

Market Applicability														
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Applicable	X	X	NA	NA	X	NA	X	X	X	X	X	NA	NA	NA

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Esbriet (pirfenidone)

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

Medications	Quantity Limit
Esbriet (pirfenidone)	May be subject to quantity limit

APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for Esbriet (pirfenidone) may be approved if the following criteria are met:

- I. Individual has documented diagnosis of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis as confirmed by:
 - A. Exclusion of other known causes of interstitial lung disease (ILD) such as domestic and occupational environmental exposures, connective tissue disease, and drug toxicity; **AND**
 - B. High resolution computed tomography (HRCT) with or without surgical lung biopsy;

AND

- II. If initiating therapy, individual has documented pulmonary function tests within prior 60 days:
 - A. Forced Vital Capacity (% FVC) greater than or equal to 50%.

Requests for Esbriet (pirfenidone) may **not** be approved for the following:

- I. Individuals who will be using Esbriet (pirfenidone) in combination with Ofev (nintedanib);
- OR**
- II. Individuals with end-stage renal disease (ESRD);
 - III. Individuals with severe hepatic impairment (child pugh class C) or end-stage liver disease.

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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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