

Market Applicability/Effective Date														
Market	FL & FHK	FL MMA	FL LTC	GA	KS	KY	LA	MD	NJ	NV	NY	TN	TX	WA
Applicable	X	NA	NA	X	NA	X	X	X	X	X	X	NA	NA	X

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Gattex (Teduglutide [rDNA origin])

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Prior Authorization	1 year

Medications	Quantity Limit
Gattex (Teduglutide [rDNA origin])	N/A

APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for Gattex (Teduglutide [rDNA origin]) may be approved when the following criteria are met:

- I. Individual is 18 years of age or older; **AND**
- II. Individual has a diagnosis of short bowel syndrome (SBS), defined as having less than 200 cm of functional small intestine remaining as a result of one of the following (Label, AGA 2003, Buchman et al. 2003):
 - A. Acquired through surgical bowel resection; **OR**
 - B. Congenital (jejunal or ileal intestinal atresia);

AND

- III. Individual has been dependent on parenteral nutrition/intravenous (PN/IV) support for at least 12 months; **AND**
- IV. Individual requires PN at least 3 times per week.

Requests for Gattex (Teduglutide [rDNA origin]) may not be approved for the following:

- I. Individual has a diagnosis of an active gastrointestinal-associated (GI tract, hepatobiliary, pancreatic, colorectal, small bowel) malignancy; **OR**
- II. Individual has a diagnosis of intestinal or stomal obstruction; **OR**
- III. Individual has severe hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh Class C).

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

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