

## Antineoplaston Therapy and Sodium Phenylbutyrate

Also known as	<div>1. Antineoplastons</div> <div>2. Buphenyl</div>				
Description	<p>Antineoplaston therapy is a complementary/alternative cancer treatment that involves using a group of synthetic chemicals called antineoplastons intended to protect the body from disease. Antineoplastons are made up mostly of peptides and amino acids originally taken from human blood and urine.</p> <p>Antineoplastons are given by mouth, injection into a vein or muscle, and by other routes.</p> <p>Sodium phenylbutyrate treats urea cycle disorders to help remove nitrogen from the body. It comes in tablets and powder (for oral, nasogastric, or gastrostomy tube administration).</p>				
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Commercial

Introduction	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).					
Benefits (all except MMP)	Considered investigative, not covered.					
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Government Programs

Introduction	This section applies to all Medicaid and Medicare products.				
AccessAbility (SNBC), Minnesota Senior Care Plus (MSC+)	<p><a href="#">Medicaid only groups</a>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• See <a href="#">Medicaid</a> below.</li></ul> <p><a href="#">Medicare eligible groups</a>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Considered investigative, not covered.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– <b>Note:</b> If the member says this is medically necessary, offer a <a href="#">Member-Initiated PA (Organization Determination) Request</a>.</li></ul></li><li>• Follows Medicare guidelines.</li><li>• Medicare is the primary payer.</li><li>• If no Medicare eligibility, Medicaid applies. See <a href="#">Medicaid</a> below.</li></ul>				
AccessAbility Enhanced (I-SNBC), DUAL (MSHO)	<p>Considered investigative, not covered.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Note:</b> If the member says this is medically necessary, offer a <a href="#">Member-Initiated PA (Organization Determination) Request</a>.</li><li>• Medica is the only payer.</li></ul>				
Cost (Prime)	<p>Considered investigative, not covered.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Note:</b> If the member says this is medically necessary, offer a <a href="#">Member-Initiated PA (Organization Determination) Request</a>.</li><li>• Follows Medicare guidelines.</li></ul>				
Med Advantage	<p>Considered investigative, not covered.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Note:</b> If the member says this is medically necessary, offer a <a href="#">Member-Initiated PA (Organization Determination) Request</a>.</li><li>• Follows Medicare guidelines.</li><li>• Medica is the only payer.</li></ul>				
Med Supp (Select, Signature)	<p>Considered investigative, not covered.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Follows Medicare guidelines.</li><li>• Medicare supplement.</li><li>• Medicare is the primary payer.</li></ul>				
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Individual and Family Business (IFB)

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This section applies to all Individual and Family Business (IFB) members. Benefit details depend on the member’s brand: Dean (including Dean Health Plan (DHP), Medica (formerly WellFirst), and Prevea360) or Medica.

Benefits

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