

PHARMACY POLICY STATEMENT

Marketplace

DRUG NAME	Dupixent (dupilumab)
BENEFIT TYPE	Pharmacy

Body Weight	Initial Loading Dose	Subsequent

Pediatric patients 6 months to 5 years of age:

Body Weight	Initial and Subsequent Dosage
weeks (Q2W)	115 to less than 30 kg: 300 mg (one 300 mg injection) every 2 weeks (Q2W)

If all the above requirements are met, the medication will be approved for 6 months.

For **reauthorization**:

1. Chart notes demonstrate improvement of signs and symptoms such as fewer flares, less itching/erythema, improved quality of life, etc.

If all the above requirements are met, the medication will be approved for an additional 12 months.

Asthma

For **initial** authorization:

1. Member must be 6 years of age or older; AND
2. Medication must be prescribed by or in consultation with a pulmonologist, immunologist or allergist; AND
3. Member has **ONE** of the following:
 - a) Severe eosinophilic asthma including:
 - i) Blood eosinophil count of at least 150 cells/ μ L; AND
 - ii) At least **TWO** documented severe asthma exacerbations requiring oral corticosteroids (OCS), or at least **ONE** requiring hospitalization, within last year; OR
 - b) Oral corticosteroid (OCS) dependent asthma; AND
4. Member's asthma has been inadequately controlled after 3 months of conventional treatment on medium to high doses of inhaled corticosteroids (ICS) and long-acting beta 2-agonists (LABA); AND
5. Medication is being used as the add-on maintenance treatment to conventional therapies for asthma (i.e., ICS, LABA, etc.); AND
6. Medication is **NOT** used in conjunction with any other biologic therapy for asthma.
7. **Dosage allowed/Quantity limit:**

Adults and adolescents 12 years of age and older:

Initial Loading Dose	Subsequent Dosage
two 200-mg injections	200-mg every 2 weeks (Q2W)
	400-mg
	or
	400-mg every 4 weeks (Q4W)

Pediatric patients age 6 to 11 years of age:

*No loading dose for this age group

If all the above requirements are met, the medication will be approved for 6 months.

For **reauthorization**:

1. Medication is **NOT** being used as monotherapy for asthma; AND



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