

All Other Appeals

All other appeals are for drugs not in an inpatient hospital setting that Molina was not able to approve. Sometimes, the clinical information sent to us for these drugs do not meet medical necessity on initial review. When drug preauthorization requests are denied, a member or provider has the right to appeal. Appeals allow time to provide more clinical information. With complete clinical information, we can usually approve the drug. These are considered an appeal overturn. When the denial decision is not overturned, it is considered upheld.

Service Code/Drug Name	Service Code Description	Number of Appeals	Number of Appeals	Total Appeals
		Upheld	Overturned	
Abaloparatide		1	0	1
Abatacept		1	3	4
Acitretin		0	1	1
Acne Combination - Two Ingredient		0	1	1
Adalimumab		32	51	83
Adapalene		2	0	2
Adcetris SOLR 50MG		1	1	2
Adrenergic Combination - Three Ingredient		6	4	10
Adrenergic Combination - Two Ingredient		0	1	1
Aflibercept		2	6	8
Albendazole		2	0	2
Alfuzosin		0	1	1
Amlodipine		1	0	1
Amphetamine		4	0	4
Amphetamine Mixtures - Two Ingredient		3	12	15
Analgesics-Sedative Combination - Three Ingredient		2	0	2
Angiotensin II Receptor Antagonists & Thiazides - Two Ingred		0	2	2
Angiotensin II Receptor Ant-Ca Channel Blocker-Thiazides		0	1	1
Anticholinergic Combination - Two Ingredient		0	1	1
Antihemophilic Factor		0	1	1
Apixaban		3	10	13
Apremilast		22	27	49
Aprepitant		1	7	8
Aripiprazole		1	2	3
Armodafinil		0	1	1
ARNI-Angiotensin II Recept Antag Comb - Two Ingredient		8	18	26
Atomoxetine		5	9	14
Atorvastatin		0	1	1
Azelastine		0	1	1
Baricitinib		1	0	1
Belimumab		1	8	9
Benralizumab		9	0	9
Beta Blocker & Diuretic Combination - Two Ingredient		0	2	2
Beta-blockers - Ophthalmic Combination - Two Ingredient		0	1	1
Bimatoprost		1	2	3
Botulinum Toxin		8	4	12
Brexipiprazole		1	1	2
Bromfenac		0	1	1

Budesonide		2	1	3
Buprenorphine		5	2	7
Bupropion		0	3	3
Calcifediol		1	0	1
Canagliflozin		0	1	1
Capecitabine		2	1	3
Caplyta 42MG OR CAPS		1	0	1
Cariprazine		2	3	5
Carvedilol		0	2	2
Celecoxib		5	14	19
Cevimeline		0	1	1
Cinacalcet		2	2	4
Clonidine		0	1	1
Codeine Combination - Two Ingredient		2	3	5
Colchicine		0	1	1
Collagenase		1	0	1
Collagenase Clostridium Histolyticum		1	0	1
Combination Contraceptives - Vaginal Two Ingredient		1	1	2
Continuous Blood Glucose Monitor System and/or Supplies		25	9	34
Corticotropin		2	0	2
Cross-Linked Hyaluronate		2	0	2
Cyclosporine		9	13	22
Dalfampridine		2	1	3
Dapagliflozin		0	4	4
Daptomycin		0	1	1
Deferasirox		0	1	1
Denosumab		18	21	39
Dexamethasone		1	0	1
Diclofenac		3	1	4
Diclofenac (Migraine)		1	0	1
Dimethyl Fumarate		3	2	5
Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 Inhibitor-Biguanide - Two Ingredient		0	1	1
Dronabinol		2	0	2
Dronedarone		0	2	2
Dulaglutide		3	3	6
Dupilumab		19	18	37
E1399	DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT MISCELLANEOUS	1	0	1
Elagolix		3	0	3
Eltrombopag		2	0	2
Eluxadoline		1	0	1
Empagliflozin		1	7	8
Entecavir		0	1	1
Enzalutamide		0	3	3
Epoetin		4	4	8
Erenumab		4	3	7
Ertugliflozin		0	1	1
Esketamine		2	3	5

Esomeprazole		0	1	1
Estradiol		0	5	5
Etanercept		7	10	17
Etodolac		0	1	1
Everolimus		1	0	1
Evolocumab		12	8	20
Exenatide		1	1	2
Ezetimibe		3	1	4
Febuxostat		0	2	2
Fentanyl		2	1	3
Ferric Citrate		2	1	3
Ferumoxytol		4	2	6
Fesoterodine		0	1	1
Filgrastim		0	2	2
Fluoxetine		1	0	1
Fluticasone		4	0	4
Fostamatinib		0	1	1
Fremanezumab		1	0	1
Gabapentin (Once-Daily)		1	0	1
Glatiramer		1	1	2
Glycopyrrolate		1	0	1
Golimumab		0	1	1
Granisetron		0	2	2
Guselkumab		3	5	8
Hepatitis C Agent Combination - Two Ingredient		25	15	40
Hyaluronan		3	0	3
Hydrocodone Combination - Two Ingredient		3	4	7
Hydroxyprogesterone		2	2	4
Hylan		1	0	1
Ibrutinib		0	2	2
Icosapent		13	8	21
Imatinib		0	1	1
Immune Globulin		1	0	1
Infliximab		9	5	14
Injection Devices		3	0	3
Insulin Aspart		0	1	1
Insulin Degludec		0	1	1
Insulin Glargine		1	2	3
Insulin Infusion Pump		1	0	1
Insulin Lispro		1	0	1
Insulin-Incretin Mimetic Combination - Two Ingredient		3	0	3
Isotretinoin		4	1	5
Ivabradine		0	1	1
Ixekizumab		7	7	14
J0775	INJ COLLAGENASE CLOSTRIDIUM HISTOLYTICUM 0.01 MG	2	0	2
J0878	INJECTION DAPTOMYCIN 1 MG	2	0	2
J1439	INJECTION FERRIC CARBOXYMALTOSE 1 MG	2	0	2

J3304	INJECT TRIAMCINOLONE ACETONIDE PF ER MS F 1 MG	1	0	1
J7312	INJECTION DEXAMETHASONE INTRAVITREAL IMPL 0.1 MG	0	1	1
J9022	INJECTION ATEZOLIZUMAB 10 MG	0	1	1
J9035	INJECTION BEVACIZUMAB 10 MG	1	0	1
J9041	INJECTION BORTEZOMIB 0.1 MG	0	1	1
J9264	INJECTION PACLITAXEL PROTEINBOUND PARTICLES 1 MG	0	1	1
J9271	INJECTION PEMBROLIZUMAB 1 MG	4	1	5
J9305	INJECTION PEMETREXED NOS10 MG	1	0	1
J9306	INJECTION PERTUZUMAB 1 MG	3	0	3
J9355	INJECTION TRASTUZUMAB EXCLUDES BIOSIMILAR 10 MG	1	0	1
Kesimpta 20MG/0.4ML SC SOAJ		2	0	2
Labetalol		0	1	1
Lansoprazole		0	1	1
Lenalidomide		1	3	4
Leuprolide		1	1	2
Levalbuterol		1	0	1
Levomilnacipran		0	1	1
Levothyroxine		0	3	3
Lidocaine		1	1	2
Lifitegrast		6	7	13
Linacotide		11	19	30
Linagliptin		1	3	4
Linezolid		2	0	2
Liraglutide		1	6	7
Lisdexamfetamine		3	3	6
Loteprednol		2	0	2
Lubiprostone		1	5	6
Lurasidone		1	1	2
Macitentan		1	1	2
Mefenamic Acid		1	0	1
Meloxicam		0	1	1
Mepolizumab		0	1	1
Mesalamine		1	2	3
Metformin		1	0	1
Methylphenidate		1	1	2
Metoprolol		0	1	1
Midazolam		1	0	1
MILRINONE LACTATE 20/20ML INJ		0	1	1
Mirabegron		3	3	6
Morphine		0	1	1
Nabumetone		1	0	1
Naloxegol		1	0	1
Natalizumab		1	0	1
Nebivolol		2	0	2
Nexletol 180MG OR TABS		2	0	2
Nifedipine		1	0	1
Nintedanib		2	5	7

Niraparib		0	1	1
Nitazoxanide		4	6	10
Nurtec 75MG OR TBDP		4	4	8
Nurtec TBDP 75MG		2	2	4
Obeticholic Acid		2	0	2
Ocrelizumab		1	1	2
Olanzapine		0	1	1
Olmesartan		0	1	1
Omalizumab		3	8	11
Omeprazole		0	1	1
Opioid Combination - Two Ingredient		1	0	1
Oriahnn 300-1-0.5 & 300MG OR CPPK		1	0	1
Otic Steroid-Anti-infective Combination - Two Ingredient		2	0	2
Oxybutynin		0	1	1
Pantoprazole		0	8	8
Paricalcitol		0	1	1
Patiromer		1	5	6
Pegfilgrastim		4	3	7
Peginterferon		0	1	1
Pegloticase		0	1	1
Pentosan Polysulfate Sodium		0	1	1
Pirfenidone		1	0	1
Pitavastatin		0	4	4
Plecanatide		3	0	3
Pregabalin		14	17	31
Proton Pump Inhibitor-Antacid Combination - Two Ingredient		1	0	1
Prucalopride		0	4	4
Pseudobulbar Affect Agent Combination - Two Ingredient		1	1	2
Q5114	INJECTION TRASTUZUMAB-DKST BIOSIMILAR 10 MG	2	0	2
Q5117	INJECTION TRASTUZUMAB-ANNS BIOSIMILAR 10 MG	1	0	1
Q5118	INJECTION BEVACIZUMAB-BVZR BIOSIMILAR 10 MG	0	1	1
Ranibizumab		1	0	1
Ranolazine		4	2	6
Rifaximin		2	7	9
Riluzole		0	2	2
Riociguat		1	2	3
Risankizumab		12	10	22
Rituximab		1	1	2
Rivaroxaban		1	12	13
Romozumab		1	3	4
Rotigotine		0	1	1
Ruxience SOLN 100MG/10ML		1	0	1
Ruxolitinib		2	0	2
Secukinumab		12	10	22
Semaglutide		2	6	8
Sildenafil		1	2	3
Sitagliptin		0	1	1

Sodium Hyaluronate	15	21	36
Sodium Oxybate	1	3	4
Sodium Zirconium Cyclosilicate	1	0	1
Sodium-Glucose Co-Transporter 2 Inhib-Biguanide - Two Ingrid	2	2	4
Solriamfetol	1	0	1
Somatropin	1	0	1
Sorafenib	0	2	2
Sucralfate	0	1	1
Sunitinib	0	1	1
Suvorexant	0	1	1
Tacrolimus	4	1	5
Tenofovir	8	33	41
Teriflunomide	0	1	1
Teriparatide	1	0	1
Testosterone	5	1	6
Thyrotropin	0	1	1
Ticagrelor	1	3	4
Tildrakizumab	3	0	3
Tiotropium	1	1	2
Tizanidine	0	1	1
Tocilizumab	2	5	7
Tofacitinib	6	9	15
Topiramate	1	0	1
Tramadol	0	3	3
Tretinoin	0	1	1
Triamcinolone	1	0	1
Ubrelyv 100MG OR TABS	2	0	2
Ubrelyv 50MG OR TABS	4	0	4
Ulcer Anti-Infective w/Bismuth Combination - 3 Ingredient	0	1	1
Ulcer Anti-Infective w/Proton Pump Inhibit -Three Ingredient	6	4	10
Upadacitinib	4	6	10
Ustekinumab	7	5	12
Valbenazine	0	1	1
Valganciclovir	0	2	2
Valsartan	0	1	1
Vancomycin	1	0	1
Vedolizumab	1	0	1
Venetoclax	1	1	2
Venlafaxine	1	0	1
Verteporfin	0	1	1
Vilazodone	0	3	3
Vortioxetine	2	3	5
Vumerity 231MG OR CPDR	1	0	1
VYEPTI 100MG/ML INJ	0	1	1
Zoledronic Acid	0	1	1
Appeal Grand Totals	615	742	1357

Appeals Reviewed by an Independent Review Organization (IRO)

When drug preauthorization requests are denied, the member or provider may request that the drug preauthorization request is submitted to an Independent Review Organization (IRO) for review and determination. If an IRO upholds the Molina decision, this means that the drug preauthorization request remains denied by Molina. If the IRO overturns the Molina decision, this means that the IRO decided to approve the drug requested and the preauthorization request will be approved by Molina.

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Adalimumab		1	0	1
Adrenergic Combination - Three Ingredient		2	0	2
Angiotensin II Receptor Antagonists & Thiazides - Two Ingred		1	1	2
Apremilast		0	7	7
Continuous Blood Glucose Monitor System and/or Supplies		0	1	1
Cyclosporine		1	0	1
Diclofenac		1	0	1
Dimethyl Fumarate		1	0	1
Esomeprazole		2	0	2
Everolimus		1	0	1
Fluticasone		1	0	1
Isotretinoin		1	0	1
Linagliptin		1	0	1
Nexlizet 180-10MG OR TABS		2	0	2
Ranolazine		1	0	1
Riociguat		0	1	1
Semaglutide		2	0	2
Sodium Hyaluronate		2	0	2
Sodium Zirconium Cyclosilicate		0	1	1
Suvorexant		1	0	1
Tenofovir		1	0	1
IRO Appeal Grand Totals		22	11	33