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HYALURONATES

PREFERRED PRODUCTS: ORTHOVISC, SYNVISC AND SYNVISC ONE

POLICY

This policy informs prescribers of preferred products and provides an exception process for targeted products through prior authorization.

I. PLAN DESIGN SUMMARY

This program applies to the hyaluronate products specified in this policy. Coverage for targeted products is provided based on clinical circumstances that would exclude the use of the preferred products and may be based on previous use of a product. The coverage review process will ascertain situations where a clinical exception can be made. This program applies to members who are initiating a new treatment course with a targeted product.

Each referral is reviewed based on all utilization management (UM) programs implemented for the client.

Table. Hyaluronate products

	Products
Preferred	• **Orthovisc** (high molecular weight hyaluronan) • **Synvisc** (hylan G-F 20) • **Synvisc One** (hylan G-F 20)
Targeted	• **Durolane** (hyaluronic acid) • **Euflexxa** (1% sodium hyaluronate) • **Gel-One** (cross-linked hyaluronate) • **Gelsyn-3** (sodium hyaluronate) • **GenVisc 850** (sodium hyaluronate) • **Hyalgan** (sodium hyaluronate) • **Hymovis** (high molecular weight viscoelastic hyaluronan) • **Monovisc** (high molecular weight hyaluronan) • **Supartz FX** (sodium hyaluronate) • **Trivisc** (sodium hyaluronate) • **Visco-3** (sodium hyaluronate)

II. EXCEPTION CRITERIA

This program applies to members requesting treatment for an indication that is FDA-approved for the preferred product.

Coverage for a targeted product is provided when either of the following criteria is met:

A. Member has received treatment with the requested targeted product in the past 365 days.
B. Member has tried and experienced a documented intolerable adverse event to at least two of the preferred products: a) Orthovisc, and b) Synvisc or Synvisc One.

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