

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	NA

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Austedo (deutetrabenazine)

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Prior Authorization	1 year

Medications	Quantity Limit
Austedo (deutetrabenazine)	May be subject to quantity limit

APPROVAL CRITERIA

Initial requests for Austedo (deutetrabenazine) may be approved for individuals who meet the following criteria:

- I. Individual is 18 years of age or older; **AND**
- II. Individual has a diagnosis of chorea associated with Huntington's disease; **OR**
- III. Individual has a diagnosis of tardive dyskinesia (TD) confirmed by the following (DSM-5):
 - A. At least 60 days of stable (drug, dose) medication exposure (either typical or first generation antipsychotic agents [such as, chlorpromazine, haloperidol, fluphenazine], atypical or second-generation antipsychotic agents [such as, clozapine, risperidone, olanzapine, quetiapine, aripiprazole], or certain dopamine receptor-blocking drugs used in treatment of nausea and gastroparesis [such as, prochlorperazine, promethazine, metoclopramide]); **AND**
 - B. Presence of involuntary athetoid or choreiform movements lasting at least 30 days.

Requests for continuation of therapy for Austedo (deutetrabenazine) may be approved for individuals who meet the following criteria:

- I. Individual has experienced an improvement in symptoms deemed to be clinically significant by the provider.

Requests for Austedo (deutetrabenazine) may not be approved for individuals who meet the following criteria:

- I. Individual is suicidal or has untreated/inadequately treated depression; **OR**
- II. Individual has hepatic impairment; **OR**
- III. Individual is currently utilizing monoamine oxidase inhibitors (MAOIs), reserpine, or tetrabenazine.

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

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