



Verquvo Prior Authorization with Quantity Limit Program Summary

POLICY REVIEW CYCLE

Effective Date

11-01-2025

Date of Origin

POLICY AGENT SUMMARY PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

Target Brand Agent(s)	Target Generic Agent(s)	Strength	Targeted MSC	Available MSC	Final Age Limit	Preferred Status
Verquvo	vericiguat tab	10 MG ; 2.5 MG ; 5 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
Verquvo	vericiguat tab	10 MG ; 2.5 MG ; 5 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS			

CLIENT SUMMARY – PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

Target Brand Agent Name(s)	Target Generic Agent Name(s)	Strength	Client Formulary
Verquvo	vericiguat tab	10 MG ; 2.5 MG ; 5 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 ; NM HIM Annual 2024 ; NM HIM Annual 2025 ; NM HIM Annual 2026 ; NM Performance Full ; OK Performance Full ; Performance ; Performance Annual ; Performance Biosimilar ; Performance Select ; Performance Select Biosimilar ; TX HIM Annual 2025 ; TX HIM Annual

Target Brand Agent Name(s)	Target Generic Agent Name(s)	Strength	Client Formulary
			2026 ; Topaz ; Whole Foods

CLIENT SUMMARY – QUANTITY LIMITS

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Verquvo	vericiguat tab	10 MG ; 2.5 MG ; 5 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 ; NM HIM Annual 2024 ; NM HIM Annual 2025 ; NM HIM Annual 2026 ; NM 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

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CLINICAL CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval		
PA	<p>Initial Evaluation</p> <p>Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ONE of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. The requested agent is eligible for continuation of therapy AND the following: <table border="1" style="margin-left: 40px;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Agents Eligible for Continuation of Therapy</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>All target agents are eligible for continuation of therapy</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> B. BOTH of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ONE of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. The patient has a diagnosis of symptomatic chronic heart failure (NYHA Class II-IV) and BOTH of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) less than 45% AND 2. ONE of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Hospitalization for heart failure within the past 6 months OR B. Use of outpatient IV diuretics for heart failure within the past 3 months OR B. The patient has another FDA labeled indication for the requested agent and route of administration AND 2. If the patient has an FDA labeled indication, then ONE of the following: 	Agents Eligible for Continuation of Therapy	All target agents are eligible for continuation of therapy
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	<p style="text-align: center;">A. The patient’s age is within FDA labeling for the requested indication for the requested agent OR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">B. There is support for using the requested agent for the patient’s age for the requested indication OR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">C. The patient has another indication that is supported in compendia for the requested agent and route of administration AND</p> <p>2. The prescriber is a specialist in the area of the patient’s diagnosis (e.g., cardiologist), or the prescriber has consulted with a specialist in the area of the patient’s diagnosis AND</p> <p>3. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent</p> <p>Compendia Allowed: AHFS or DrugDex 1, 2a, or 2b level of evidence</p> <p>Length of Approval:</p> <p>BCBSOK: 36 months</p> <p>ALL other plans: 12 months</p> <p>NOTE: If Quantity Limit applies, please refer to Quantity Limit Criteria.</p> <p>The requested agent will also be approved when ONE of the following is met:</p> <p>1. The request is for a BCBS NM Fully Insured or NM HIM member and ALL of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent AND B. The requested indication is a rare disease AND C. ONE of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The patient has another FDA labeled indication for the requested agent and route of administration OR 2. The patient has another indication that is supported in compendia for the requested agent and route of administration OR <p>2. ALL of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. The member resides in Ohio AND B. The plan is Fully Insured or HIM Shop (SG) AND C. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent AND D. ONE of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The patient has another FDA labeled indication for the requested agent and route of administration OR 2. The patient has another indication that is supported in compendia for the requested agent and route of administration OR 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] <p>Non-oncology compendia allowed: DrugDex level 1, 2A or 2B, AHFS-DI (narrative text must be supportive)</p> <p>Oncology compendia allowed: 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>

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	<p>Length of Approval:</p> <p>BCBSOK: 36 months</p> <p>ALL other plans: 12 months</p> <p>NOTE: If Quantity Limit applies, please refer to Quantity Limit Criteria</p> <p>Renewal Evaluation</p> <p>Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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] AND 2. The patient has had clinical benefit with the requested agent AND 3. The prescriber is a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis (e.g., cardiologist), or the prescriber has consulted with a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis AND 4. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent <p>Length of Approval:</p> <p>BCBSOK: 36 months</p> <p>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>Quantity Limit for the Target Agent(s) will be approved when ONE of the following is met:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the program quantity limit OR 2. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the program quantity limit AND ONE of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. BOTH of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The requested agent does NOT have a maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication AND 2. There is support for therapy with a higher dose for the requested indication OR B. BOTH of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication AND 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 OR C. BOTH of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication AND 2. There is support for therapy with a higher dose for the requested indication <p>Length of Approval: 12 months</p>

