

Daliresp (roflumilast)
Effective 08/01/2020

Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> MassHealth UPPL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial/Exchange	Program Type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prior Authorization <input type="checkbox"/> Quantity Limit <input type="checkbox"/> Step Therapy
Benefit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy Benefit <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Benefit		
Specialty Limitations	N/A		
Contact Information	Medical and Specialty Medications		
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Exceptions	Non-Specialty Medications		
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Overview

Daliresp (roflumilast) is a phosphodiesterase-4 (PDE4) inhibitor indicated as a treatment to reduce the risk of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) exacerbations in patients with severe COPD associated with chronic bronchitis and a history of exacerbations. Its principal action is to reduce inflammation by inhibiting the breakdown of intracellular cyclic AMP. Roflumilast is not a bronchodilator and is not indicated for the relief of acute bronchospasm.

Coverage Guidelines

Authorization may be granted for members who are currently receiving treatment with Daliresp, excluding when the product is obtained as samples or via manufacturer's patient assistance programs.

Or

Authorization may be granted when ALL the following criteria are met:

1. Patient has a diagnosis of severe COPD associated with chronic bronchitis and a history of exacerbations
2. Patient has had a documented side effect, allergy, or treatment failure with a combination long-acting beta agonist/inhaled corticosteroid or a long-acting bronchodilator (long-acting beta-agonist, long-acting anticholinergic) and an inhaled corticosteroid used concurrently as separate agents.

Continuation of Therapy

Reauthorization may be granted with improvement per physician assessment/evaluation of overall disease activity within the previous 6 months from time of recertification request.

Limitations

1. Initial approvals will be granted for 12 months.
2. Reauthorizations will be granted for 36 months.
3. The following quantity limits apply:

Daliresp 250mg	30 tablets per month
Daliresp 500mg	30 tablets per month

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Review History

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