

Bijuva (estradiol and progesterone) Effective 09/01/2025 ☐ MassHealth UPPL Plan □ Prior Authorization ⊠Commercial/Exchange **Program Type** ☐ Quantity Limit □ Pharmacy Benefit **Benefit** ☐ Step Therapy ☐ Medical Benefit Specialty N/A Limitations **Medical and Specialty Medications** All Plans Phone: 877-519-1908 Fax: 855-540-3693 Contact Information **Non-Specialty Medications** All Plans Phone: 800-711-4555 Fax: 844-403-1029

Overview

Bijuva (estradiol and progesterone) is indicated in a woman with a uterus for the treatment of moderate to severe vasomotor symptoms due to menopause.

Coverage Guidelines

Exceptions

Authorization may be granted for members new to the plan within the past 90 days who are currently receiving treatment with the requested medication, excluding when the product is obtained as samples or via manufacturer's patient assistance programs

OR

Authorization may be granted when all of the following criteria are met:

1. Member is 18 years of age or older

N/A

- 2. Member has diagnosis of moderate to severe vasomotor symptoms due to menopause
- 3. Member has had an inadequate response, intolerance or a contraindication to an estrogen and progesterone formulation taken concurrently as separate agents

Limitations

1. Approvals will be granted for 12 months

References

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Review History

09/18/2019 - Reviewed

09/16/2020 - Reviewed at P&T

09/21/2022 – Reviewed for Sept P&T; Separated Comm/Exch vs MH policies; no clinical updates. Effective 01/01/2023

08/13/2025 – Reviewed and updated for August P&T. Updated language for members who are new to the plan. No clinical changes. Effective 09/01/2025.

