCER DISEASE
BONJESTA	NAUSEA/VOMITING
CEQUA	OPHTHALMIC CONDITIONS
CEVMELINE HCL	THROAT/MOUTH CONDITIONS
CONTRACE	WEIGHT LOSS
CORLANOR	HEART DISEASE
CYANOCOBALAMIN	ANEMIA
DICLOFENAC POTASSIUM	PAIN/INFLAMMATION
DICLOFENAC SODIUM	SKIN CONDITIONS
DOXYLAMINE SUCC-PYRIDOXINE HCL	NAUSEA/VOMITING
EMGALITY PEN	MIGRAINE HEADACHES
EMGALITY SYRINGE	MIGRAINE HEADACHES
GRASTEK	ALLERGIES
HORIZANT	PAIN/INFLAMMATION
IMIQUIM OD	SKIN CONDITIONS
ISOTRETINOIN	ACNE
JATENZO	ENDOCRINE DISORDERS
LODOCO	CIRCULATION DISORDERS
LOKELMA	ANTIDOTES

LYBALVI	NEUROLOGIC DISEASES
MELOXICAM	PAIN/INFLAMMATION
MICONAZOLE-ZINC OXIDE-PETROLTM	SKIN INFECTIONS
MIEBO	OPHTHALMIC CONDITIONS
MODAFINIL	SLEEP DISORDERS
NASCOBAL	ANEMIA
NEXLETOL	HIGH BLOOD CHOLESTEROL
NEXLIZET	HIGH BLOOD CHOLESTEROL
ODACTRA	ALLERGIES
ONFI	SEIZURES
ORALAIR	ALLERGIES
PHENOXYBENZAMINE HCL	HIGH BLOOD PRESS/HEART DISEASE
PIMECROLIMUS	SKIN CONDITIONS
POSACONAZOLE	FUNGAL INFECTIONS
PULMOZYME	CYSTIC FIBROSIS
QBREXZA	SKIN CONDITIONS
QSYMIA	WEIGHT LOSS
SAVELLA	PAIN/INFLAMMATION
SAXENDA	WEIGHT LOSS
SUNOSI	SLEEP DISORDERS
TACROLIMUS	SKIN CONDITIONS
TESTOSTERONE	HORMONAL SUPPLEMENTATION
TESTOSTERONE CYPIONATE	HORMONAL SUPPLEMENTATION
TESTOSTERONE ENANTHATE	HORMONAL SUPPLEMENTATION
TOBRAMYCIN	CYSTIC FIBROSIS
TYRVAYA	OPHTHALMIC CONDITIONS
VEOZAH	ENDOCRINE DISORDERS
VERQUVO	CIRCULATION DISORDERS
VEVYE	OPHTHALMIC CONDITIONS
VIBERZI	GI DISORDERS
VUITY	OPHTHALMIC CONDITIONS
WEGOVY	WEIGHT LOSS
XCOPRI	SEIZURES
XDEMZY	EYE INFECTION
XERESE	SKIN INFECTIONS
XYOSTED	HORMONAL SUPPLEMENTATION
ZEPBOUND	WEIGHT LOSS

# How Free Market Health Program Works

## Utilization Management

Ensures prescribed medication is proven safe and cost-effective. Highmark policy and prior authorization processes govern this step.



## Patient Stratification

After authorization, referrals pass through a proprietary stratification algorithm that evaluates the patient, drug, and disease-specific attributes to determine the best care model.



## Individualized Care

Eligible referrals are assigned value-based performance requirements, which are patient-specific care accountabilities for the specialty provider.



## FMH Marketplace

Referrals enter the FMH Marketplace where contracted specialty drug providers can serve a member.

# Member Experience

Current specialty member transitioning to an FMH specialty pharmacy.



Free Market Health, an independent health care technology company, provides end-to-end specialty drug process optimization for Highmark members.