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Applicable	X	X	X	X	X	X

## Yonsa (abiraterone acetate)

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

Medications	Quantity Limit
Yonsa (abiraterone acetate)	May be subject to quantity limit

### APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for Yonsa (abiraterone acetate) may be approved if the following criteria are met:

- I. Individual is diagnosed with Metastatic castration-resistant\* prostate cancer (CRPC);

#### **AND**

- II. Individual is using in combination with methylprednisolone;

#### **AND**

- III. One of the following:
  - A. Individual is concomitantly receiving a gonadotropin-releasing hormone (GnRH) analog (e.g. Lupron (leuprolide), Zoladex (goserelin), Trelstar (triptorelin), Vantas (histrelin), Firmagon (degarelix); **OR**
  - B. Individual has had a bilateral orchiectomy.

Requests for Yonsa (abiraterone acetate) may not be approved for the following:

- I. Individual is using the alternative agent (Zytiga (abiraterone acetate) with prednisone for CRPC.

\*Castration-resistant refers to disease progression following either surgical or medically induced methods of castration. Medically induced methods of castration include luteinizing hormone-releasing hormone (LHRH) agonists (such as leuprolide and goserelin) or LHRH antagonists (such as degarelix).

### Key References:

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