

# Turalio (pexidartinib) Effective 01/01/2021

Plan	☐ MassHealth ☐ MassHealth (PUF) ☐ Commercial/Exchange	Program Type	<ul><li>☑ Prior Authorization</li><li>☑ Quantity Limit</li></ul>	
Benefit	□ Pharmacy Benefit     □ The state of the state		☐ Step Therapy	
	☐ Medical Benefit (NLX)			
Specialty Limitations	This medication has been designated specialty and must be filled at a contracted specialty pharmacy.			
	Specialty Medications			
	All Plans	Phone: 866-814-550	6 Fax: 866-249-6155	
	Non-Specialty Medications			
Contact	MassHealth	Phone: 877-433-764	Fax: 866-255-7569	
Information	Commercial	Phone: 800-294-597	9 Fax: 888-836-0730	
	Exchange	Phone: 855-582-202	2 Fax: 855-245-2134	
	Medical Specialty Medications (NLX)			
	All Plans	Phone: 844-345-280	3 Fax: 844-851-0882	
Exceptions	N/A			

#### Overview

Pexidartinib is a tyrosine kinase inhibitor with selective and strong inhibitory activity against the colony-stimulating factor 1 receptor (CSF1R); pexidartinib also inhibits KIT and FMS-like tyrosine kinase 3 (FLT3)-internal tandem duplication (Tap 2019). Overexpression of the CSF1R ligand promotes cell proliferation and accumulation in the synovium. Pexidartinib inhibits proliferation of a CSF1R dependent cell line

### **Coverage Guidelines**

Authorization may be reviewed on a case by case basis for members new to AllWays Health Partners who are currently receiving treatment and stable with Turalio, excluding when the product is obtained as samples or via manufacturer's patient assistance programs.

### OR

Authorization may be granted for members when all the following criteria are met, and documentation is provided:

- 1. The member is  $\geq 18$  years of age
- 2. The member has a diagnosis of tenosynovial giant cell tumor
- 3. The provider specialty is Oncology or medication is being prescribed in consultation with an oncologist

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- 4. Appropriate dosing
- 5. The member is not a candidate for surgery

### **Continuation of Therapy**

Reauthorization requires physician documentation of improvement of member's condition.

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### Limitations

1. Initial authorizations and reauthorizations will be approved for 6 months.

2. The following quantity limits apply:

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Turalio	120 capsules per 30 days

• Requests for over the quantity limit should be reviewed against the Global Quantity Limit criteria.

# **References**

1. Turalio [package insert]. Rasking Ridge, NJ: Daiichi Sankyo, Inc.; August 2019.

## **Review History**

01/23/2020 – Reviewed and Approved P&T Mtg (effective 6/1/20)

September 30, 2020 – Updated to be in compliance with MassHealth partial unified formulary requirements, changed authorization to 6 months, added quantity limitation, and appropriate dosing to criteria.

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