



**GEORGIA MEDICAID FEE-FOR-SERVICE  
METABOLIC MODIFIERS PA SUMMARY**

<b>Preferred</b>	<b>Non-Preferred</b>
Nitisinone capsules generic Orfadin (nitisinone oral suspension)*	n/a
Harliku (nitisinone tablets)*	n/a

\*requires PA

**LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATION:** 1 year

**NOTE:** Orfadin oral suspension and Harliku are preferred but require prior authorization.

**PA CRITERIA:**

Orfadin Oral Suspension

- ❖ Approvable for members with a diagnosis of hereditary tyrosinemia type 1 (HT-1) confirmed by biochemical testing (e.g., detection of succinylacetone in blood or urine) and clinical assessment or by genetic testing
- AND*
- ❖ Medication is prescribed by or in consultation with an endocrinologist, geneticist, hepatologist or gastroenterologist
- AND*
- ❖ Medication will be used in combination with dietary restriction of tyrosine and phenylalanine
- AND*
- ❖ Member is unable to swallow the capsules and is unable to intake full dosing needed by suspending the contents of the capsules in a small amount of water, formula or apple sauce.

Harliku

- ❖ Approvable for members 18 years or older with a diagnosis of alkaptonuria (AKU) confirmed by urinalysis (e.g., detection of homogentisic acid [HGA] in urine) and genetic testing
- AND*
- ❖ Medication is prescribed by or in consultation with an endocrinologist, geneticist, hepatologist or gastroenterologist
- AND*
- ❖ Medication is being used to reduce the member’s urine HGA level.

**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 [www.dch.georgia.gov/prior-authorization-process-and-criteria](http://www.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 current Quantity Level Limits (QLL), please go to [www.mmis.georgia.gov/portal](http://www.mmis.georgia.gov/portal), highlight Provider Information and click on Provider Manuals. Scroll to the page with Pharmacy Services and select that manual.