

## **Pharmacy Drug Policy Checklist**

POLICY NAME Tymlos (abaloparatide) POLICY # 2611P

## Criteria

Treatment of osteoporosis in adults	
	1.1 Diagnosis of osteoporosis
	1.2 High-risk for fractures
	1.3 Postmenopausal female or male
	<ul> <li>1.4 Documented failure, intolerance, or contraindication to any of the following; OR:</li> <li>two oral bisphosphonates, such as alendronate or ibandronate References</li> <li>one oral bisphosphonate and IV zoledronic acid (Reclast)</li> <li>one oral bisphosphonate and denosumab (Prolia)</li> </ul>
	1.5 Documented severe osteoporosis with continued fracture after one year of continuous bisphosphonate use
	1.6 Patients with severe osteoporosis (T-score ≤ -3 or several vertebral fractures) can bypass trial with bisphosphonates/Prolia based on evidence supporting maximized bone density when receiving Tymlos prior to bisphosphonates/Prolia
Exclusion Criteria – Any of the following prevents coverage	
	<b>3.1</b> Combination therapy involving the use of Tymlos with another bone mineral density-modifying drug
	<b>3.2</b> Treatment with Tymlos following long-term bisphosphonate use in patients seeking a drug holiday, and the continued use of bisphosphonates is not contraindicated
	3.3 Treatment of osteopenia
	<b>3.4</b> Tymlos will not be covered if the member has previously been treated with Forteo for 24 months or Evenity for 12 months CPT Codes HCPCS Codes