

PiaSky (crovalimab-akkz)
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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 type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy Benefit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical Benefit		
Specialty Limitations	N/A		
Contact Information	Medical and Specialty Medications		
	All Plans	Phone: 877-519-1908	Fax: 855-540-3693
	Non-Specialty Medications		
	All Plans	Phone: 800-711-4555	Fax: 844-403-1029
Exceptions	N/A		

Overview

PiaSky (crovalimab-akkz) is a complement C5 inhibitor indicated for the treatment of adult and pediatric patients 13 years of age and older with paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria (PNH) and body weight of at least 40 kilograms.

Coverage Guidelines

Authorization may be granted for members new to the plan within the last 90 days who are currently receiving treatment with the requested medication and are stable, 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 has a diagnosis of paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria (PNH) confirmed by flow cytometry
2. Member is 13 years of age or older
3. Member weighs at least 40 kilograms
4. Member has had a trial and failure, intolerance, or contraindication to ONE of the following:
 - a. Soliris (eculizumab)
 - b. Ultomiris (ravulizumab)

Continuation of Therapy

Requests for reauthorization will be approved when the following criteria are met:

1. Documentation of a positive response to therapy (e.g., normalization of lactate dehydrogenase [LDH], levels, hemoglobin stabilization, decreased number of red blood cell transfusions)

Limitations

1. Initial and reauthorization requests will be approved for 12 months.

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