



**GEORGIA MEDICAID FEE-FOR-SERVICE
MEGACE ES PA SUMMARY**

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Megestrol suspension 40 mg/ml generic	Megace ES (megestrol suspension 125 mg/ml) Megestrol suspension 125 mg/ml generic

LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATION: 1 year

NOTE:

- ❖ If generic megestrol suspension 125 mg/ml is approved, the PA will be issued for brand Megace ES.

PA CRITERIA:

Megace ES

- ❖ Physician must submit a written letter of medical necessity stating the reason(s) the preferred product, generic megestrol suspension 40 mg/ml, is not appropriate for the member.

Megestrol Suspension 125 mg/ml Generic

- ❖ Physician must submit a written letter of medical necessity stating the reason(s) the preferred product, generic megestrol suspension 40 mg/ml, as well as brand Megace ES are not appropriate for the member.

EXCEPTIONS:

- ❖ Exceptions to these conditions of coverage are considered through the prior authorization process.
- ❖ The Prior Authorization process may be initiated by calling **OptumRx at 1-866-525-5827**.

PREFERRED DRUG LIST:

- ❖ For online access to the Preferred Drug List (PDL), please go to <http://dch.georgia.gov/preferred-drug-lists>.

PA and APPEAL PROCESS:

- ❖ For online access to the PA process, please go to <http://dch.georgia.gov/prior-authorization-process-and-criteria> and click on Prior Authorization (PA) Request Process Guide.

QUANTITY LEVEL LIMITATIONS:

- ❖ For online access to the Quantity Level Limits (QLL), please go to <https://www.mmis.georgia.gov/portal>, highlight Provider Information and click on Provider Manuals. Scroll to the page with Pharmacy Services and select that manual.