

PHARMACY POLICY STATEMENT

Marketplace

DRUG NAME	Bylvay (odevixibat)
BENEFIT TYPE	Pharmacy
STATUS	Prior Authorization Required

Bylvay, approved by the FDA in July 2021, is indicated for the treatment of pruritus in patients 3 months of age and older with progressive familial intrahepatic cholestasis (PFIC). It is the first drug approved for PFIC and is available as oral pellets or capsules, taken once daily.

PFIC is an ultra-rare group of genetic disorders that disrupt bile formation in the liver. It usually presents during infancy and is characterized by cholestasis, jaundice, and intense itching. Most patients will eventually require biliary diversion surgery or liver transplant. PFIC types 1, 2, and 3 are the most common and types 1 and 2 are the most severe.

