

Prior Authorization Criteria
Cystic Fibrosis Biologic Response Modifiers

All requests for Cystic Fibrosis Biologic Response Modifiers require a prior authorization and will be screened for medical necessity and appropriateness using the criteria listed below.

Cystic Fibrosis Biologic Response Modifiers include Kalydeco (ivacaftor), Symdeko (tezacaftor/ivacaftor), Orkambi (lumacaftor/ivacaftor), and Trikafta (elexacaftor, tezacaftor, ivacaftor). New products with this classification will require the same documentation.

Coverage may be provided with a diagnosis of Cystic Fibrosis and the following criteria is met:

- Must be prescribed by or in consultation with a pulmonologist or Cystic Fibrosis specialist
- Has a documented genetic mutation as noted in the package labeling.
- The requested dose and frequency is in accordance with FDA-approved labeling, nationally recognized compendia, and/or evidence-based practice guidelines
- Must be age-appropriate according to FDA-approved package labeling, nationally recognized compendia, or peer-reviewed medical literature
- **Initial Duration of Approval:** 3 months
- **Reauthorization Criteria**
 - Continues to benefit from treatment based on the prescriber's assessment
- **Reauthorization Duration of Approval:** 12 months

Coverage may be provided for any non-FDA labeled indication if it is determined that the use is a medically accepted indication supported by nationally recognized pharmacy compendia or peer-reviewed medical literature for treatment of the diagnosis(es) for which it is prescribed. These requests will be reviewed on a case by case basis to determine medical necessity.

When criteria are not met, the request will be forwarded to a Medical Director for review. The physician reviewer must override criteria when, in their professional judgment, the requested medication is medically necessary.



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**CYSTIC FIBROSIS BIOLOGIC RESPONSE MODIFIERS
PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FORM**

Please complete and fax all requested information below including any progress notes, laboratory test results, or chart documentation as applicable to Gateway HealthSM Pharmacy Services. **FAX:** (888) 245-2049
If needed, you may call to speak to a Pharmacy Services Representative.
PHONE: (800) 392-1147 Monday through Friday 8:30am to 5:00pm

PROVIDER INFORMATION

Requesting Provider:	Provider NPI:
Provider Specialty:	Office Contact:
State license #:	Office NPI:
Office Address:	Office Phone:
	Office Fax:

MEMBER INFORMATION

Member Name:	DOB:	
Gateway ID:	Member weight:	Height:

REQUESTED DRUG INFORMATION

Medication:	Strength:	
Directions:	Quantity:	Refills:
Is the member currently receiving requested medication? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Date Medication Initiated:

Billing Information

This medication will be billed: at a pharmacy **OR** medically, JCODE: _____
Place of Service: Hospital Provider's office Member's home Other

Place of Service Information

Name:	NPI:
Address:	Phone:

MEDICAL HISTORY (Complete for ALL requests)

Diagnosis:	ICD Code:
Is there a genetic mutation as noted in the package labeling? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, please indicate the mutation: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No	

CURRENT or PREVIOUS THERAPY

Medication Name	Strength/ Frequency	Dates of Therapy	Status (Discontinued & Why/Current)

REAUTHORIZATION

Has the member experienced improvement with treatment? Yes No

SUPPORTING INFORMATION or CLINICAL RATIONALE

Prescribing Provider Signature

Date

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