

# WPS Drug Preauthorization

## Why do some drugs require preauthorization?

Preauthorization is a tool to ensure the appropriate use of certain drugs and allows us to determine if a drug meets the medical necessity requirements of your policy.

## Why am I sometimes asked to use a different drug than my doctor prescribed?

If you go to the pharmacy to have your prescription filled before getting preauthorization for a drug that requires it, your pharmacist may tell you about alternative medications available that may be equally effective but don't require our preauthorization.

### If this occurs you can:

- Contact, or ask your pharmacy to contact, your doctor to ask about changing the prescription to an alternative drug. If you and your doctor approve an alternative medication, the pharmacy can immediately fill the prescription.
- Contact, or ask your doctor to contact, our WPS Member Services Department to initiate preauthorization for the prescribed drug.

### Drug preauthorization information may be mailed or faxed to:

WPS Preauthorization  
P.O. Box 8190 Madison, WI 53708-8190  
Fax: 608-226-4777

## How soon will I know if my drug has been approved?

For some situations, we may be able to provide a coverage decision in as little as 48 hours. For all other cases, WPS will notify you and your doctor within 10 business days of receiving the required information. If we determine the drug isn't covered or medically necessary for your illness or injury, no benefits will be payable under your WPS policy for that drug. You always have the right to purchase the drug at full retail price and appeal our decision. Please see your WPS policy for procedures on how to file an appeal or grievance of our coverage decision.

## What if my situation is an emergency and I need my prescription now?

You may purchase a small supply of the medication at full retail price and seek authorization after the fact. If the request is approved, you may submit for reimbursement subject to the terms and conditions of your plan.

**If you have any questions about our drug preauthorization process, please contact your WPS Member Services Representative at the toll-free telephone number listed on your WPS ID card.**

**The following drugs require preauthorization: Revised 12/13/11**

**Note: This list is accurate as of the time of posting, however changes may happen throughout the year. If you have a question about a particular drug you do not see on the list, please contact WPS Member Services at the toll-free telephone number listed on your WPS ID card to ensure it does not require authorization.**

<b>MEDICATION BRAND NAME</b>	<b>Medication Generic Name</b>	<b>Medco Review 800-753-2851</b>	<b>WPS Medical Affairs Review</b>	<b>Comments</b>
ABRAXANE	Paclitaxel, Protein Bound		X	
ACCOLATE	Zafirlukast	X		
ACCRETROPIN	Somatropin		X	
ACIPHEX	Rabeprazole	X		Required as of 1/1/12
ACTEMRA	Tocilizumab		X	
ACTHAR GEL	Corticotropin		X	
ACTIQ	Fentanyl Citrate	X		
ACTONEL	Residronate	X		Required as of 1/1/12
ACTONEL w/CALCIUM	Residronate/calcium	X		Required as of 1/1/12
ADCIRCA	Tadalafil		X	
ADDERALL/XR	Amphetamine/Dextroamphetamine		X	
ADVATE	Anti-Hemophilic Factor		X	
AFINITOR	Everolimus		X	
ALIMTA	Pemetrexed		X	
ALPHANATE	Anti-Hemophilic Factor		X	
ALSUMA	Sumatriptan injection	X		
AMBIEN CR	Zolpidem Tartrate ER	X		
AMEVIVE	Alefacept		X	
AMNESTEEM	Isotretinoin	X		
AMPYRA	Fampridine		X	
ANADROL	Oxymetholone	X		
ANDRODERM	Testosterone	X		
ANDROGEL	Testosterone	X		
ANDROID	Methyltestosterone	X		
ANDROXY	Fluoxymesterone	X		
ANTAGON	Ganirelix Acetate		X	
ARALAST	Alpha Proteinase Inhibitor		X	
ARANESP	Darbepoetin		X	
ARCALYST	Rilonacept		X	
AREDIA	Pamidronate Disodium		X	
ARRANON	Nelarabine		X	
ARTHROTEC	Diclofenac / Misoprostol	X		

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ARZERRA	Ofatumumab		X	
ASTEPRO	Azelastine	X		
ATACAND	Candesartan	X		
ATACAND HCT	Candesartan/HCTZ	X		
ATRALIN GEL	Tretinoin		X	Age 30 and over
AUTOPLEX-T	Anti-Inhibitor Coagulant		X	
AVALIDE	Irbesartan /HCTZ	X		
AVAPRO	Irbesartan	X		
AVASTIN	Bevacizumab - oncology use only		X	
AVITA	Tretinoin		X	Age 30 and over
AXERT	Almotriptan Malate	X		
AXIRON	Testosterone	X		
BAL	Dimercaprol		X	
BECONASE AQ	Beclomethasone nasal	X		Required as of 1/1/12
BENICAR	Olmesartan Medoxomil	X		
BENICAR HCT	Olmesartan/HCTZ	X		
BENLYSTA	Belimumab		X	
BERINERT	C1-esterase inhibitor		X	
BEXXAR	Tositumomab		X	
BIOCLATE	Anti-Hemophilic Factor		X	
BONIVA	Ibandronate	X (oral)	X (injection)	
BOTOX	Botulinum Toxin		X	
BRAVELLE	Urofollitropin		X	
CAMPATH	Alemtuzumab		X	
CAMPTOSAR	Irinotecan		X	
CARBAGLU	Carglumic Acid		X	
CAVERJECT	Alprostadil - Urogenital		X	
CELEBREX	Celecoxib	X		
CEREDASE	Alglucerase		X	
CEREZYME	Imiglucerase		X	
CERUBIDINE	Daunorubicin		X	
CETROTIDE	Cetrorelix		X	
CHOREX	Chorionic Gonadotropin		X	
CHORIONIC GONADOTROPIN	Gonadotropin		X	
CIMZIA	Certolizumab		X	
CINRYZE	C1-esterase inhibitor		X	
CLARAVIS	Isotretinoin	X		

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CLOMID	Clomiphene Citrate		X	
CONCERTA	Methylphenidate		X	Required as of 1/1/12
COPAXONE	Glatiramer Acetate		X	
CORIFACT	Factor VIII Concentrate		X	
CRINONE 8%	Progesterone		X	
CYMBALTA	Duloxetine Hcl	X		
DACOGEN	Decitabine		X	
DAYTRANA	Methylphenidate patch		X	
DECA-DURABOLIN	Nandrolone Decanoate		X	
DELATESTRYL	Testosterone		X	
DEPO-PROVERA	Medroxyprogesterone Acetate		X	
DEPO-TESTOSTERONE	Testosterone cypionate		X	
DESOXYN	Methamphetamine		X	
DEXEDRINE	Dextroamphetamine		X	
DEXILANT	Dexlansoprazole	X		Required as of 1/1/12
DIDRONEL	Etidronate		X	
DIFFERIN	Adapalene		X	Age 30 and over
DIOVAN	Valsartan	X		
DORYX	Doxycycline Delayed Release		X	
DYSPORT	Abobotulinum Toxin A		X	
EDARBI	Azilsartan	X		Required as of 1/1/12
Edetate Calcium Disodium	Edetate Calcium Disodium		X	
EGRIFTA	Tesamorelin		X	
ELIDEL	Pimecrolimus	X		
ELLEENCE	Epirubicin		X	
ELOXATIN	Oxaliplatin		X	
ENBREL	Etanercept		X	
EPIDUO	Adapalene/benzoyl peroxide		X	
EPOGEN	Epoetin Alfa		X	
ERBITUX	Cetuximab		X	
ERWINASE	Asparaginase		X	
EYLEA	Aflibercept		X	
FABRAZYME	Agalsidase Beta		X	
FACTOR	Anti-Hemophilic Factor		X	
FACTOR 7A	Anti-Hemophilic Factor		X	
FACTOR 8	Anti-Hemophilic Factor		X	
FACTOR 9	Von Willebrand Factor Complex		X	

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FACTREL	Gonadorelin		X	
FASLODEX	Fulvestrant		X	
FEIBA	Anti-Inhibitor Coagulant		X	
FERTINEX	Urofollitropin		X	
FIRMAGON	Degarelix		X	
FLECTOR PATCH	Diclofenac patch	X		
FLOLAN	Epoprostenol Sodium		X	
FOCALIN/XR	Dexmethylphenidate		X	
FOLLISTIM	Follistim		X	
FOLOTYN	Pralatrexate		X	
FORTEO	Teriparatide		X	
FORTESTA	Testosterone	X		
FOSAMAX plus D	Alendronate/vitamin D	X		Required as of 1/1/12
FROVA	Frovatriptan Succinate	X		
FUZEON	Enfuvirtide		X	
GELNIQUE	Oxybutynin gel		X	
GEMZAR	Gemcitabine		X	
GENOTROPIN	Somatropin		X	
GEREF	Sermorelin Acetate		X	
GILENYA	Fingolimod		X	
GLASSIA	Alpha Proteinase Inhibitor		X	
GLEEVEC	Imatinib		X	
GONAL	Follitropin		X	
GROWTH HORMONE	Growth Hormone		X	
HALAVEN	Eribulin		X	
HELIXATE	Anti-Hemophilic Factor		X	
HEMOFIL	Anti-Hemophilic Factor		X	
HERCEPTIN	Trastuzumab		X	
HUMATE	Anti-Hemophilic Factor		X	
HUMATROPE	Somatropin		X	
HUMIRA	Adalimumab		X	
HYATE	Anti-Hemophilic Factor		X	
HYCAMTIN	Topotecan		X	
ILARIS	Canakinumab		X	
INCIVEK	Telaprevir		X	
INCRELEX	Mecasermin		X	
INSPRA	Eplerenone	X		

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IRESSA	Gefitinib		X	
ISTODAX	Romidepsin		X	
IXEMPRA	Ixabepilone		X	
JAKAFI	Ruxolitinib		X	
JEVANA	Cabazitaxel		X	
KALBITOR	Ecallantide		X	
KERALAC	Urea		X	
KINERET	Anakinra		X	
KOATE	Anti-Hemophilic Factor		X	
KOGENATE	Anti-Hemophilic Factor		X	
KONYNE	Anti-Hemophilic Factor		X	
KONYNE HT	Anti-Hemophilic Factor		X	
KRYSTEXXA	Pegloticase		X	
LAMISIL	Terbinafine HCl		X	
LETAIRIS	Ambrisentan		X	
LEUKINE	Sargramostin		X	
LEXAPRO	Escitalopram Oxalate	X		
LUCENTIS	Ranibizumab		X	
LUMIZYME	Alglucosidase Alfa		X	
LUNESTA	Eszopiclone	X		
LUPRON	Leuprolide Acetate		X	
LUTREPULSE	Gonadorelin		X	
LUVERIS	Lutropin		X	
LUVOX	Fluvoxamine	X		
MAKENA	Hydroxyprogesterone caproate		X	
MAXALT	Rizatriptan Benzoate	X		
MENOPUR	Menotropins		X	
MERIDIA	Sibutramine		X	
METADATE CD/ER	Methylphenidate		X	
METHITEST	Methyltestosterone	X		
METHYLIN ER	Methylphenidate		X	
MICARDIS	Teimisartan	X		
MONARC	Anti-Hemophilic Factor		X	
MONOCLATE	Anti-Hemophilic Factor		X	
MOZOBIL	Plerixafor		X	
MUSE	Alprostadil - Suppository		X	
MYLOTARG	Gemtuzumab Ozogamicin		X	

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MYOBLOC	Rimabotulinum Toxin Type B		X	
NASACORT AQ	Triamcinolone nasal	X		Required as of 1/1/12
NEULASTA	Pegfilgrastim		X	
NEUMEGA	Oprelvekin		X	
NEUPOGEN	Filgrastim		X	
NEXAVAR	Sorafenib		X	
NORDITROPIN	Somatropin		X	
NOVANTRONE	Mitoxantrone		X	
NOVOSEVEN	Coagulation Factor VIIa		X	
NPLATE	Romiplostim		X	
NUTROPIN	Somatropin		X	
NUVIGIL	Armodafinil	X		
OFORTA	Fludarabine		X	
OMNARIS	Ciclesonide Nasal	X		Required as of 1/1/12
OMNITROPE	Somatropin		X	
ONTAK	Denileukin		X	
ORENCIA	Abatacept		X	
ORFADIN	Nitisinone		X	
OVIDREL	Chorionic Gonadotropin		X	
OXANDRIN	Oxandrolone		X	
OZURDEX	Dexamethasone intravitreal implant		X	
PENLAC	Ciclopirox	X		
PENNSAID	Diclofenac topical	X		
PERGONAL	Menotropins		X	
PHENTERMINE	Phentermine		X	
PLENAXIS	Abarelix		X	
PONSTEL	Mefenamic Acid	X		
PREGNYL	Chorionic Gonadotropin		X	
PRIOSEC PACKETS	Omeprazole packets	X		Required as of 1/1/12
PRISTIQ	Desvenlafaxine	X		
PROCHIEVE 8%	Progesterone		X	
PROCRIT	Epoetin Alfa		X	
PROFASI	Gonadotropin		X	
PROGESTERONE	Progesterone		X	
PROLASTIN	Alpha Proteinase Inhibitor		X	
PROLEUKIN	Aldesleukin		X	
PROLIA	Denosumab		X	

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PROMACTA	Eltrombopag		X	
PROMETRIUM	Progesterone		X	
PROTHAR	Anti-Hemophilic Factor		X	
PROTONIX SUSP	Pantoprazole suspension	X		Required as of 1/1/12
PROTOPIC	Tacrolimus	X		
PROTROPIN	Somatrem		X	
PROVENGE	Sipuleucel-T		X	
PROVIGIL	Modafinil	X		
RECLAST	Zoledronic Acid		X	
RECOMBINATE	Anti-Hemophilic Factor		X	
REFACTO	Anti-Hemophilic Factor		X	
RELENZA	Zanamivir	X		
RELISORM	Gonadorelin		X	
RELPAK	Eletriptan Hydrobromide	X		
REMICADE	Infliximab		X	
REMODULIN	Treprostinil		X	
RENOVA	Tretinoin		X	Age 30 and over
REPRONEX	Menotropins		X	
RESTASIS	Cyclosporine eye drops		X	
RETIN-A	Tretinoin		X	Age 30 and over
REVATIO	Sildenafil		X	
REVLIMID	Lenalidomide		X	
RHINOCORT AQUA	Budesonide Nasal	X		Required as of 1/1/12
RITALIN/LA	Methylphenidate		X	
RITUXAN	Rituximab		X	
ROZEREM	Ramelteon	X		
SAIZEN	Somatropin		X	
SEROPHENE	Clomiphene Citrate		X	
SEROSTIM	Somatropin		X	
SIMPONI	Golimumab		X	
SINGULAIR	Montelukast Sodium	X		
SOLIRIS	Eculizumab		X	
SOLODYN	Minocycline		X	
SOTRET	Isotretinoin	X		
SPORANOX	Itraconazole	X		
SPRYCEL	Dasatinib		X	
STADOL	Butorphanol Tartrate	X		

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STELARA	Ustekinumab		X	
STRATTERA	Atomoxetine		X	
STRIANT	Testosterone	X		
SUMAVEL	Sumatriptan injection	X		
SUPPRELIN LA	Histrelin		X	
SUTENT	Sunitinib		X	
SYNAGIS	Palivizumab		X	
TAMIFLU	Oseltamivir	X		
TARCEVA	Erlotinib HCl		X	
TASIGNA	Nilotinib		X	
TAXOL	Paclitaxel		X	
TAXOTERE	Docetaxel		X	
TAZORAC	Tazarotene		X	
TEMODAR	Temozolomide		X	
TENUATE	Diethylpropion HCl		X	
TESTIM	Testosterone	X		
TESTOPEL	Testosterone pellets		X	
TESTOSTERONE ENANTHATE	Testosterone Enanthate		X	
TESTOSTERONE PROPION	Testosterone propionate		X	
TESTRED	Methyltestosterone	X		
TEVETEN	Eprosartan	X		
TEVETEN HCT	Eprosartan/HCTZ	X		
TEV-TROPIN	Somatropin		X	
THALOMID	Thalidomide		X	
TORISEL	Temsirolimus		X	
TREANDA	Bendamustine Hydrochloride		X	
TRETIN-X	Tretinoin		X	Age 30 and over
TREXIMET	Sumatriptan/Naproxen Sodium	X		
TYKERB	Lapatinib		X	
TYSABRI	Natalizumb		X	
TYVASO	Treprostinil Inhalation Solution		X	
ULORIC	Febuxostat	X		
UROFOLLITROPIN	Gonadotropin		X	
VANTAS	Histrelin		X	
VECTIBIX	Panitumumab		X	
VELCADE	Bortezomib		X	

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VENTAVIS	Iloprost		X	
VERAMYST	Fluticasone nasal		X	Required as of 1/1/12
VICTRELI	Boceprevir		X	
VIDAZA	Azacitidine		X	
VIMOVO	Naproxen + Esomeprazole	X		
VINBLASTINE	Vinblastine		X	
VOLTAREN GEL	Diclofenac topical	X		
VOTRIENT	Pazopinib		X	
VPRIV	Velaglucerase Alfa		X	
VYVANSE	Lisdexamfetamine		X	
WILATE	Factor VIII		X	
XALKORI	Crizotinib		X	
XELODA	Capecitabine		X	
XENICAL	Orlistat		X	
XEOMIN	Incobotulinum toxin A		X	
XGEVA	Denosumab		X	
XIAFLEX	Collagenase Clostridium Hystolyticum		X	
XOLAIR	Omalizumab		X	
XYNTHA	Anti-Hemophilic Factor		X	
YERVOY	Ipilimumab		X	
ZEGERID PACKETS	Omeprazole/sodium bicarb	X		Required as of 1/1/12
ZELBORAF	Vemurafenib		X	
ZEMAIRA	Alpha Proteinase Inhibitor		X	
ZEVALIN	Ibritumomab Tiuxetan		X	
ZOLADEX	Goserelin Acetate		X	
ZOMETA	Zoledronic Acid		X	
ZOMIG	Zolmitriptan	X		
ZORBTIVE	Somatropin		X	
ZORTRESS	Everolimus			
ZYFLO	Zileutin	X		

