

Market Applicability/Effective Date														
Market	FL & FHK	FL MMA	FL LTC	GA	KS	KY	LA	MD	NJ	NV	NY	TN	TX	WA
Applicable	X	N/A	N/A	X	N/A	X	X	X	X	X	X	N/A	N/A	X

*FHK- Florida Healthy Kids

Dronabinol agents (Marinol, Syndros)

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Prior Authorization Quantity Limit	1 year

Medications	Quantity Limit
Marinol (dronabinol) capsules Syndros (dronabinol) oral suspension	May be subject to quantity limit

APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for dronabinol agents (Marinol, Syndros) may be approved when the following criteria are met:

- I. Individual has a diagnosis of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) and medication is being used to treat anorexia associated with weight loss; **OR**
- II. Individual is using for chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting; **AND**
- III. Individual has had a trial (medication samples/coupons/discount cards are excluded from consideration as a trial) of and inadequate response or intolerance to two of the following medications:
 - A. promethazine (Phenergan); **OR**
 - B. prochlorperazine (Compazine); **OR**
 - C. metoclopramide (Reglan); **OR**
 - D. ondansetron (Zofran); **OR**
 - E. granisetron (Kytril); **OR**
 - F. dexamethasone.

State Specific Mandates		
State name N/A	Date effective N/A	Mandate details (including specific bill if applicable) N/A

Key References:

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This policy does not apply to health plans or member categories that do not have pharmacy benefits, nor does it apply to Medicare. Note that market specific restrictions or transition-of-care benefit limitations may apply.

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