

## PHARMACY POLICY STATEMENT North Carolina Marketplace

DRUG NAME	Aubagio (teriflunomide)
BILLING CODE	Must use valid NDC
BENEFIT TYPE	Pharmacy
SITE OF SERVICE ALLOWED	Home
STATUS	Prior Authorization Required

Aubagio

For reauthorization :

1. Chart notes must include documentation of positive clinical response such as reduced relapse rate, disability progression, or disease activity on MRI.

If all the above requirements are met , the medication will be approved for an additional 12 months.

CareSource considers Aubagio (teriflunomide) not medically necessary for the treatment of conditions that are not listed in this document. For any other indication, please refer to the Off- Label policy.

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DATE	ACTION/DESCRIPTION
06/12/2017	New policy for Aubagio created. Not covered diagnosis added.
12/06/2017	Age coverage expanded. Confirmation of diagnosis based on McDonald criteria is no longer required.
07/19/2022	Transferred to new template. Updated and added references. Made correction to move CIS from exclusion to indication. Added LFT monitoring and TB test. Added concomitant leflunomide exclusion. Created renewal criteria.

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