

- All ingredients that are used in the compound must be provided by the prescriber or compounding pharmacist
- At least one agent in the compound must be for a prescription medication.
 - Compounds are not approved if all ingredients are available over-the-counter.
- If an A-rated generic is available for any of the ingredients in the compound, the generic must be utilized.
- If formulary alternatives are available to treat the member’s medical condition, they must be tried and failed before a compounded product is approved. The member must have had an adverse drug effect secondary to the formulary medication or the formulary medication must be proven ineffective.
- The price of the compound is determined based on all ingredients in the product plus a negotiated compounding fee.

Compounded medications are not approved if any of the following apply:

- The medication is commercially-available.
- One of the ingredients is listed as a benefit exclusion or as a non-covered medication based on the pharmacy benefit rider.
- The compound is for an oral narcotic analgesic or hormone replacement therapy.

Reauthorization Criteria:

All prior authorization renewals are reviewed on an annual basis to determine the Medical Necessity for continuation of therapy. Authorization may be extended at one-year intervals based upon chart documentation from the prescriber that the member’s condition has improved based upon the prescriber’s assessment while on therapy.

Limitations:

Length of Authorization (if above criteria met)	
Initial Authorization	Case-by-case basis, maximum of 1 year
Reauthorization	Up to 1 year

If the established criteria are not met, the request is referred to a Medical Director for review.

RECORD RETENTION

Records Retention for Evolent Health documents, regardless of medium, are provided within the Evolent Health records retention policy and as indicated in CORP.028.E Records Retention Policy and Procedure.

REVIEW HISTORY

DESCRIPTION OF REVIEW / REVISION	DATE APPROVED
<i>Annual Review</i>	<i>02/17, 02/18</i>

