

# NaviNet Prescription Authorization Submission

## *An Overview*

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# Introduction

## What is NaviNet and why use it for Prescription Submission?

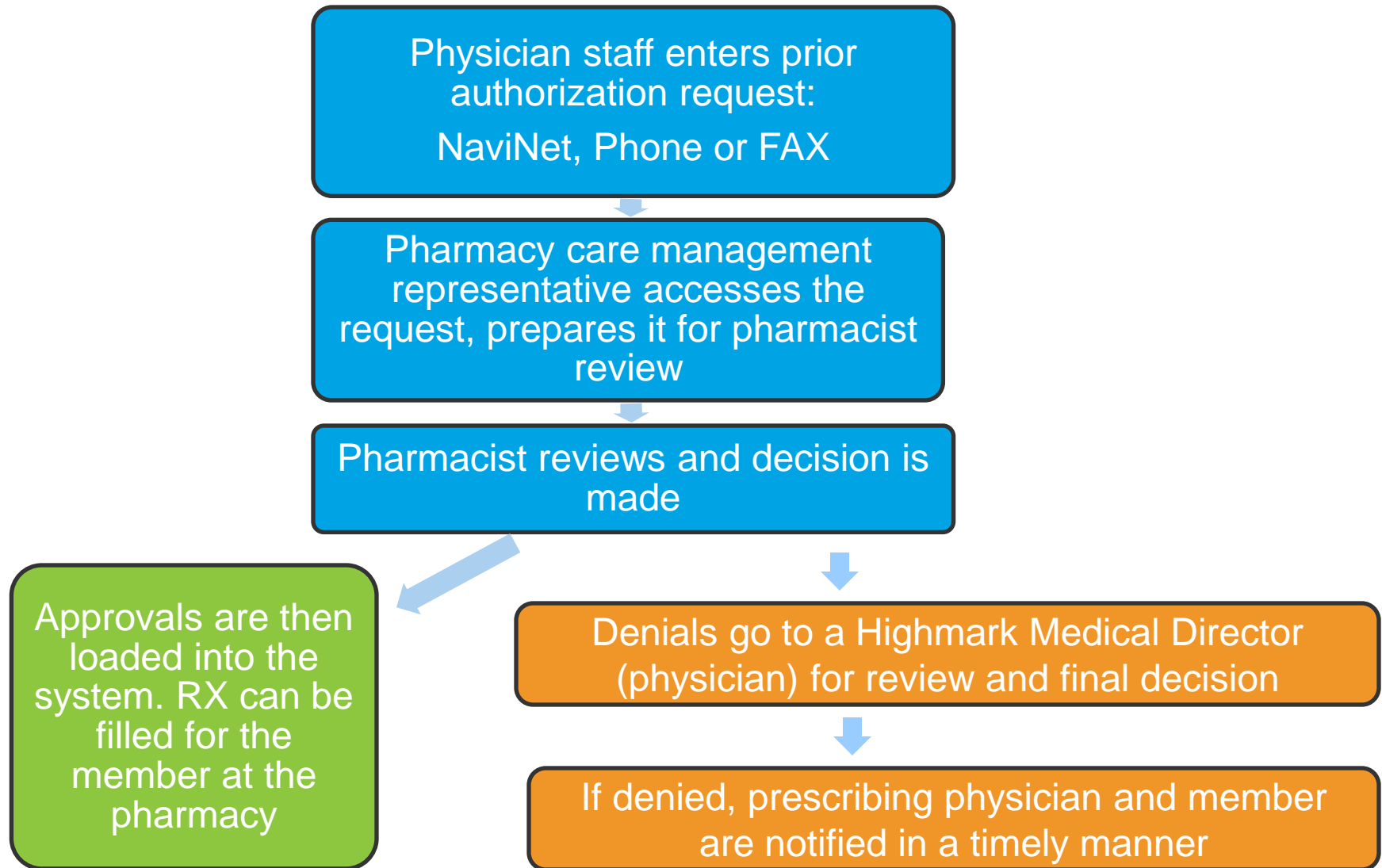
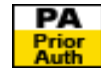
- It is a secure communication tool.
- It will minimize time spent using the phone and faxing authorizations.
- It will improve decision communication time to providers.

## Why are we talking about it?

- Many are not aware of the ability to submit prescription authorizations on NaviNet.
- Many are not aware of how to submit prescription authorizations on NaviNet.
- Several factors within the office setting disrupt the ongoing use of NaviNet for prescription authorizations.
  - Staff turnover, changing workflow, etc.

# NaviNet Electronic Prescription Submission

# Path of a Prior Authorization Submission



# NaviNet Electronic Submission

## NaviNet login page

**NaviNet Sign In - Windows Internet Explorer**

Address bar: <https://uat1.navimedix.com/sign-in?ReturnUrl=/Main.aspx>

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Navigation bar: Home, Back, Forward, Stop, Reload, Print, Page, Tools

**NaviNet**  
Where healthcare comes together.

**Sign In**

Username:

Password:

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**NaviNet Downtime**

Due to system upgrades, NaviNet will be offline from Thursday, September 23rd at 8:00pm ET to Friday, September 24th at 5:00am ET. For information about *plan-specific* NaviNet downtime, please be sure to see each health plan's Plan Central.

We apologize for any inconvenience.

**Verify your version of Internet Explorer today!**

To provide you with a more secure and stable connection to NaviNet, beginning February 1, 2011, all NaviNet users will need to verify that their Internet Explorer browser is either version 7 or 8.

**Please follow the steps below:**

1. Open Internet Explorer
2. Click *Help* in the main menu toolbar
3. Click *About Internet Explorer*
4. Check the version number displayed on your screen

**If you are currently using version 6 or lower**, you can [click here](#) to upgrade to Internet Explorer 8.\*

\*NaviNet cannot assist you with upgrading your system. Please

**Update or Provide Your Email Address**

Please take a moment to make sure we have your correct email address so we can provide you with timely, useful and important updates about NaviNet-related services and events.\*

1. Log in to NaviNet
2. Click your name on the top of NaviNet Home to go to the My Profile screen
3. Then add or update your email address

\*We never sell or distribute NaviNet user email addresses to third parties.

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## Plan Central

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Select a category. Choose Prescription Drug, select service provider

**Selection Form**

**Step 1. Please select a Referred from Service Provider and enter the Proposed Date of Service (both are required)**

Service Provider: *HIPAA info* [dropdown]  
Proposed Date of Service: [text field]

**Step 2. For faster results, enter Member ID with Date of Birth and/or Member First Name:**

Member ID: *HIPAA info* [text field]  
Member Date of Birth: [text field]  
Member First Name: [text field]  
Member Last Name: [text field]

**Step 3. Please select a Category and then a Service from the selections below:**

Category: *Prescription Drug* [dropdown]  
Add Category: [button]  
Service: [dropdown]

**Category and Services Added:**

Category	Service
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**Submit** **Save**



# NaviNet Electronic Submission

Form completion: Enter diagnosis and the drug requested.

The screenshot shows the NaviNet web application in a Windows Internet Explorer browser window. The address bar shows the URL <https://uat1.navimedix.com/main.aspx>. The NaviNet logo is in the top left, and navigation links like 'Plan Central', 'Services', 'Office Central', 'NaviNet Central', 'Action Items', and 'Customer Support' are in the top right. The breadcrumb trail indicates the current location: 'Auth Submission > Selection Form > Request Form'.

The 'Request Form' contains the following sections:

- Patient Information:** Fields for Patient Last Name, Gender, Product, Group #, Member ID #, Patient First Name, Date of Birth, Line of Business, and PCP. The 'Product' and 'Line of Business' fields are marked with 'HIPAA info'.
- Service Details:** Fields for Requested Service (Prescription Drug - Request) and Proposed Date of Service (04/03/2013).
- Diagnosis Codes:** A section with a text input for 'Diagnosis Code', an 'Optional Search' button, and a 'Description' field. A large orange arrow points to this section with the text 'Diagnosis Code'. Below the input fields is an 'Add Diagnosis Code' button.
- Requested Drug:** A section with text inputs for 'Drug Name', 'Strength or Dose', and 'Requested Quantity per Month', along with a 'Search' button and a 'Description' field. A large orange arrow points to this section with the text 'Requested Drug'.

At the bottom of the form are buttons for 'Submit', 'Save', 'View Referral/Auth', and 'Review Notes'. The status bar at the bottom of the browser shows 'Trusted sites' and '100%' zoom.

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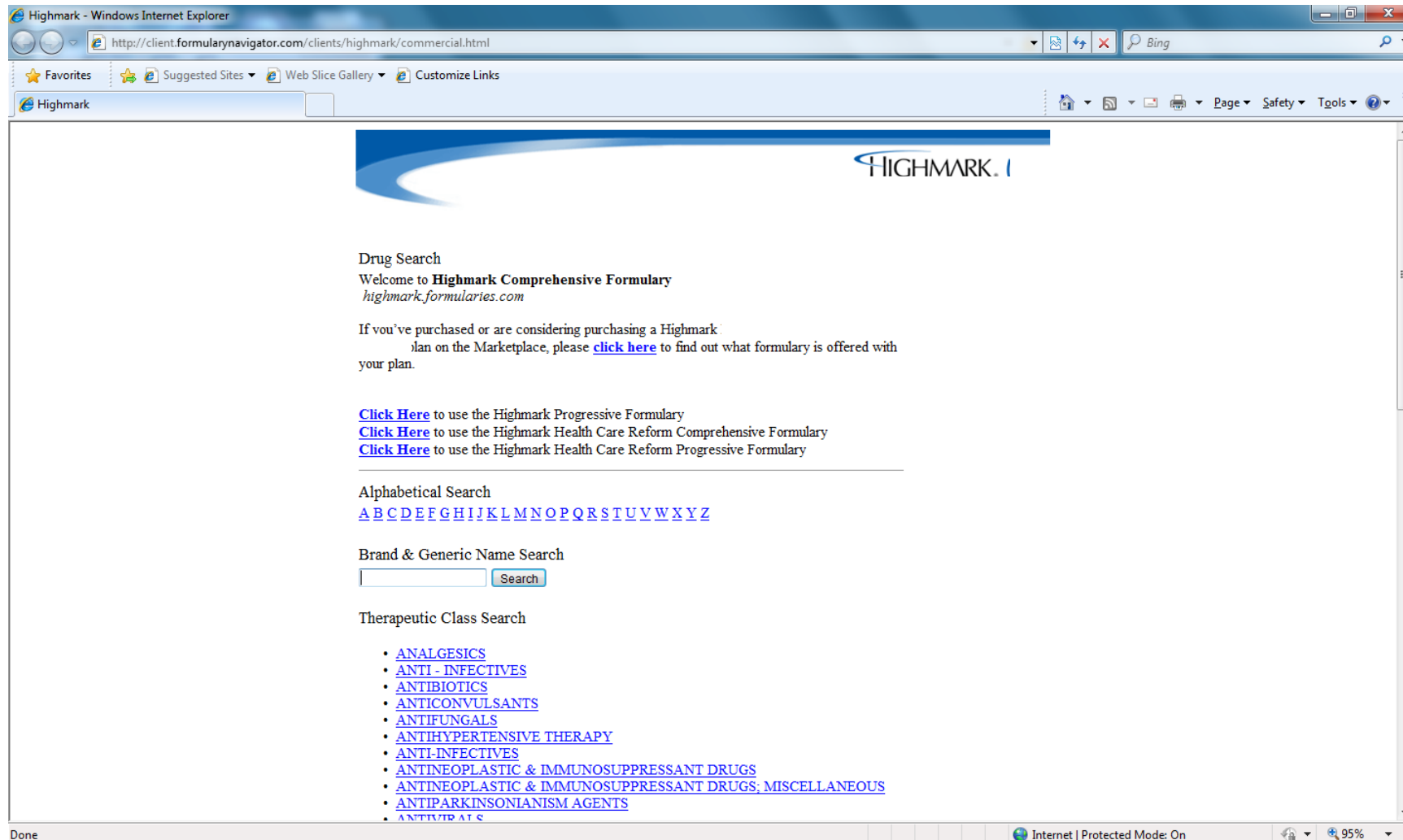
The prescription drug search is a “contains within” search. ..

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Prescription Drug Search  
Prescription Drug Name: mobic  
Search View Referral/Auth Review Notes Clear  
Records 1-2 of 2, page: 1  
Prescription Drug Name  
\*SKIP RECORD\* Select  
MOBIC Select  
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You can also access and search of the member's formulary..



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Form Completion: Requested and alternative drugs tried info.

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**Alternative Tried/Used By Patient:**

First Alternative Drug Tried:

First Alternative Strength:

First Alternative Documentation:

Second Alternative Drug Tried:

Second Alternative Strength:

Second Alternative Documentation:

Third Alternative Drug Tried:

Third Alternative Strength:

Third Alternative Documentation:

View Details

**Referred From Provider Information:**

Billing Provider Name:

Address:

Service Provider:

Contact Name:

Contact Phone:

Fax Number:

Submit Save View Referral/Auth Review Notes

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Form Completion: Comments: Medical Rationale/Treatment Plan.

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## The Response Form

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "NaviNet - Windows Internet Explorer" with the address bar displaying "https://uat1.navimedix.com/main.aspx". The browser's menu bar includes "File", "Edit", "View", "Favorites", "Tools", and "Help". The NaviNet website header features the logo and navigation links: "Plan Central", "Services", "Office Central", "NaviNet Central", "Action Items", and "Customer Support". On the right, there are links for "Go To Admin Messages", "Go To Action Items", and a "Log Off" button.

The main content area is titled "Response Form" and includes a warning: "If the member's medication has been approved, it may not be on file until the next business day." Below this, the "Tracking Number: P025974495" and "Status: PENDING" are displayed, along with the "Authorization Number:". The breadcrumb trail at the top of the content area reads: "Highmark > Auth Submission > Selection Form > Response Form".

The form is divided into several sections:

- Patient Information:** Fields for Patient Last Name, Gender, Product, Group #, Member ID #, Patient First Name, Date of Birth, Line of Business, and PCP. Several fields are marked with "HIPAA info".
- Service Details:** Fields for Requested Service (Prescription Drug - Request) and Proposed Date of Service (04/03/2013).
- Diagnosis Codes:** Field for Diagnosis Code (123 - OTHER CESTODE INFECTION).
- Referred From Provider Information:** Fields for Billing Provider Name, Address, Service Provider, Contact Name, Fax Number, and Contact Phone. The Address field is marked with "HIPAA info".
- Comments:** A text area for additional information.

At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: "View Referral/Auth" and "Review Notes". The browser's status bar at the bottom shows "Done", a "Trusted sites" icon, and a zoom level of "100%".

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## The Response Form continued

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Highmark : Auth Submission > Selection Form > Response Form

Patient Last Name: Patient First Name:  
Gender: Date of Birth:  
Product: Line of Business: HIPAA info  
Group #: HIPAA info  
Member ID #: PCP:

**Service Details:**  
Requested Service: Prescription Drug - Request  
Proposed Date of Service: 04/03/2013

**Diagnosis Codes:**  
Diagnosis Code: 123 - OTHER CESTODE INFECTION

**Referred From Provider Information:**  
Billing Provider Name:  
Address: : 19801  
Service Provider: HIPAA info  
Contact Name: ntact Phone:  
Fax Number:

**Comments:**  
Medical Rationale/Reason for Drug Therapy/Treatment Plan:  
no other info

An authorization means that the requested service has been determined to be medically necessary and/or appropriate. It does not mean that the requested service is covered under the member's benefit plan. Payment is contingent upon benefit coverage for the services rendered and eligibility of the patient.

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View Referral/Auth Review Notes

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# NAVINET APPROVAL / DENIAL

- Decision will be communicated via the action item flag on the screen. Status update is faxed to provider office and letters are mailed to provider and member.
- Click the flag to learn the result of the request.
- If the authorization is accepted, the prescription may be processed
  - Allow time for the authorization to be processed by ESI/Medco
- If a denial is received, a new online form must be completed with information that may have been missing and resubmit. .

Comments:

COMMENTS TO KHPW: AN ADEQUATE TRIAL OF AT LEAST 2 FORMULARY PRODUCTS HAS NOT BEEN DOCUMENTED.  
DIAGNOSTIC TESTING: AN ADEQUATE TRIAL OF AT LEAST 2 FORMULARY PRODUCTS HAS NOT BEEN DOCUMENTED.  
HISTORY/SYMPTOMS: FORMULARY ALTERNATIVES INCLUDE ALENDRONATE AND ACTONEL.  
TREATMENT PLAN: pt was on fosamax and had bad reaction esophagus damage, she has been using boniva and doing fine

Received From: \_\_\_\_\_ Received To: \_\_\_\_\_  
Service Provider: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Billing Provider Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Billing Provider Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Billing Provider Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Facility Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Entered By: \_\_\_\_\_

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Done Internet

View the comment section of the reply for decision rationale.



# Resources

# Provider Resource Center

The provider resource center is an online tool that can be used by the provider to access information specific to the following areas:

- Pharmacy Policy and Program Information
- The Electronic Formulary

The Provider Resource Center can be accessed in the following ways:

- NaviNet Plan Central > Resource Center (from the list of transactions on the left side of the screen)
- <https://prc.highmark.com/rscprc/hbcbs/pub>

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### Provider Information Forms

On this page, you will find some recommended forms that providers may use when communicating with Highmark, Highmark members or other providers in the network. Please continue to check back, as we will be adding more forms to build a convenient Provider Forms Library on this page for you.

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**Pharmacy/Formulary Information**

**Pharmacy Information**

- [Pharmaceutical Management \(Clinical Management Programs\)](#)  
This page provides an overview of Highmark Delaware's Pharmaceutical Management programs: Drug Utilization Review, Quantity Level Limit Program, Prior Authorization, Managed Prescription Drug Coverage (MRxC) Program, and Formulary Management.
- [Highmark Pharmacy Policies](#)  
This provides a list of policies for Prior Authorization, Managed Prescription Drug Coverage.
- [Pharmacy Benefits Program](#)  
This page gives a brief overview of Highmark Delaware's Pharmacy Benefits Program and information about Highmark Delaware's Pharmacy Benefits Program (Pharmacy Service) Service.
- [Program for Self-Administered Injections](#)  
This page explains the Self-Administered Injections Program.

**Formulary Information**

- [What is the Highmark Formulary?](#)  
This page provides an overview of the Highmark Formulary.
- [Highmark Formulary](#)  
This web site allows you to SEARCH the Highmark Formulary.

**Click for**

- **Highmark Pharmacy Policies**

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**Highmark Pharmacy Policies**

The following is a list of pharmacy policies included in Highmark's Pharmaceutical Management Program:

**All policies are in pdf format**

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**Prior Authorization Policies**

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- [Afinitor \(everolimus\)](#)
- [Anabolic Steroids](#)
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- [Enbrel \(etanercept\)](#)
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- [Fertility](#)
- [Firazyr \(icatibant\)](#)

Click on a drug name to view the policy

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# Provider Resource Center PHARMACY POLICY ACCESS

## Access Pharmacy Policies through the Provider Resource Center

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Pharmacy Policy	
<b>Category:</b> <b>Number:</b> <b>Subject:</b> <b>Effective Date:</b> <b>Effective Date:</b> <b>Original Date:</b> <b>Review Date(s):</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Etanercept should not be used in conjunction with Raptiva, Remicade, Amevive, Humira, or Kineret.</li></ul> <p><b>Approval Criteria:</b> When a benefit, etanercept may be approved when all of the following criteria are met:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Etanercept is to be used for the reduction in the signs and symptoms of moderately to severely active rheumatoid arthritis( ICD9 714.0) <b>OR</b></li><li>2. Etanercept is to be used for reducing the signs and symptoms of moderately to severely active polyarticular-course juvenile idiopathic arthritis( ICD 9 714.3x) in patients 2 years of age and older who have had an inadequate response to one or more DMARDs <b>OR</b></li><li>3. Etanercept is to be used for reducing the signs and symptoms of active arthritis in patients with psoriatic arthritis( ICD9 696.0) <b>OR</b></li><li>4. Etanercept is to be used for reducing the signs and symptoms in patients with ankylosing spondylitis (ICD9 720.0) <b>OR</b></li><li>5. Etanercept is to be used for the treatment of moderate to severe psoriasis(ICD9 696.1) in patients who have had an inadequate response to systemic (e.g. methotrexate, cyclosporine) therapy OR phototherapy (e.g. PUVA, UVB)</li></ol> <p>Use of etanercept for disease states outside of its FDA-approved indications should be denied based on the lack of clinical data to support its effectiveness and safety in other conditions.</p> <p><b>Duration of Authorization:</b> If approved, up to a lifetime authorization may be granted.</p> <p><b>References:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Leonardi CL, Powers JL, Matheson RT, et al. Etanercept as Monotherapy in Patients with Psoriasis. N Engl J Med. 2003;349:2014-2022.</li><li>2. Enbrel (etanercept). Prescribing information. Thousand Oaks, CA: Immunex Corporation, 2004; April.</li><li>3. Bathon JM, Martin RW, Fleischmann RM, et al. A comparison of etanercept and methotrexate in patients with early rheumatoid arthritis. N Engl J Med 2000; 343:1585-1593.</li><li>4. Goldenberg MM. Etanercept, a novel drug for the treatment of patients with severe, active rheumatoid arthritis. Clin Ther 1999; 21(1):75-87.</li><li>5. Gorman JD, Sack KE, &amp; Davis JC Jr. Treatment of ankylosing spondylitis by inhibition of tumor necrosis factor alpha. N Engl J Med 2002; 346(18):1349-1356.</li><li>6. Iyer S, Yamauchi P, &amp; Lowe NJ. Etanercept for severe psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis: observations on combination therapy. Br J Dermatol 2002; 146:118-121.</li><li>7. Johnsen AK, Schiff MH, Mease PJ, et al. Comparison of 2 doses of etanercept (50 vs 100 mg) in active rheumatoid arthritis: a randomized double blind study. J Rheumatol 2006; 33(4):659-664.</li><li>8. Kietz DA, Pepmuller PH, &amp; Moore TL. Therapeutic use of etanercept in polyarticular course juvenile idiopathic arthritis over a two year period. Ann Rheum Dis 2002; 61:171-173.</li><li>9. Kwon HJ, Cole TR, Cuffe MS, et al. Case reports of heart failure after therapy with a tumor necrosis factor antagonist. Ann Intern Med 2003; 138:807-811.</li><li>10. Leombruno JP, Einarson TR, &amp; Keystone EC. The safety of anti-Tumor Necrosis Factor treatments in rheumatoid arthritis: meta and exposure adjusted pooled analyses of serious adverse events. Ann Rheum Dis 2008.</li><li>11. Leonardi CL, Powers JL, Matheson RT, et al. Etanercept as monotherapy in patients with psoriasis. N Engl J Med 2003; 349(21):2014-2022.</li><li>12. Lovell DJ, Giannini EH, Reiff A, et al. Etanercept in children with polyarticular juvenile rheumatoid arthritis. N Engl J Med 2000; 342(11):763-769.</li><li>13. Mease PJ, Goffe BS, Metz J, et al. Etanercept in the treatment of psoriatic arthritis and psoriasis: a randomised, trial. Lancet 2000; 356:385-390.</li></ol>
<b>Policy Applies to:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Commercial</li></ul>	
<b>Drugs Addressed:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enbrel (etanercept)</li></ul>	
<b>FDA Approved Indications:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Treatment of moderate to severe psoriasis</li><li>• Treatment of active arthritis in patients with psoriatic arthritis</li><li>• Treatment of ankylosing spondylitis</li><li>• Treatment of moderately to severely active rheumatoid arthritis</li></ul>	
<b>Mechanism of Action:</b> <p>Etanercept is a soluble recombinant protein that is a dimer of human tumor necrosis factor (TNF) receptors. It binds to and neutralizes TNF, preventing it from binding to its receptors on the surface of cells. This prevents TNF from sending signals that cause inflammation and tissue damage. TNF is a protein that is produced by cells in response to infection or injury. It is a member of the TNF superfamily of proteins. TNF is a cytokine, which is a protein that helps regulate the immune system. TNF is produced by cells in response to infection or injury. It is a member of the TNF superfamily of proteins. TNF is a cytokine, which is a protein that helps regulate the immune system.</p>	
<b>Limitations of Coverage:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The member must have a diagnosis of one of the conditions listed in the approval criteria.</li></ul>	

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