



TRANSPLANT MEDICATIONS PA SUMMARY

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Myfortic (mycophenolic acid delayed-release) Rapamune (sirolimus) Tacrolimus immediate-release generic	Astagraf XL (tacrolimus extended-release) Mycophenolic acid delayed-release generic Sirolimus generic Zortress (everolimus)

LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATION: 1 Year

PA CRITERIA:

Astagraf XL

- ❖ Approvable for the prophylaxis of organ rejection for kidney (renal) transplantation.
- ❖ Prescriber should submit a written letter of medical necessity stating the reason(s) that generic tacrolimus immediate-release is not appropriate for the member.

Mycophenolic Acid

- ❖ Prescriber should submit a written letter of medical necessity stating the reason(s) that brand-name Myfortic is not appropriate for the member.

Sirolimus

- ❖ Prescriber should submit a written letter of medical necessity stating the reason(s) that brand-name Rapamune is not appropriate for the member.

Zortress

- ❖ Approvable for members 18 years of age or older when used for the prophylaxis of organ rejection for kidney (renal) transplantation. For this indication, Zortress must be administered with reduced doses of cyclosporine and corticosteroids.
- ❖ Approvable for the prophylaxis of allograft rejection in adult patients who are at least 30 days post-liver transplant. For this indication, Zortress must be administered with tacrolimus and corticosteroids.

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.