

# **Pharmacy Drug Policy & Procedure**

Policy Name:	Tyvaso (treprostinil)	Policy #:	2454P
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## **Purpose of the Policy**

The purpose of this policy is to establish the criteria for coverage of Tyvaso.

## **Statement of the Policy**

Health Alliance Medical Plans will approve the use of Tyvaso under the specialty pharmacy benefit when the following criteria have been met.

### Criteria

- 1. Coverage Criteria for Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH)
- 1.1 See Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension products policy
- 2. Coverage Criteria for Pulmonary HTN Associated with Interstitial Lung Disease (PH-ILD)
- 2.1 Diagnosis of PH-ILD with WHO Group 3 pulmonary hypertension
- 2.2 Age 18 years or older
- 2.3 Prescribed by or in consultation with a cardiologist or pulmonologist
- 3. Managed Dose Limit
- 3.1 Inhaled Tyvaso for PH-ILD: 72 mcg (12 breaths) four times daily
- 4. Approval Time
- 4.1 Initial: 12 months
- 4.2 Reauthorization: 12 months with documented clinical benefit

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CPT Codes				
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