



**GEORGIA MEDICAID FEE-FOR-SERVICE  
HEREDITARY ANGIOEDEMA AGENTS PA SUMMARY**

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Berinert (C1 esterase inhibitor [human]) Cinryze (C1 esterase inhibitor [human]) Firazyr (icatibant) Kalbitor (ecallantide)	Haegarda (C1 esterase inhibitor [human]) Ruconest (C1 esterase inhibitor [recombinant])

**LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATION:** 1 year

**NOTE:**

- ❖ To request an injectable formulation for administration in a physician’s office or clinic, prescribers must go to the Registered User section of the Georgia Health Partnership Website at [www.mmis.georgia.gov](http://www.mmis.georgia.gov) to request a prior authorization from Physician Services.

**PA CRITERIA:**

*Haegarda*

- ❖ Approvable for members 12 years of age or older with a diagnosis of hereditary angioedema (HAE) to prevent HAE attacks who are not candidates for intravenous (IV) therapy or who have experienced an inadequate response or intolerable side effect with Cinryze.

*Ruconest*

- ❖ Approvable for members 13 years of age or older with a diagnosis of hereditary angioedema (HAE) to treat HAE attacks who have experienced an inadequate response, allergy, contraindication or intolerable side effect with Berinert.

**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.