

Market Applicability							
Market	DC	GA	KY	MD	NJ	NY	WA
Applicable	X	X	X	X	X	X	NA

Tecfidera (dimethyl fumarate)

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Prior Authorization Quantity Limit	1 year, unless otherwise noted below

Medications	Quantity Limit
Tecfidera (dimethyl fumarate) Starter Kit	1 pack per fill, one time fill (30 day supply)
Tecfidera (dimethyl fumarate) 120mg delayed release capsules	14 capsules per fill, one time fill (starting dose, 7 day supply)
Tecfidera (dimethyl fumarate) 240mg delayed release capsules	2 capsules per day (maintenance dose)

APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for Tecfidera (dimethyl fumarate) may be approved when the following criterion is met:

- I. Individual has a diagnosis of relapsing multiple sclerosis (RMS) (including clinically isolated syndrome, relapsing-remitting disease or active secondary progressive disease).

Tecfidera (dimethyl fumarate) may not be approved for the following:

- I. Concurrent use with other MS disease modifying agents (including Aubagio, Avonex, Betaseron, Copaxone/Glatiramer/Glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya, Lemtrada, Mavenclad, Mayzent, Ocrevus, Plegridy, Rebif and Tysabri); **OR**
- II. Individual is using to treat non-active secondary progressive multiple sclerosis.

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

Key References:

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