

Imatinib

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Prior Authorization Quantity Limit	1 year

Medications	Quantity Limit
Gleevec (imatinib)	May be subject to quantity limit
Imatinib	May be subject to quantity limit

APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for imatinib may be approved if the following criteria are met:

- I. Individual has a diagnosis of one of the following:
 - A. Philadelphia chromosome positive (Ph+) chronic myeloid leukemia (CML); **OR**
 - B. Philadelphia chromosome-positive (Ph+) acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL); **OR**
 - C. Gastrointestinal stromal tumors (GIST); **OR**
 - D. Dermatofibrosarcoma protuberans tumors; **OR**
 - E. Hypereosinophilic syndrome(HES) and/or chronic eosinophilic leukemia (CEL); **OR**
 - F. Aggressive systemic mastocytosis; **OR**
 - G. Myelodysplastic/Myeloproliferative disorders associated with platelet-derived growth factor receptor (PDGFR) gene rearrangements; **OR**
 - H. Desmoid tumors (NCCN); **OR**
 - I. Pigmented villonodular synovitis/tenosynovial giant cell tumor (PVNS/TGCT) (NCCN); **OR**
 - J. C-KIT mutated Melanoma (NCCN); **OR**
 - K. Chordoma (bone cancer) and using for the treatment of recurrent disease (NCCN); **OR**
 - L. Philadelphia chromosome positive lymphoblastic lymphoma (NCCN).

State Specific Mandates		
State name N/A	Date effective N/A	Mandate details (including specific bill if applicable) N/A

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