

PHARMACY POLICY STATEMENT

Arkansas PASSE

DRUG NAME	Korlym (mifepristone)
BILLING CODE	Must use valid NDC code
BENEFIT TYPE	Pharmacy
SITE OF SERVICE ALLOWED	Home
COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS	Prior Authorization Required (Non-Preferred Product) Alternative preferred products include ketoconazole, cabergoline QUANTITY LIMIT— 120 tablets per 30 days
LIST OF DIAGNOSES CONSIDERED NOT MEDICALLY NECESSARY	Click Here

Korlym (mifepristone) will only be considered for coverage under the **pharmacy** benefit when the following criteria are met:

Members must be clinically diagnosed with one of the following disease states and meet their individual criteria as stated.

CUSHING'S SYNDROME

For **initial** authorization:

1. Member is 18 years old or older; AND
2. Member has diagnoses of endogenous Cushing's syndrome AND type 2 diabetes or glucose intolerance (baseline labs required); AND
3. Member failed surgery or is not a candidate for surgery (documentation required); AND
4. **Dosage allowed:** Up to 1200mg (4 tablets) once daily

If member meets all the requirements listed above, the medication will be approved for 6 months.

For **reauthorization**:

1. Chart notes documenting sustained improvement of glucose control compared to pre-treatment (i.e. decreased HbA1c and/or fasting glucose from baseline, reduced use of antidiabetic medications)

If member meets all the reauthorization requirements above, the medication will be approved for an additional 12 months.

CareSource considers Korlym (mifepristone) not medically necessary for the treatment of diseases that are not listed in this document.

DATE	ACTION/DESCRIPTION
07/01/2020	New policy for Korlym created.
12/21/2021	Removed prescriber specialty requirement, trial and failure of ketoconazole or cabergoline, and negative pregnancy test requirement.

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