



# Ctexli Prior Authorization with Quantity Limit Program Summary

## POLICY REVIEW CYCLE

**Effective Date**  
11-01-2025

**Date of Origin**  
05-15-2025

## POLICY AGENT SUMMARY PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

Target Brand Agent(s)	Target Generic Agent(s)	Strength	Targeted MSC	Available MSC	Final Age Limit	Preferred Status
Ctexli	chenodiol tab	250 MG	M ; N ; O ; Y	N		

## POLICY AGENT SUMMARY QUANTITY LIMIT

Target Brand Agent Name(s)	Target Generic Agent Name(s)	Strength	QL Amount	Dose Form	Day Supply	Duration	Addtl QL Info	Allowed Exceptions	Targeted NDCs When Exclusions Exist
Ctexli	chenodiol tab	250 MG	90	Tablets	30	DAYS			

## CLIENT SUMMARY – PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

Target Brand Agent Name(s)	Target Generic Agent Name(s)	Strength	Client Formulary
Ctexli	chenodiol tab	250 MG	IL HMO Performance Annual ; Balanced ; Balanced Biosimilar ; Basic ; Basic Annual ; Enhanced ; Enhanced Annual ; HIM Annual 2024 ; HIM Quarterly 2024 ; HIM Quarterly 2025 ; HIM Quarterly 2026 ; IL HIM Annual 2025 ; IL HIM Annual 2026 ; IL non-HMO Performance Full ; Jade ; MT Performance Full ; OK Performance Full ; Performance ; Performance Annual ; Performance Biosimilar ; Performance Select ; Performance Select Biosimilar ; TX HIM Annual 2025 ; TX HIM Annual 2026 ; Topaz ; Whole Foods

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## PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CLINICAL CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval
PA	<p><b>Initial Evaluation</b></p> <p><b>Target Agent(s)</b> will be approved when ALL of the following are met:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ONE of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. BOTH of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ONE of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. The patient has a diagnosis of cerebrotendinous xanthomatosis (CTX) as confirmed by ONE of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Genetic testing confirming variants in the CYP27A1 gene <b>OR</b></li> <li>2. ALL of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Elevated plasma cholestanol greater than or equal to 5 to 10 times ULN (upper limit of normal) <b>AND</b></li> <li>B. Urine positive for bile alcohols <b>AND</b></li> <li>C. Clinical findings consistent for CTX [e.g., xanthomas (present in lungs, tendons, bone or central nervous system), infantile-onset diarrhea, childhood-onset cataract(s), adult-onset progressive neurologic dysfunction (dementia, psychiatric disturbances, pyramidal and/or cerebellar signs, dystonia, atypical parkinsonism, peripheral neuropathy, and seizures)] <b>OR</b></li> </ol> </li> <li>B. The patient has another FDA labeled indication for the requested agent and route of administration <b>AND</b></li> </ol> </li> <li>2. If the patient has an FDA labeled indication, then ONE of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. The patient’s age is within FDA labeling for the requested indication for the requested agent <b>OR</b></li> <li>B. There is support for using the requested agent for the patient’s age for the requested indication <b>AND</b></li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> <li>2. The patient has had a baseline liver transaminase (alanine aminotransferase [ALT] and aspartate aminotransferase [AST]) and total bilirubin level prior to initiating the requested agent <b>AND</b></li> </ol>

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	<p>3. The prescriber is a specialist in the area of the patient’s diagnosis (e.g., gastroenterologist, geneticist, hepatologist, endocrinologist, neurologist), or the prescriber has consulted with a specialist in the area of the patient’s diagnosis <b>AND</b></p> <p>4. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent</p> <p><b>Length of Approval:</b></p> <p>BCBSOK: 36 months ALL other plans: 12 months</p> <p>NOTE: If Quantity Limit applies, please refer to Quantity Limit Criteria.</p> <p><b>The requested agent will also be approved when the following are met:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The member resides in Ohio <b>AND</b></li> <li>2. The plan is Fully Insured or HIM Shop (SG) <b>AND</b> BOTH of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent <b>AND</b></li> <li>B. ONE of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The patient has another FDA labeled indication for the requested agent and route of administration <b>OR</b></li> <li>2. The patient has another indication that is supported in compendia for the requested agent and route of administration <b>OR</b></li> <li>3. The prescriber has submitted TWO articles from major peer-reviewed professional medical journals [e.g., Journal of American Medical Association (JAMA), New England Journal of Medicine (NEJM), Lancet] supporting the proposed use(s) as generally safe and effective. Accepted study designs may include, but are not limited to, randomized, double blind, placebo controlled clinical trials. NOTE: Case studies are not acceptable [journal articles required]</li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p><b>Non-oncology compendia allowed:</b> DrugDex level 1, 2A or 2B, AHFS-DI (narrative text must be supportive)</p> <p><b>Oncology compendia allowed:</b> NCCN 1 or 2A, AHFS-DI (narrative text must be supportive), DrugDex level 1, 2A, or 2B, or Clinical Pharmacology (narrative text must be supportive), Lexi-Drugs evidence level A, peer-reviewed medical literature</p> <p><b>Length of Approval:</b></p> <p>BCBSOK: 36 months ALL other plans: 12 months</p> <p>NOTE: If Quantity Limit applies, please refer to Quantity Limit Criteria</p> <p><b>Renewal Evaluation</b></p> <p><b>Target Agent(s)</b> will be approved when ALL of the following are met:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The patient has been previously approved for the requested agent through the plan’s Prior Authorization process [Note: patients not previously approved for the requested agent will require initial evaluation review] <b>AND</b></li> <li>2. The patient has had clinical benefit with the requested agent <b>AND</b></li> </ol>

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	<p>3. The patient is monitored for changes in liver transaminase (alanine aminotransferase [ALT] and aspartate aminotransferase [AST]) and total bilirubin level AND BOTH of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. The patient has liver transaminase levels less than 3 times the upper limit of normal (ULN) <b>AND</b></li> <li>B. The patient has a total bilirubin level less than 2 times the ULN <b>AND</b></li> </ul> <p>4. The prescriber is a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis (e.g., gastroenterologist, geneticist, hepatologist, endocrinologist, neurologist), or the prescriber has consulted with a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis <b>AND</b></p> <p>5. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent</p> <p><b>Length of Approval:</b></p> <p>BCBSOK: 36 months ALL other plans: 12 months</p> <p>NOTE: If Quantity Limit applies, please refer to Quantity Limit Criteria.</p>

### QUANTITY LIMIT CLINICAL CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

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	<p><b>Quantity limit for the Target Agent(s)</b> will be approved when ONE of the following is met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the program quantity limit <b>OR</b></li> <li>2. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the program quantity limit AND ONE of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. BOTH of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The requested agent does NOT have a maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication <b>AND</b></li> <li>2. There is support for therapy with a higher dose for the requested indication <b>OR</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>B. BOTH of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication <b>AND</b></li> <li>2. There is support for why the requested quantity (dose) cannot be achieved with a lower quantity of a higher strength that does NOT exceed the program quantity limit <b>OR</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>C. BOTH of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication <b>AND</b></li> <li>2. There is support for therapy with a higher dose for the requested indication</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Length of Approval:</b> 12 months</p>