

**Texas Prior Authorization Program
Clinical Edit Criteria**

Cough/Cold Medications

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Clinical Edit Information Included in this Document

Cough and Cold Medications (Table A – drugs requiring prior authorization for children ages ≥ 2 to < 4 years of age)

- **Drugs requiring prior authorization:** the list of drugs requiring prior authorization for this clinical edit
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- **Logic diagram:** a visual depiction of the clinical edit criteria logic
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Cough and Cold Medications (Table B – drugs requiring prior authorization for children ages ≥ 2 to < 6 years of age)

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Cough and Cold Medications (Table C – drugs requiring prior authorization for children ages ≥ 2 to < 10 years of age)

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Cough and Cold Medications (Table D – drugs requiring prior authorization for children ages ≥ 6 to < 12 years of age)

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Revision Notes

- Added GCNs for Cough Syrup (GCN 02512) and Deconex IR (42022) to Table A, page 3
- Updated GCN for J-Tan D PD Drops (46351) in Table A, page 3
- Added GCNs for Alahist DM (42443) and Deconex DM (42056) to Table B, page 7
- Updated GCN for Mucinex Fast-Max Congest-Cough in Table B, page 8
- Added GCNs for Flowtuss (37679) and Hycofenix (38666) to Table D, page 15



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Table A

Drugs Requiring Prior Authorization for Children Ages ≥ 2 to < 4 Years

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Table A	
Drugs Requiring Prior Authorization for Children ≥ 2 to < 4 Years of Age	
Label Name	GCN
ALA-HIST PE TABLET	28379
APRODINE TABLET	96445
BROTAPP LIQUID	12933
CHEST CONGESTION RELIEF PE	97358
CHEST CONGESTION RELIEF TABLET	18906
CHL MUCINEX CHEST CONGEST LIQ	02512
CHLD MUCINEX STUFFY NOSE-COLD	99069
CHLO TUSS EX LIQUID	30735
CHLO TUSS LIQUID	35393
COUGH DM 30 MG/5 ML SUSP	17802
COUGH SYRUP 200 MG/10 ML	02512
DECONEX IR TABLET	42022
DECONEX IR TABLET	99655
DELSYM 30 MG/5 ML SUSPENSION	17802
DEXTROMETHORPHAN ER 30 MG/5 ML	17802
DIMAPHEN ELIXIR	27207
ED BRON GP LIQUID	54250
ED-A-HIST PSE TABLET	96445
GUAIFENESIN 100 MG/5 ML SYRUP	02512
HISTEX-PE SYRUP	29581
IOPHEN NR LIQUID	02512
J-MAX SYRUP	26029
J-TAN D PD DROPS	46351
KID'S MUCINEX MINI-MELTS PACK	97123
LODRANE D CAPSULE	30766
LORTUSS LQ LIQUID	29564
MAXIPHEN TABLET	97358

Table A	
Drugs Requiring Prior Authorization for Children ≥ 2 to < 4 Years of Age	
Label Name	GCN
MUCAPHED TABLET	97358
MUCUS RELIEF 400 MG TABLET	18906
MUCUS RELIEF SINUS TABLET	97358
NOSE DROPS	34186
ORGAN-I NR 200 MG TABLET	02482
POLY-VENT IR TABLET	34787
PROMETHAZINE VC SYRUP	13977
Q-TUSSIN 100 MG/5 ML SOLUTION	02512
RESCON-GG LIQUID	54250
RESPAIRE-30 CAPSULE	13255
ROBAFEN 100 MG/5 ML SYRUP	02512
RU-HIST D 10-4 MG TABLET	96609
RYNEX PE LIQUID	27207
RYNEX PSE LIQUID	12933
SILTUSSIN SA 100 MG/5 ML SYR	02512
STAHIST AD LIQUID	31771
STAHIST AD TABLET	31036
TUSSIN 100 MG/5 ML SYRUP	02512



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Table A

Clinical Edit Criteria Logic

1. Is the client greater than or equal to (\geq) 2 years and less than ($<$) 4 years of age?
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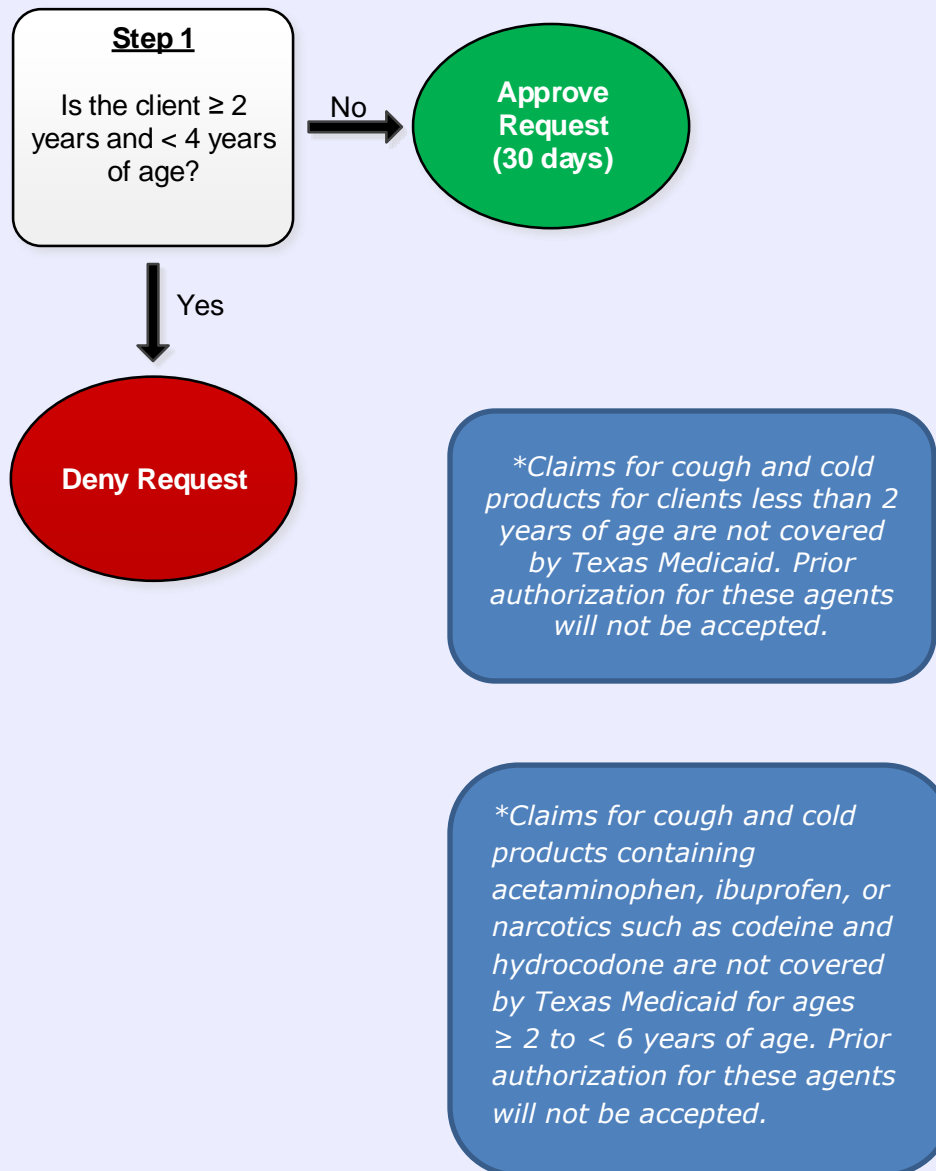
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Table A

Clinical Edit Criteria Logic Diagram





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Table B

Drugs Requiring Prior Authorization for Children Ages ≥ 2 to < 6 Years

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Table B	
Drugs Requiring Prior Authorization for Children ≥ 2 to < 6 Years of Age	
Label Name	GCN
ALA-HIST DM LIQUID	99356
ALAHIST DM LIQUID	42443
ALLFEN DM TABLET	23807
AP-HIST DM LIQUID	99356
BROMFED DM COUGH SYRUP	96136
BROMPHENIR-PSEUDOEPHED-DM SYR	96136
BROTAPP DM LIQUID	12934
CHILD DELSYM COUGH+CHEST DM LQ	53497
CHILD MUCINEX CONGEST-COUGH LQ	28875
CHILD MUCINEX MULTI-SYMPTOM LQ	28875
CHILDREN COLD & COUGH DM ELIXI	26808
CHILDREN'S MUCINEX COUGH LIQ	53497
DALLERGY 1-2.5 MG/ML DROPS	28105
DALLERGY 1-5 MG TABLET	35589
DECONEX DMX TABLET	99656
DECONEX DMX TABLET	42056
DELSYM COUGH+CHEST CNGST DM LQ	53497
DIMAPHEN DM ELIXIR	26808
ED A-HIST DM TABLET	37388
ED A-HIST LIQUID	14148
ED CHLORPED D PEDIATRIC DROPS	30033
ED-A-HIST 4 MG-10 MG TABLET	25462
ED-A-HIST DM LIQUID	19347
ENDACOF-DM LIQUID	26808
EXTRA ACTION COUGH SYRUP	53495
GUAIFENESIN/DM 1,200-60 MG TABLET	93677
GUAIFENESIN ER 600 MG TABLET	35905
GUAIFENESIN ER 1,200 MG TABLET	98863
GUAIFENESIN/PSE ER 600-60 MG	54980
HISTEX-DM SYRUP	36311

Table B	
Drugs Requiring Prior Authorization for Children ≥ 2 to < 6 Years of Age	
Label Name	GCN
IOPHEN DM-NR LIQUID	53491
KIDKARE COUGH & COLD LIQUID	96138
LOHIST-D LIQUID	44021
LOHIST-DM SYRUP	15847
LORTUSS DM LIQUID	29565
MAXIPHEN DM TABLET	99499
M-END DMX LIQUID	30801
MUCINEX COUGH MINI-MELT PACK	99068
MUCINEX D ER 1,200-120 MG TAB	89731
MUCINEX D ER 600-60 MG TABLET	54980
MUCINEX DM ER 1,200-60 MG TAB	99067
MUCINEX DM ER 600-30 MG TABLET	53550
MUCINEX ER 1,200 MG TABLET	98863
MUCINEX ER 600 MG TABLET	35905
MUCINEX FAST-MAX CONGEST-COUGH	36254
MUCINEX FAST-MAX DM MAX LIQUID	53497
MUCINEX SINUS-MAX NASAL SPRAY	34062
MUCUS ER 600 MG TABLET	35905
NASAL DECONGESTANT 0.05% SPRAY	34062
NASOPEN PE LIQUID	32676
NINJACOF LIQUID	37227
NOHIST-DM LIQUID	19347
NOHIST-LQ LIQUID	14148
NRS-NASAL RELIEF NOSE SPRAY	34062
PEDIATRIC COUGH-COLD LIQUID	96138
PHENYLEPHRINE-PYRILAMINE 10-25	28978
POLY-HIST DM LIQUID	34835
POLY-HIST PD LIQUID	34839
POLY-VENT DM TABLET	34799
PROMETHAZINE-DM SOLUTION	13975
PROMETHAZINE-DM SYRUP	13975
Q-TUSSIN DM SYRUP	53495
RESCON TABLET	31879
RESCON-DM LIQUID	93335
ROBAFEN CF LIQUID	53090
ROBAFEN COUGH 15 MG LIQUIDGEL	17770
ROBAFEN DM COUGH LIQUID	53491
ROBAFEN-DM SYRUP	53495
RYMED TABLET	28476
RYNEX DM LIQUID	26808
SILTUSSIN DM COUGH SYRUP	53495
SILTUSSIN DM DAS LIQUID	53491
SM TUSSIN DM SYRUP	53495
SM NASAL SPRAY 0.05%	34062
SUDOGEST SINUS & ALLERGY TAB	44023

Table B	
Drugs Requiring Prior Authorization for Children ≥ 2 to < 6 Years of Age	
Label Name	GCN
TUSSIN DM CLEAR LIQUID	53495
TUSSIN DM LIQUID	53491
TUSSIN DM SYRUP	53495
VANACOF DM LIQUID	34782
VANACOF LIQUID	99788
VANACOF-8 LIQUID	34789
VIRDEC DM DROPS	25730
VIRDEC DROPS	25731

Clinical Edit Criteria Logic
Diagram



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Table B

Clinical Edit Criteria Logic

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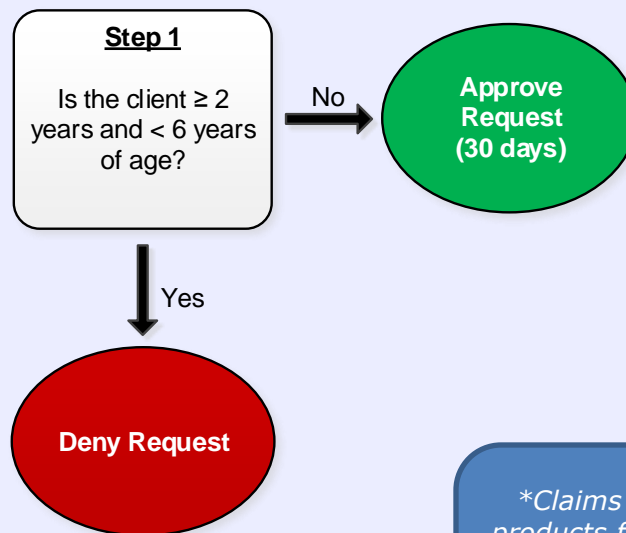
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Table C

Drugs Requiring Prior Authorization for Children Ages ≥ 2 to < 10 Years

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Table C	
Drugs Requiring Prior Authorization for Children ≥ 2 to < 10 Years of Age	
Label Name	GCN
BENZONATATE 100 MG CAPSULE	29840
BENZONATATE 150 MG CAPSULE	28229
BENZONATATE 200 MG CAPSULE	93007
ZONATUSS 150 MG CAPSULE	28229



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Table C

Clinical Edit Criteria Logic

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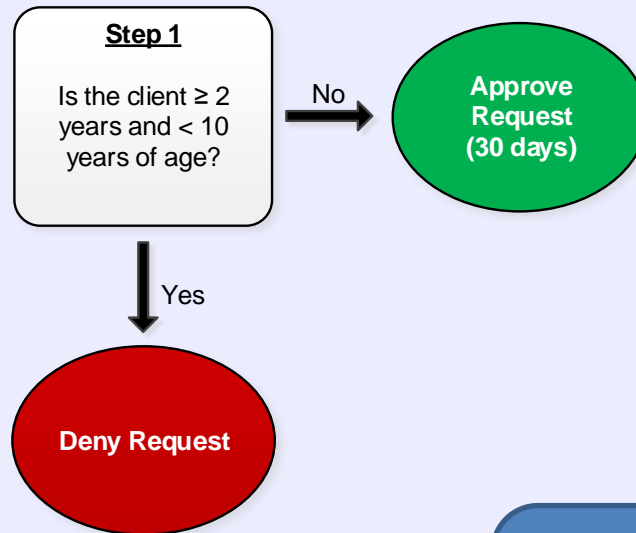
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Table D

Drugs Requiring Prior Authorization for Children Ages ≥ 6 to < 12 Years

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Table D	
Drugs Requiring Prior Authorization for Children ≥ 6 to < 12 Years of Age	
Label Name	GCN
CHERATUSSIN AC SYRUP	91713
CHERATUSSIN DAC SYRUP	54670
CODEINE-GUAIFEN 10-100 MG/5 ML	91713
FLOWTUSS 2.5-200 MG/5 ML SOLN	37679
GUAIFEN-CODEINE 100-10 MG/5 ML	91713
GUAIFENESIN AC COUGH SYRUP	91713
GUAIFENESIN-CODEINE SYRUP	91713
HYCOFENIX 2.5-30-200 MG/5 ML	38666
HYDROCOD-CPM-PSEUDOEP 5-4-60/5 ML	30047
HYDROCOD-HOMATROP 5-1.5 MG TAB	96041
HYDROCODONE-CHLORPHEN ER SUSP	13974
HYDROCODONE-HOMATROPINE SYRUP	13973
HYDROMET SYRUP	13973
IOPHEN-C NR LIQUID	91713
LORTUSS EX LIQUID	54670
M-END MAX D LIQUID	30764
NINJACOF-XG LIQUID	30677
PHENYLHISTINE DH LIQUID	14266
PROMETHAZINE-PE-CODEINE SYRUP	13978
PROMETHAZINE VC-CODEINE SYRUP	13978
PROMETHAZINE-CODEINE SYRUP	13971
REZIRA SOLUTION	92058
TUSSIONEX PENNKINETIC SUSP	13974
VIRTUSSIN AC LIQUID	91713
ZUTRIPRO SOLUTION	30047



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Table D

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1. Is the client greater than or equal to (\geq) 6 years and less than ($<$) 12 years of age?
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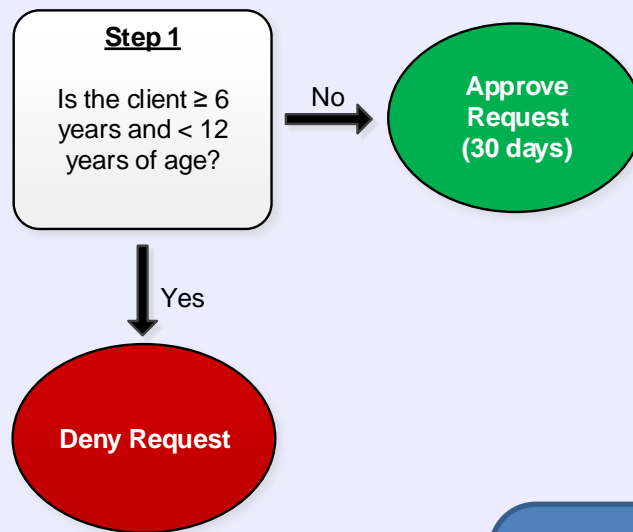
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