

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 Upheld	Number of Appeals Overturned	Total Appeals
ABALOPARATIDE		1	0	1
ABATACEPT		1	1	2
ABEMACICLIB		0	1	1
ABIRATERONE		0	1	1
ACITRETIN		1	1	2
ACL INHIB-INTEST CHOLEST ABSORP INHIB COMB - TWO INGREDIENT		1	1	2
ACNE COMBINATION - TWO INGREDIENT		10	2	12
ADALIMUMAB		4	14	18
ADRENERGIC COMBINATION - TWO INGREDIENT		1	0	1
AFLIBERCEPT		4	6	10
AMINOCAPROIC ACID		1	0	1
AMLODIPINE		0	1	1
AMPHETAMINE MIXTURES - TWO INGREDIENT		4	4	8
ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS & THIAZIDES - TWO INGRED		1	0	1
ANOREXIANT COMBINATION - TWO INGREDIENT		2	0	2
ANTIDEPRESSANT - MISC. COMBINATIONS - TWO INGREDIENT		0	2	2
ANTIEMETIC COMBINATION - TWO INGREDIENT		1	1	2
ANTIHISTAMINE-STEROID TWO INGREDIENT		1	0	1
ANTINEOPLASTIC COMBINATION - THREE INGREDIENT		0	3	3
ANTINEOPLASTIC COMBINATION - TWO INGREDIENT		0	2	2
ANTIRETROVIRAL COMBINATION - TWO INGREDIENT		1	1	2
APREMILAST		3	2	5
ARIPIRAZOLE		2	2	4
ARMODAFINIL		0	1	1
ARNI-ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPT ANTAG COMB - TWO INGREDIENT		1	7	8
ATOGEPAANT		7	5	12
ATOMOXETINE		7	12	19
ATOVAQUONE		0	2	2
AVATROMBOPAG		2	0	2
AZELAIC ACID		2	0	2
AZELASTINE		5	1	6
AZILSARTAN		0	1	1
BARICITINIB		1	0	1
BELIMUMAB		1	3	4
BEMPEDOIC ACID		0	1	1
BENRALIZUMAB		1	1	2
BEVACIZUMAB		0	5	5
BORTEZOMIB		0	1	1
BOTULINUM TOXIN		8	16	24
BRENTUXIMAB		0	4	4
BREXPIRAZOLE		1	2	3
BUDESONIDE		1	6	7
BUPRENORPHINE		5	2	7
BUPROPION		0	2	2

CABOTEGRAVIR		0	2	2
CANAGLIFLOZIN		0	1	1
CAPECITABINE		1		2
CARIPRAZINE		7	6	13
CENGERMIN		1	1	2
CERTOLIZUMAB		3	4	7
CEVIMELINE		0	1	1
CINACALCET		2	3	5
CLASCOTERONE		2	0	2
CLOMIPHENE		1	0	1
CLONIDINE		0	1	1
CODEINE COMBINATION - TWO INGREDIENT		1	1	2
COLLAGENASE		2	0	2
COLLAGENASE CLOSTRIDIUM HISTOLYTICUM		0	2	2
COMBINATION CONTRACEPTIVES - ORAL TWO INGREDIENT		0	1	1
CONTINUOUS GLUCOSE MONITOR SYSTEM AND/OR SUPPLIES		32	24	56
CORTICOTROPIN		0	3	3
CRISABOROLE		0	1	1
CYCLOSPORINE		3	1	4
DALFAMPRIDINE		0	1	1
DAPAGLIFLOZIN		2	8	10
DAPTOMYCIN		1	3	4
DARBEPOETIN		4	0	4
DENOSUMAB		1	5	6
DESMOPRESSIN		0	1	1
DEXAMETHASONE		1	1	2
DEXLANSOPRAZOLE		0	1	1
DEXMETHYLPHENIDATE		0	2	2
DICLOFENAC		1	0	1
DIFLUPREDNATE		0	1	1
DIPEPTIDYL PEPTIDASE-4 INHIBITOR-BIGUANIDE - TWO INGREDIENT		1	0	1
DIROXIMEL FUMARATE		0	1	1
DOXYCYCLINE		2	0	2
DRONABINOL		1	0	1
DROSPIRONONE		3	0	3
DROXIDOPA		2	1	3
DULAGLUTIDE		7	12	19
DUPILUMAB		2	8	10
DURVALUMAB		0	1	1
ECONAZOLE		1	0	1
ELETRIPTAN		2	0	2
ELTROMBOPAG		1	1	2
EMPAGLIFLOZIN		6	5	11
EPINEPHRINE		1	0	1
EPOETIN		1	1	2
EPTINEZUMAB		0	1	1
ERENUMAB		0	1	1
ESKETAMINE		0	4	4
ESTROGEN-PROGESTIN-GNRH ANTAGONIST - THREE INGREDIENT		0	1	1
ETANERCEPT		1	4	5
EVOLOCUMAB		13	7	20

FARICIMAB		0	5	5
FENTANYL		0	3	3
FERRIC CARBOXYMALTOSE		2	2	4
FERRIC DERISOMALTOSE		1	0	1
FERRIC MALTOL		2	0	2
FERUMOXYTOL		0	1	1
FEZOLINETANT		2	1	3
FILGRASTIM		1	5	6
FINERENONE		4	2	6
FLUOROURACIL		0	2	2
FREMANEZUMAB		0	4	4
GABAPENTIN		1	0	1
GALCANEZUMAB		4	3	7
GLUCOSE BLOOD		1	0	1
GLUTAMINE		1	0	1
GOLIMUMAB		1	3	4
GUANFACINE		2	1	3
GUSELKUMAB		0	2	2
HEPATITIS C AGENT COMBINATION - TWO INGREDIENT		3	4	7
HYALURONAN		2	5	7
HYDROCODONE COMBINATION - TWO INGREDIENT		0	4	4
HYLAN G-F 20		3	0	3
ICOSAPENT		1	2	3
IMIQUIMOD		2	1	3
IMMUNE GLOBULIN		1	5	6
IMMUNOMODULATOR COMBINATION - TWO INGREDIENT		0	2	2
INCLISIRAN		1	2	3
INEBILIZUMAB		0	1	1
INFLIXIMAB		2	6	8
INSULIN GLARGINE		2	2	4
INSULIN INFUSION PUMP		1	3	4
INSULIN LISPRO		2	4	6
ISAVUCONAZONIUM		0	1	1
ISOTRETINOIN		7	5	12
IVABRADINE		1	0	1
IXEKIZUMAB		1	0	1
LACOSAMIDE		0	1	1
LASMIDITAN		1	0	1
LATANOPROSTENE		0	1	1
LENALIDOMIDE		0	1	1
LETERMOVIR		1	5	6
LEUPROLIDE		2	4	6
LIDOCAINE		20	2	22
LINACLOTIDE		13	18	31
LINAGLIPTIN		1	0	1
LINEZOLID		1	1	2
LIRAGLUTIDE		1	3	4
LISDEXAMFETAMINE		19	24	43
LOTILANER		1	1	2
LUBIPROSTONE		3	3	6
LUMATEPERONE		1	1	2

MACITENTAN		0	1	1
MAVACAMTEN		1	0	1
MEPOLIZUMAB		0	1	1
MESALAMINE		1	1	2
METAXALONE		0	1	1
METHYLNALTREXONE		0	2	2
METHYLPHENIDATE		1	2	3
METOCLOPRAMIDE		1	1	2
MIDAZOLAM		1	0	1
MIRABEGRON		9	3	12
MODAFINIL		1	1	2
MOLNUPIRAVIR		1	0	1
MOMETASONE		1	0	1
MORPHINE		0	1	1
NALOXEGOL		1	0	1
NALTREXONE		1	0	1
NATALIZUMAB		0	1	1
NETARSUDIL		1	1	2
NORETHINDRONE		0	1	1
OCRELIZUMAB		1	3	4
OFATUMUMAB		1	0	1
OLANZAPINE		0	1	1
OMALIZUMAB		1	6	7
OTIC STEROID-ANTI-INFECTIVE COMBINATION - TWO INGREDIENT		7	0	7
OXAPROZIN		0	1	1
OXCARBAZEPINE		0	1	1
OXYCODONE		2	0	2
PALBOCICLIB		0	1	1
PALIPERIDONE		0	2	2
PANCRELIPASE (LIPASE-PROTEASE-AMYLASE)		1	0	1
PANITUMUMAB		1	0	1
PEGFILGRASTIM		4	9	13
PEMBROLIZUMAB		0	4	4
PERFLUOROHEXYLOCTANE		3	3	6
PERTUZUMAB		0	1	1
PHENTERMINE		1	0	1
PIRFENIDONE		0	1	1
PLECANATIDE		1	3	4
POLATUZUMAB		0	1	1
POSACONAZOLE		0	1	1
RAMELTEON		2	2	4
RANOLAZINE		0	1	1
RELUGOLIX		3	1	4
RESMETIROM		2	2	4
RIBOCICLIB		0	1	1
RIFAXIMIN		1	4	5
RIMEGEPANT		11	3	14
RISANKIZUMAB		0	5	5
RISPERIDONE		0	2	2
RITUXIMAB		1	9	10
ROFLUMILAST		1	1	2

ROMIPLOSTIM		0	1	1
ROMOSOZUMAB		0	2	2
RUXOLITINIB		1	0	1
SACITUZUMAB		0	1	1
SAXAGLIPTIN		0	1	1
SECUKINUMAB		0	2	2
SELEXIPAG		0	1	1
SEMAGLUTIDE		64	51	115
SEVELAMER		0	2	2
SILDENAFIL		4	2	6
SILODOSIN		2	1	3
SITAGLIPTIN		1	0	1
SODIUM HYALURONATE		12	9	21
SODIUM-GLUCOSE CO-TRANSPORTER 2 INHIB-BIGUANIDE - TWO INGRED		1	1	2
SOLIFENACIN		0	1	1
SUCROFERRIC		1	1	2
SUVOREXANT		0	2	2
TACROLIMUS		1	1	2
TAPINAROF		1	0	1
TAZAROTENE		0	1	1
TELMISARTAN		0	1	1
TENAPANOR		4	1	5
TENOFOVIR		3	1	4
TEPROTUMUMAB		0	1	1
TERIPARATIDE		1	0	1
TESAMORELIN		2	0	2
TESTOSTERONE		3	1	4
THIENBENZODIAZEPINES & OPIOID ANTAGONISTS - TWO INGREDIENT		0	1	1
TICAGRELOR		1	3	4
TIRZEPATIDE		97	13	110
TISOTUMAB		1	0	1
TOCILIZUMAB		0	2	2
TOFACITINIB		1	0	1
TOLTERODINE		1	0	1
TOLVAPTAN		1	1	2
TRAMADOL		1	2	3
TRASTUZUMAB		2	3	5
TRETINOIN		11	5	16
UBROGEPANT		13	8	21
ULCER ANTI-INFECTIVE W/BISMUTH COMBINATION - 3 INGREDIENT		1	0	1
ULCER ANTI-INFECTIVE-PCAB COMBINATIONS - THREE INGREDIENT		1	0	1
UPADACITINIB		1	8	9
USTEKINUMAB		0	2	2
VALBENZAZINE		1	2	3
VALGANCICLOVIR		1	0	1
VALSARTAN		1	0	1
VEDOLIZUMAB		0	1	1
VENLAFAXINE		0	2	2
VIBEGRON		1	1	2
VILAZODONE		1	0	1
VILOXAZINE		0	3	3

VONOPRAZAN		5	3	8
VORICONAZOLE		0	1	1
VORTIOXETINE		0	6	6
ZOLPIDEM		0	2	2
ZURANOLONE		0	1	1
DEUTETRABENAZINE		1	1	2
CYCLOPHOSPHAMIDE 500MG INJ		0	1	1
KEYTRUDA 100MG/4M INJ		0	1	1
DOXORUBICIN HCL 20/10ML INJ		0	1	1
ANTICHOLINERGIC COMBINATION - TWO INGREDIENT		1	0	1
INSULIN-INCRETIN MIMETIC COMBINATION - TWO INGREDIENT		0	1	1
PRASTERONE		1	0	1
MEMANTINE		1	0	1
INSULIN GLULISINE		1	0	1
CLADRIBINE		1	0	1
BIMEKIZUMAB		0	3	3
CROSS-LINKED HYALURONIC ACID		1	1	2
CALCIFEDIOL		0	1	1
RITLECITINIB		2	0	2
ELUXADOLINE		1	0	1
NEMOLIZUMAB		0	1	1
ESTRADIOL VAGINAL		1	0	1
SODIUM OXYBATE		2	0	2
METFORMIN		0	1	1
IPTACOPAN		0	1	1
VERICIGUAT		0	3	3
ADAPALENE		1	0	1
HALOPERIDOL		0	1	1
RAVULIZUMAB		1	0	1
TOPICAL STEROID COMBINATION - TWO INGREDIENT		1	0	1
SUZETRIGINE		1	1	2
FUROSEMIDE		0	1	1
AMITRIPTYLINE		0	1	1
SPARSENTAN		0	1	1
MAGNESIUM		1	0	1
SOFPIRONIUM		0	1	1
SELADELPAR		0	1	1
LURBINECTEDIN		0	1	1
ULCER ANTI-INFECTIVE-PCAB COMBINATIONS - TWO INGREDIENT		1	0	1
NATEGLINIDE		1	0	1
ASCIMINIB		0	1	1
Grand Total		632	653	1285

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.

Service Code/Drug Name	Service Code Description	Upheld on IRO	Overturned on IRO	Total IRO Appeals
BOTULINUM TOXIN		1	0	1
ISOTRETINOIN		1	0	1
LATANOPROSTENE		1	0	1
LUBIPROSTONE		1	0	1
MORPHINE		1	0	1
PANITUMUMAB		1	0	1
PEMBROLIZUMAB		1	0	1
SEMAGLUTIDE		2	0	2
TICAGRELOR		1	0	1
PRASTERONE		1	0	1
Grand Total		11	0	11