

Aloxi (palonosetron)

Drug names	<div>1. Aloxi</div> <div>2. Palonosetron</div>				
Description	<p>Aloxi (palonosetron) is used to prevent nausea and vomiting caused by surgery or chemotherapy treatment.</p> <p>It is administered as a single injection, often through the same intravenous (IV) line as the chemotherapy.</p>				
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Commercial

Introduction	<p>This section applies to all Commercial members. Benefit details depend on the member’s brand: Dean (including Dean Health Plan (DHP) and Prevea360), Mayo Medical Plan (MMP), or Medica (including MHPS).</p>				
Dean (DHP, Prevea360)	<p>Medical Injectable Policy, <i>Aloxi (palonosetron)</i>, applies.</p> <p>Tip: For instructions on locating policies, see Coverage and Prior Authorization Guidelines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PA doesn’t apply. Member may need to try another drug first, see <i>Initial Approval Criteria</i>.<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Administration limit applies. See <i>Dosing Limits</i>.– Important: Check policy for limits or exclusions.• If approved, quote office visit or outpatient hospital benefits.				
Mayo Medical Plan (MMP)	<p>Quote office visit or outpatient hospital benefits.</p>				
Medica (including MHPS)	<p>Magellan’s Pharmacy Clinical Guideline, <i>Aloxi (palonosetron)</i>, applies.</p> <p>Tip: For instructions on locating policies, see Coverage and Prior Authorization Guidelines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Requires prior authorization through Magellan. See <i>Initial Approval Criteria</i>.<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Important: Check policy for limits or exclusions.– ER or inpatient hospital POS: PA is not required.– Providers: Certain providers are excluded. See Injectable Drug Prior Authorization (Magellan Rx).• If approved, quote office visit or outpatient hospital benefits.				
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Government Programs

Introduction	This section applies to all Medicaid and Medicare products.				
AccessAbility (SNBC), Minnesota Senior Care Plus (MSC+)	<p>Medicaid only groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• See Medicaid below. <p>Medicare eligible groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quote office visit or outpatient hospital benefits.• Follows Medicare guidelines.• Medicare is the primary payer.• If no Medicare eligibility, Medicaid applies. See Medicaid below.				
AccessAbility Enhanced (I-SNBC), DUAL (MSHO)	<p>Magellan’s Pharmacy Clinical Guideline, <i>Aloxi (palonosetron)</i>, applies.</p> <p>Tip: For instructions on locating policies, see Coverage and Prior Authorization Guidelines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Requires prior authorization through Magellan. See <i>Initial Approval Criteria</i>.<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Important: Check policy for limits or exclusions.– ER or inpatient POS: PA is not required.– Providers: Certain providers are excluded. See Injectable Drug Prior Authorization (Magellan Rx).• If approved, quote office visit or outpatient hospital benefits.• Medica is the only payer.				
Cost (Prime)	<p>Professionally administered drugs pull multiple benefits. It is important to quote ALL benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drug administration: Quote office visit benefits.• Injection (J-code): Quote <i>Part B Prescription Drugs</i> in the EOC.• Follows Medicare guidelines.				
Med Advantage	<p>Magellan’s Pharmacy Clinical Guideline, <i>Aloxi (palonosetron)</i>, applies.</p> <p>Tip: For instructions on locating policies, see Coverage and Prior Authorization Guidelines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Requires prior authorization through Magellan. See <i>Initial Approval Criteria</i>.<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Important: Check policy for limits or exclusions.– ER or inpatient POS: PA is not required.– Providers: Certain providers are excluded. See Injectable Drug Prior Authorization (Magellan Rx).• Professionally administered drugs pull multiple benefits. It is important to quote ALL benefits.<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Drug administration: Quote office visit benefits.– Injection (J-code): Quote <i>Part B Prescription Drugs</i> in the EOC.• Follows Medicare guidelines.• Medica is the only payer.				
Med Supp (Select, Signature)	<p>Quote office visit or outpatient hospital benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Follows Medicare guidelines.• Medicare supplement.• Medicare is the primary payer.				
Medicaid	<p>Magellan’s Pharmacy Clinical Guideline, <i>Aloxi (palonosetron)</i>, applies.</p> <p>Tip: For instructions on locating policies, see Coverage and Prior Authorization Guidelines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Requires prior authorization through Magellan. See <i>Initial Approval Criteria</i>.<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Important: Check policy for limits or exclusions.– ER or inpatient hospital POS: PA is not required.– Providers: Certain providers are excluded. See Injectable Drug Prior Authorization (Magellan Rx).• If approved, quote office visit or outpatient hospital benefits.				
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Individual and Family Business (IFB)

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Dean (DHP, Medica formerly WellFirst, Prevea360)	<p>Medical Injectable Policy, <i>Aloxi (palonosetron)</i>, applies.</p> <p>Tip: For instructions on locating policies, see Coverage and Prior Authorization Guidelines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PA doesn’t apply. Member may need to try another drug first, see <i>Initial Approval Criteria</i>.<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Administration limit applies. See <i>Dosing Limits</i>.– Important: Check policy for limits or exclusions.• If approved, quote office visit or outpatient hospital benefits.				
Medica	<p>Magellan’s Pharmacy Clinical Guideline, <i>Aloxi (palonosetron)</i>, applies.</p> <p>Tip: For instructions on locating policies, see Coverage and Prior Authorization Guidelines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Requires prior authorization through Magellan. See <i>Initial Approval Criteria</i>.<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Important: Check policy for limits or exclusions.– ER or inpatient hospital POS: PA is not required.– Providers: Certain providers are excluded. See Injectable Drug Prior Authorization (Magellan Rx).• If approved, quote office visit or outpatient hospital benefits.				
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