Allergen Extracts
Clinical Edit Criteria

Drug/Drug Class:

Allergen Extracts

Superior HealthPlan follows the guidance of the Texas Vendor Drug Program (VDP) for all clinical edit criteria. This clinical edit criteria applies to all Superior HealthPlan Medicaid (STAR, STAR Health, STAR Kids, STAR+PLUS) and CHIP members. Superior has adjusted the clinical criteria to ease the prior authorization process regarding this clinical edit by removing step 7 as a requirement. Adjusted criteria steps are outlined/highlighted in yellow.

The original clinical edit can be referenced at the Texas Vendor Drug Program website located at: https://paxpress.txpa.hidinc.com/allergen_extracts.pdf.

Clinical Edit Information Included in this Document:

Oralair (Mixed Grass Pollens Allergen Extract)

- Drugs requiring prior authorization: the list of drugs requiring prior authorization for this clinical criteria.
- Prior authorization criteria logic: a description of how the prior authorization request will be evaluated against the clinical criteria rules.
- Logic diagram: a visual depiction of the clinical edit criteria logic.
- Supporting tables: a collection of information associated with the steps within the criteria (diagnosis codes, procedure codes, and therapy codes); provided when applicable
- Clinical edit references: clinical edit references as provided by Texas VDP
- Publication history: record of when the eased criteria was put into production and any updates since this time.

Please note: All tables are provided by original Texas Vendor Drug Program Allergen Extracts Edit.

Drugs Requiring Prior Authorization Oralair (Mixed Grass Pollens Allergen Extract):

The listed GCNs may not be an indication of TX Medicaid Formulary coverage. To learn the current formulary coverage, visit TxVendorDrug.com/formulary/formulary-search.

Drugs Requiring Prior Authorization	
Label Name	**GCN**
ORALAIR 300 IR SUBLINGUAL TABLET	33970

Superior HealthPlan Clinical Criteria Logic Oralair (Mixed Grass Pollens Allergen Extract):

1. Is the client greater than or equal to (≥) 5 years of age?

[] Yes – Go to #2

[] No – Deny

2. Is the client less than or equal to (≤) 65 years of age?

[] Yes – Go to #3

[] No – Deny

3. Does the client have a diagnosis of allergic rhinitis in the last 730 days?

[] Yes – Go to #4

[] No – Deny

4. Has the client had hypersensitivity testing in the last 5 years?

[] Yes – Go to #5

[] No – Deny

5. Does the client have 1 claim for auto-injectable epinephrine in the last 365 days or is the patient receiving auto-injectable epinephrine concurrently?

[] Yes – Go to #6

[] No – Deny

6. Does the client have a history of severe, unstable or uncontrolled asthma OR a history of eosinophilic esophagitis in the last 365 days?

[] Yes – Deny

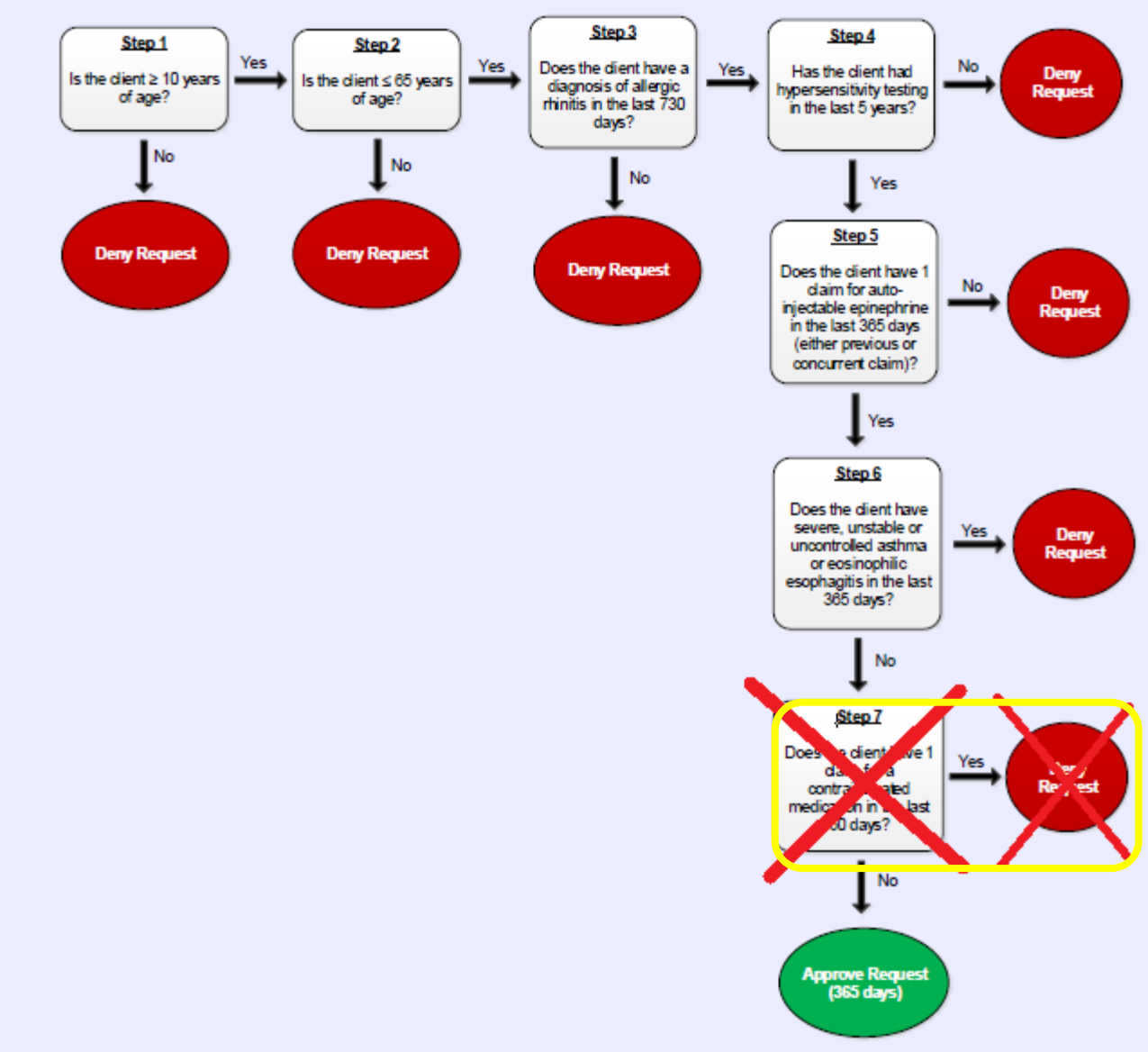
[] No – ~~Go to #7~~ Approve (365 days)

~~7. Does the client have 1 claim for a medication not recommended to be taken in conjunction with Oralair in the last 60 days?~~

~~[] Yes – Deny~~

~~[] No – Approve (365 days)~~

Superior HealthPlan Clinical Edit Logic Diagram Oralair (Mixed Grass Pollens Allergen Extract):



Clinical Criteria Supporting Tables:

Step 3 (diagnosis of allergic rhinitis) Required quantity: 1 Look back timeframe: 730 days	
ICD-10 Code	**Description**
J300	VASOMOTOR RHINITIS
J301	ALLERGIC RHINITIS DUE TO POLLEN
J302	OTHER SEASONAL ALLERGIC RHINITIS
J3089	OTHER ALLERGIC RHINITIS
J309	ALLERGIC RHINITIS, UNSPECIFIED

Step 4 (hypersensitivity testing) Required quantity: 1 Look back timeframe: 5 years	
ICD-10 Code	**Description**
86003	ALLERGEN SPECIFIC IGE; QUANTITATIVE OR SEMIQUANTITATIVE, EACH ALLERGEN
86005	ALLERGEN SPECIFIC IGE; QUALITATIVE, MULTIALLERGEN SCREEN
82785	TOTAL QUANTITATIVE IGE
83518	TOTAL QUALITATIVE IGE
95004	PERCUTANEOUS TESTS WITH ALLERGENIC EXTRACTS, IMMEDIATE TYPE REACTION, INCLUDING TEST INTERPRETATION AND REPORT
95024	INTRACUTANEOUS (INTRADERMAL) TESTS WITH ALLERGENIC EXTRACTS, IMMEDIATE TYPE REACTION, INCLUDING TEST INTERPRETATION AND REPORT
95027	INTRACUTANEOUS (INTRADERMAL) TESTS, SEQUENTIAL AND INCREMENTAL, WITH ALLERGENIC EXTRACTS FOR AIRBORNE ALLERGENS, IMMEDIATE TYPE REACTION, INCLUDING TEST INTERPRETATION AND REPORT
95028	INTRACUTANEOUS (INTRADERMAL) TESTS WITH ALLERGENIC EXTRACTS, DELAYED TYPE REACTION, INCLUDING READING

Step 5 (history of auto-injectable epinephrine) Required quantity: 1 Look back timeframe: 365 days	
ICD-10 Code	**Description**
28038	EPINEPHRINE 0.15MG AUTO-INJECTOR
19861	EPINEPHRINE 0.15MG AUTO-INJCT
19862	EPINEPHRINE 0.3MG AUTO-INJECTOR
19862	EPIPEN 0.3MG AUTO-INJECTOR
19861	EPIPEN JR 0.15MG AUTO-INJECTOR

Step 6 (diagnosis of asthma or eosinophilic esophagitis) Required quantity: 1 Look back timeframe: 365 days	
ICD-10 Code	**Description**
J4550	SEVERE PERSISTENT ASTHMA, UNCOMPLICATED
J4551	SEVERE PERSISTENT ASTHMA, WITH (ACUTE) EXACERBATION
J4552	SEVERE PERSISTENT ASTHMA, WITH STATUS ASTHMATICUS
J45901	UNSPECIFIED ASTHMA, WITH (ACUTE) EXACERBATION
J45902	UNSPECIFIED ASTHMA, WITH STATUS ASTHMATICUS
K200	EOSINOPHILIC ESOPHAGITIS

~~Step 7 (claim for a non-recommended medication)~~ ~~Required quantity: 1~~ ~~Look back timeframe: 365 days~~	
~~ICD-10 Code~~	~~Description~~
~~26460~~	~~ACEBUTOLOL 200MG CAPSULE~~
~~26461~~	~~ACEBUTOLOL 400MG CAPSULE~~
~~20660~~	~~ATENOLOL 100MG TABLET~~
~~20662~~	~~ATENOLOL 25MG TABLET~~
~~20661~~	~~ATENOLOL 50MG TABLET~~
~~66991~~	~~ATENOLOL-CHLORTHAL 100-25MG TAB~~
~~66990~~	~~ATENOLOL-CHLORTHAL 50-25MG TAB~~
~~92024~~	~~ALFUZOSIN HCL ER 10MG TABLET~~
~~12791~~	~~BETAXOLOL 10MG TABLET~~
~~12792~~	~~BETAXOLOL 20MG TABLET~~
~~63820~~	~~BISOPROLOL FUMARATE 10MG TABLET~~
~~63821~~	~~BISOPROLOL FUMARATE 5MG TABLET~~
~~45063~~	~~BISOPROLOL-HCTZ 10-6.25MG TABLET~~
~~45061~~	~~BISOPROLOL-HCTZ 2.5-6.25MG TABLET~~
~~45062~~	~~BISOPROLOL-HCTZ 5-6.25MG TABLET~~
~~99236~~	~~BYSTOLIC 10MG TABLET~~
~~99235~~	~~BYSTOLIC 2.5MG TABLET~~
~~18703~~	~~BYSTOLIC 20MG TABLET~~
~~07055~~	~~BYSTOLIC 5MG TABLET~~
~~33431~~	~~CARDURA 1MG TABLET~~
~~33432~~	~~CARDURA 2MG TABLET~~
~~33433~~	~~CARDURA 4MG TABLET~~
~~33434~~	~~CARDURA 8MG TABLET~~
~~01552~~	~~CARVEDILOL 12.5MG TABLET~~
~~01551~~	~~CARVEDILOL 25MG TABLET~~
~~01553~~	~~CARVEDILOL 3.125MG TABLET~~

Step 7 (claim for a non-recommended medication) Required quantity: 1 Look back timeframe: 365 days	
ICD-10 Code	**Description**
01554	CARVEDILOL 6.25MG TABLET
97596	CARVEDILOL ER 10MG CAPSULE
97597	CARVEDILOL ER 20MG CAPSULE
97598	CARVEDILOL ER 40MG CAPSULE
97599	CARVEDILOL ER 80MG CAPSULE
01552	COREG 12.5MG TABLET
01551	COREG 25MG TABLET
01553	COREG 3.125MG TABLET
01554	COREG 6.25MG TABLET
97596	COREG CR 10MG CAPSULE
97597	COREG CR 20MG CAPSULE
97598	COREG CR 40MG CAPSULE
97599	COREG CR 80MG CAPSULE
52060	CORZIDE 40-5 TABLET
52061	CORZIDE 80-5 TABLET
01590	D.H.E. 45 1MG/ML AMPULE
01590	DIHYDROERGOTAMINE 1MG/ML AMPULE
33431	DOXAZOSIN MESYLATE 1MG TABLET
33432	DOXAZOSIN MESYLATE 2MG TABLET
33433	DOXAZOSIN MESYLATE 4MG TABLET
33434	DOXAZOSIN MESYLATE 8MG TABLET
28596	DUTASTERIDE-TAMSULOSIN 0.5-0.4
02213	ERGOLOID MESYLATES 1MG TABLET
48191	FLOMAX 0.4MG CAPSULE
36526	HEMANGEOL 4.28MG/ML ORAL SOLN
03231	INDERAL LA 120MG CAPSULE
03232	INDERAL LA 160MG CAPSULE
03233	INDERAL LA 60MG CAPSULE
03230	INDERAL LA 80MG CAPSULE
19359	INNOPRAN XL 120MG CAPSULE
20621	INNOPRAN XL 80MG CAPSULE
28596	JALYN 0.5-0.4MG CAPSULE
10342	LABETALOL HCL 100MG TABLET
10341	LABETALOL HCL 200MG TABLET
10340	LABETALOL HCL 300MG TABLET
11340	METHERGINE 0.2MG/ML AMPULE
11350	METHYLERGONOVINE 0.2MG TABLET
20742	METOPROLOL SUCC ER 100MG TABLET
20743	METOPROLOL SUCC ER 200MG TABLET
12947	METOPROLOL SUCC ER 25MG TABLET
20741	METOPROLOL SUCC ER 50MG TABLET
20641	METOPROLOL TARTRATE 100MG TABLET
17734	METOPROLOL TARTRATE 25MG TABLET
20642	METOPROLOL TARTRATE 50MG TABLET
51551	METOPROLOL-HCTZ 100-25MG TAB
51552	METOPROLOL-HCTZ 100-50MG TAB
51550	METOPROLOL-HCTZ 50-25MG TAB
01250	MINIPRESS 1MG CAPSULE

Step 7 (claim for a non-recommended medication) Required quantity: 1 Look back timeframe: 365 days	
ICD-10 Code	**Description**
01251	MINIPRESS 2MG CAPSULE
01252	MINIPRESS 5MG CAPSULE
20654	NADOLOL 20MG TABLET
20652	NADOLOL 40MG TABLET
20653	NADOLOL 80MG TABLET
52060	NADOLOL-BENDROFLU 40-5MG TABLET
52061	NADOLOL-BENDROFLU 80-5MG TABLET
20680	PINDOLOL 10MG TABLET
20681	PINDOLOL 5MG TABLET
01250	PRAZOSIN 1MG CAPSULE
01251	PRAZOSIN 2MG CAPSULE
01252	PRAZOSIN 5MG CAPSULE
20630	PROPRANOLOL 10MG TABLET
20631	PROPRANOLOL 20MG TABLET
45260	PROPRANOLOL 20MG/5ML SOLUTION
45261	PROPRANOLOL 40MG/5ML SOLUTION
20632	PROPRANOLOL 40MG TABLET
20633	PROPRANOLOL 60MG TABLET
20634	PROPRANOLOL 80MG TABLET
03231	PROPRANOLOL ER 120MG CAPSULE
03232	PROPRANOLOL ER 160MG CAPSULE
03233	PROPRANOLOL ER 60MG CAPSULE
03230	PROPRANOLOL ER 80MG CAPSULE
52030	PROPRANOLOL-HCTZ 40-25MG TABLET
52031	PROPRANOLOL-HCTZ 80-25MG TABLET
16857	RAPAFLO 4MG CAPSULE
16858	RAPAFLO 8MG CAPSULE
16857	SILODOSIN 4MG CAPSULE
16858	SILODOSIN 8MG CAPSULE
39516	SORINE 120MG TABLET
39511	SORINE 160MG TABLET
39513	SORINE 240MG TABLET
39512	SORINE 80MG TABLET
39516	SOTALOL 120MG TABLET
39511	SOTALOL 160MG TABLET
39513	SOTALOL 240MG TABLET
39512	SOTALOL 80MG TABLET

Step 7 (claim for a non-recommended medication) Required quantity: 1 Look back timeframe: 365 days	
ICD-10 Code	**Description**
37877	SOTYLIZE 5MG/ML ORAL SOLUTION
48191	TAMSULOSIN HCL 0.4MG CAPSULE
66991	TENORETIC 100 TABLET
66990	TENORETIC 50 TABLET
20660	TENORMIN 100MG TABLET
20662	TENORMIN 25MG TABLET
20661	TENORMIN 50MG TABLET
47127	TERAZOSIN 10MG CAPSULE
47124	TERAZOSIN 1MG CAPSULE
47125	TERAZOSIN 2MG CAPSULE
47126	TERAZOSIN 5MG CAPSULE
20670	TIMOLOL MALEATE 10MG TABLET
20671	TIMOLOL MALEATE 20MG TABLET
20672	TIMOLOL MALEATE 5MG TABLET
20742	TOPROL XL 100MG TABLET
20743	TOPROL XL 200MG TABLET
12947	TOPROL XL 25MG TABLET
20741	TOPROL XL 50MG TABLET
45063	ZIAC 10-6.25MG TABLET
45061	ZIAC 2.5-6.25MG TABLET
45062	ZIAC 5-6.25MG TABLET

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