



**GEORGIA MEDICAID FEE-FOR-SERVICE
METHOTREXATE PRODUCTS PA SUMMARY**

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Methotrexate injection, tablets generic	Otrexup (methotrexate auto-injector) Rasuvo (methotrexate auto-injector) Xatmep (methotrexate oral solution)

LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATION: 1 year

PA CRITERIA:

Otrexup and Rasuvo

- ❖ Approvable for members 18 years or older with a diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis or psoriasis who have experienced ineffectiveness, allergies, contraindications, drug-drug interactions or intolerable side effects with non-steroidal drugs (NSAIDs) and have experienced ineffectiveness or intolerable side effect with oral methotrexate.
- ❖ Approvable for members 2 to 17 years of age with a diagnosis of polyarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis (pJIA) who have experienced ineffectiveness or intolerable side effect with oral methotrexate.

AND

- ❖ For all diagnoses, member must be unable to receive generic injectable methotrexate administered in a physician's office due to transportation difficulties.

Xatmep

- ❖ Approvable for members 2 to 17 years of age with a diagnosis of acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL) when used as a component of a combination chemotherapy maintenance regimen.
- ❖ Approvable for members 2 to 17 years of age with a diagnosis of polyarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis (pJIA) who have experienced ineffectiveness, allergies, contraindications, drug-drug interactions or intolerable side effects with non-steroidal drugs (NSAIDs).

AND

- ❖ For all diagnoses, members 12-17 years of age must not be able to swallow or digest solid oral dosage forms (i.e., tablets).

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 and click on Prior Authorization (PA) Request Process Guide.

- ❖ 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.