

## **Aspirus Formulary Exception Criteria**

A formulary exception is granted if the following criteria are met.

- The drug is not excluded from coverage AND
- The drug is prescribed for a medically accepted indication AND
- The requested drug is being prescribed within recommended dosing guidelines AND
- Two or more of the covered drugs, if at least two drugs are available, on any tier of the formulary for treatment of the member's condition would not be as effective for the member as the non-formulary drug OR
- Two or more of the covered drugs, if at least two drugs are available, on any tier of the formulary for treatment of the member's condition would adversely affect the member.

Approval duration for formulary exceptions is 12 months plus a 1-month back date from the approval date.

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## **Notice of Nondiscrimination**

Aspirus Health Plan complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex. Aspirus Health Plan does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex.

We provide aids and services at no charge to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us. such as TTY line, or written information in other formats, such as large print.

If you need these services, contact us at 715-631-7411 (voice) or toll free at 1-855-931-4850 (voice), 715-631-7413 (TTY), or 1-855-931-4852 (TTY).

We provide language services at no charge to people whose primary language is not English, such as qualified interpreters or information written in other languages.

If you need these services, contact us at the number on the back of your membership card or 715-631-7411 or toll free at 1-855-931-4850 (voice); 715-631-7413 or toll free at 1-855-931-4852 (TTY).

If you believe that Aspirus Health Plan has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex, you can file an oral or written grievance.

## Oral grievance

If you are a current Aspirus Health Plan member, please call the number on the back of your membership card. Otherwise please call 715-631-7411 or toll free at 1-855-931-4850 (voice); 715-631-7413 or toll free at 1-855-931-4852 (TTY). You can also use these numbers if you need assistance filing a grievance.

## Written grievance

Mailing Address Attn: Appeals and Grievances Aspirus Health Plan P.O. Box 51 Minneapolis, MN 55440

Email: cagMA@aspirushealthplan.com

Fax: 715-631-7439

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf, or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services 200 Independence Avenue SW Room 509F, HHH Building Washington, D.C. 20201 1-800-368-1019, 1-800-537-7697 (TDD)

Complaint forms are available at http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html.

ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 715-631-7411/1-855-931-4850 (TTY: 715-631-7413/1-855-931-4852).

LUS CEEV: Yog tias koj hais lus Hmoob, cov kev pab txog lus, muaj kev pab dawb rau koj. Hu rau 715-631-7411/1-855-931-4850 (TTY: 715-631-7413/1-855-931-4852).

XIYYEEFFANNAA: Afaan dubbattu Oroomiffa, tajaajila gargaarsa afaanii, kanfaltiidhaan ala, ni argama. Bilbilaa 715-631-7411/1-855-931-4850 (TTY: 715-631-7413/1-855-931-4852).

CHÚ Ý: Nếu bạn nói Tiếng Việt, có các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí dành cho bạn. Gọi số 715-631-7411/1-855-931-4850 (TTY: 715-631-7413/1-855-931-4852).

注意:如果您使用繁體中文,您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電715-631-7411/1-855-931-4850 (TTY: 715-631-7413/1-855-931-4852)。

ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните 715-631-7411/1-855-931-4850 (телетайп: 715-631-7413/1-855-931-4852).

ໂປດຊາບ: ຖ້າວ່າ ທ່ານເວົ້າພາສາ ລາວ, ການບໍລິການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອດ້ານພາສາ, ໂດຍບໍ່ເສັງຄ່າ, ແມ່ນມີພ້ອມໃຫ້ທ່ານ. ໂທຣ 715-631-7411/1-855-931-4850 (TTY: 715-631-7413/1-855-931-4852).

ማስታወሻ: የሚናገሩት ቋንቋ ኣማርኛ ከሆነ የትርጉም እርዳታ ድርጅቶች፣ በነጻ ሊያግዝዎት ተዘጋጀተዋል፡ ወደ ሚከተለው ቁጥር ይደውሉ 715-631-7411/1-855-931-4850 (መስማት ለተሳናቸው: 715-631-7413/1-855-931-4852).

ဟ်သျဉ်ဟ်သး-နမ့်္။ကတ်၊ ကညီ ကိုဂ်အယိ, နမၤန့်၊ ကိုဂ်အတာ်မၤစားလ၊ တလက်ဘူဉ်လက်စ္၊ နီတမံးဘဉ်သံ့နှဉ်လီး ကိုး 715-631-7411/1-855-931-4850 (TTY: 715-631-7413/1-855-931-4852).

ACHTUNG: Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlos sprachliche Hilfsdienstleistungen zur Verfügung. Rufnummer: 715-631-7411/1-855-931-4850 (TTY: 715-631-7413/1-855-931-4852).

ប្រយ័ក្ន៖ បើសិនជាអ្នកនិយា ភាសារ័ខ្មរ, រសវាជំនួយរ័ផ្នកភាសា ដោយមិនគិកឈ្នួល គឺអាចមានសំរាប់បំរវីអ្នក។ ចូរ ទូរស័ព្ទ 715-631-7411/1-855-931-4850 (TTY715-631-7413/ 1-855-931-4852)។

ATTENTION : Si vous parlez français, des services d'aide linguistique vous sont proposés gratuitement. Appelez le 715-631-7411/1-855-931-4850 (ATS : 715-631-7413/1-855-931-4852).

주의: 한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 715-631-7411/1-855-931-4850 (TTY: 715-631-7413/1-855-931-4852) 번으로 전화해 주십시오.

PAUNAWA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, maaari kang gumamit ng mga serbisyo ng tulong sa wika nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa 715-631-7411/1-855-931-4850 (TTY: 715-631-7413/1-855-931-4852).