



ALLERGIC RHINITIS SUBLINGUAL IMMUNOTHERAPY PA SUMMARY

PREFERRED	n/a
NON-PREFERRED	Grastek, Oralair, Ragwitek

LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATION: 1 year

PA CRITERIA:

Grastek

- ❖ Approvable for members 5-65 years of age with grass pollen-induced allergic rhinitis (with or without conjunctivitis) and positive skin test or positive in vitro testing for pollen specific IgE antibodies for Timothy grass or cross-reactive grass pollens AND
- ❖ Member has failed to achieve relief with allergy symptom medications AND
- ❖ Member is unable to receive subcutaneous immunotherapy

Oralair

- ❖ Approvable for members 10-65 years of age with grass pollen-induced allergic rhinitis (with or without conjunctivitis) and positive skin test or positive in vitro testing for pollen specific IgE antibodies for Sweet Vernal, Orchard, Perennial Rye, Timothy, or Kentucky Bluegrass AND
- ❖ Member has failed to achieve relief with allergy symptom medications AND
- ❖ Member is unable to receive subcutaneous immunotherapy

Ragwitek

- ❖ Approvable for members 18-65 years of age with short ragweed pollen-induced allergic rhinitis (with or without conjunctivitis) and positive skin test or positive in vitro testing for pollen specific IgE antibodies for short ragweed AND
- ❖ Member has failed to achieve relief with allergy symptom medications AND
- ❖ Member is unable to receive subcutaneous immunotherapy

EXCEPTIONS:

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

PA AND APPEAL PROCESS:

- ❖ For online access to the PA process, please go to 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, highlight Provider Information and click on Provider Manuals. Scroll to the page with Pharmacy Services and select that manual.