

Market Applicability/Effective Date														
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Applicable	X	N/A	N/A	X	N/A	X	X	X	X	X	X	N/A	N/A	X

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Natpara (parathyroid hormone)

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

Medications	Quantity Limit
Natpara (parathyroid hormone)	May be subject to quantity limit

APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for Natpara (parathyroid hormone) may be approved when the following criteria are met:

- I. Individual is 18 years of age or older; **AND**
- II. Individual has a diagnosis of chronic (duration of greater than or equal to 18 months, Mannstadt et. al. 2013) hypoparathyroidism ; **AND**
- III. Individual is using as adjunct therapy to calcium supplementation and active form of a vitamin D metabolite or analog to treat hypocalcemia.

NOTE:

Natpara (parathyroid hormone) has a black box warning for the risk of osteosarcoma. In male and female rats, parathyroid hormone caused an increase in the incidence of osteosarcoma (a malignant bone tumor). The occurrence of osteosarcoma was observed to be dependent on parathyroid hormone dose and treatment duration. Because of a potential risk of osteosarcoma, use Natpara only in patients who cannot be well-controlled on calcium supplements and active forms of vitamin D alone and for whom the potential benefits are considered to outweigh this potential risk. The use of Natpara should be avoided in those at increased risk for osteosarcoma, such as but not limited to individuals with Paget's disease of the bone or open epiphyses. Natpara is available only through a restricted REMS program

<http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cder/remis/index.cfm?event=IndvRemsDetails.page&REMS=343>.

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

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