

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	N/A

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Emend (aprepitant) Oral

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

Medications	Quantity Limit
Emend (aprepitant) 125 mg (25 mg/mL) oral suspension single-dose kit Emend (aprepitant) TriPack (3 capsules – one-125 mg capsule and two-80 mg capsules) Emend (aprepitant) 40mg, 80mg, 125mg capsules	Maybe subject to quantity limit

APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for an Emend (aprepitant) oral agent (capsules, suspension) may be approved when the following criteria are met:

- I. Individual is using to prevent acute or delayed nausea and vomiting associated with initial or repeat courses of one of the following:
 - A. Highly emetogenic cancer chemotherapy (HEC) [such as but not limited to, high-dose cisplatin, cyclophosphamide-doxorubicin, cyclophosphamide-epirubicin (NCCN 2016, ASCO 2011)] (Label, NCCN 1); **OR**
 - B. Moderately emetogenic cancer chemotherapy (MEC) [such as but not limited to carboplatin, daunorubicin, irinotecan (NCCN 2016, ASCO 2011)] (Label, NCCN 2A);

AND

- II. Individual is using as part of a regimen that also includes the following;
 - A. A 5-HT3 Receptor antagonist in combination with a corticosteroid for adult individuals; **OR**
 - B. A 5-HT3 receptor antagonist alone OR in combination with a corticosteroid for pediatric individuals.

Requests for Emend (aprepitant) oral capsules may also be approved when the following criteria are met:

- I. Individual is 18 years of age or older; **AND**
- II. Individual is using to prevent postoperative nausea and vomiting (PONV).

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Emend (aprepitant) oral agents (capsules, suspension) may not be approved for the following:

- I. Treatment of established nausea and vomiting; **OR**
- II. Chronic, continuous administration for nausea and vomiting; **OR**
- III. Concomitant use with pimozide (Orap).

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

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