Mass General Brigham
Health Plan

Osteoporosis Agents
Prolia (denosumab)
Bildyos (denosumab-nxxp)
Conexxence (denosumab-bnht)
Enoby (denosumab-qbde)
Jubbonti (denosumab-bbdz)
Ospomyv (denosumab-dssb)
Stoboclo (denosumab-bmwo)
Effective 05/11/2026

Plan	☒ MassHealth UPPL ☐Commercial/Exchange	**Program Type**	☒ Prior Authorization ☐ Quantity Limit ☐ Step Therapy
Benefit	☐ Pharmacy Benefit ☒ Medical Benefit		
Specialty Limitations	N/A		
Contact Information	**Medical Benefit** **Pharmacy Benefit**	Phone: 833-895-2611 Phone: 800-711-4555	Fax: 888-656-6671 Fax: 844-403-1029
Notes	These medications are also available on the pharmacy benefit. Please see the MassHealth Drug List for coverage and criteria. Additional agents from this class are available through the pharmacy benefit. Please see the MassHealth Drug List for coverage and criteria.		

Overview
Prolia (denosumab) is a biologic monoclonal antibody indicated for the treatment of postmenopausal women and men with osteoporosis and glucocorticoid-induced osteoporosis in men and women at high risk for fracture, defined as: a history of osteoporotic fracture or multiple risk factors for fracture or patients who have failed or are intolerant to other available osteoporosis therapy. This agent is also indicated as a treatment to increase bone mass in women at high risk for fracture receiving adjuvant aromatase inhibitor therapy for breast cancer and as a treatment to increase bone mass in men at high risk for fracture receiving androgen deprivation therapy for non-metastatic prostate cancer.

Coverage Guidelines
Authorization may be granted for members who are new to the plan currently receiving treatment with Prolia 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 drug-specific criteria are met, and documentation is provided:

Treatment/prevention of osteoporosis
ALL of the following:
1. Indication of treatment or prevention of osteoporosis
2. **ONE** of the following:
    a. Inadequate response to an adequate trial or adverse reaction to **ONE** oral bisphosphonate

b. Contraindication to **ALL** oral bisphosphonates
c. Member is at very high risk for fracture indicated by at least **ONE** of the following:
    i. History of fracture within the past 12 months
    ii. History of fractures while on osteoporosis therapy
    iii. History of multiple fractures
    iv. History of fractures while on drugs causing skeletal harm (e.g., long-term glucocorticoids)
    v. T-score less than −3.0
    vi. High risk for falls
    vii. History of injurious falls
    viii. Very high fracture probability by FRAX (fracture risk assessment tool) or other validated fracture risk algorithm

3. For Bildyos (denosumab-nxxp), Conexxence (denosumab-bnht), Jubbonti (denosumab-bbdz), Ospomyv (denosumab-dssb), Prolia (denosumab), or Stoboclo (denosumab-bmwo), clinical rationale for use of the requested agent instead of Enoby (denosumab-qbde)
4. For Ospomyv (denosumab-dssb), member must meet the above criteria and the prescriber must also submit documentation of trials of alternatives with rebate or clinical rationale for the use of a non-rebate product

Treatment/prevention of glucocorticoid-induced osteoporosis
ALL of the following:

1. **ONE** of the following:
    a. Indication of treatment or prevention of glucocorticoid-induced osteoporosis
    b. Chronic glucocorticoid use determined by claims for >5 mg of prednisone equivalent for ≥ 3 months in paid claims history
2. **ONE** of the following:
    a. Inadequate response to an adequate trial or adverse reaction to **ONE** oral bisphosphonate
    b. Contraindication to oral bisphosphonates
    c. Member is at very high risk for fracture indicated by at least **ONE** of the following:
        i. History of fracture within the past 12 months
        ii. History of fractures while on osteoporosis therapy
        iii. History of multiple fractures
        iv. History of fractures while on drugs causing skeletal harm (e.g., long-term glucocorticoids)
        v. T-score less than −3.0
        vi. High risk for falls
        vii. History of injurious falls
        viii. Very high fracture probability by FRAX (fracture risk assessment tool) or other validated fracture risk algorithm
3. For Bildyos (denosumab-nxxp), Conexxence (denosumab-bnht), Jubbonti (denosumab-bbdz), Ospomyv (denosumab-dssb), Prolia (denosumab), or Stoboclo (denosumab-bmwo), clinical rationale for use of the requested agent instead of Enoby (denosumab-qbde)
4. For Ospomyv (denosumab-dssb), member must meet the above criteria and the prescriber must also submit documentation of trials of alternatives with rebate or clinical rationale for the use of a non-rebate product

Treatment to increase bone mass in members at high risk for fracture receiving adjuvant aromatase inhibitor therapy for breast cancer;

Treatment to increase bone mass in members at high risk for fracture receiving androgen deprivation therapy for non-metastatic prostate cancer

ALL of the following:

1. Indication of **ONE** of the following:
    a. To increase bone mass in members at high risk for fracture receiving adjuvant aromatase inhibitor therapy for breast cancer
    b. To increase bone mass in members at high risk for fracture receiving androgen deprivation therapy for non-metastatic prostate cancer
2. **ONE** of the following:
    a. Inadequate response to an adequate trial or adverse reaction to **ONE** bisphosphonate
    b. Contraindication to **ALL** oral and injectable bisphosphonates
3. For Bildyos (denosumab-nxxp), Conexxence (denosumab-bnht), Jubbonti (denosumab-bbdz), Ospomyv (denosumab-dssb), Prolia (denosumab), or Stoboclo (denosumab-bmwo), clinical rationale for use of the requested agent instead of Enoby (denosumab-qbde)
4. For Ospomyv (denosumab-dssb), member must meet the above criteria and the prescriber must also submit documentation of trials of alternatives with rebate or clinical rationale for the use of a non-rebate product

Continuation of Therapy

Resubmission by prescriber will infer positive response to therapy.

Limitations

1. Authorizations will be granted for 1 year.

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Review History

06/22/2022: Created and Reviewed June P&T, switched from CVS Standard to Custom criteria, updated approval duration for Prolia to 24 months; combined Prolia & Xgeva to single document. Effective 09/01/2022.
03/15/23 - Reviewed and updated for Mar P&T. Matched MH UPPL criteria. Effective 4/1/23.
12/11/24 – Reviewed and updated for P&T. Formatting updates. Effective 01/06/25
7/9/25 – Reviewed and updated for P&T. Separated criteria for Xgeva (will be its own policy). Updated overview to reflect current uses. Formatting updates. Removed appendices. No clinical changes to criteria. Effective 8/11/25
10/8/25 – Reviewed and updated for P&T. Added Prolia biosimilars (Jubbonit, Stoboclo, Conexxence) to criteria. Effective 11/17/25
4/15/26 – Reviewed and updated for P&T. Added Prolia biosimilars (Bildyos, Ospomyv, Enoby) to policy. Enoby was added as a step through for Prolia and its biosimilars. Effective 5/11/26