

Pharmacy Drug Policy Checklist

POLICY NAME Cinqair (Reslizumab) POLICY # 2540P

Criteria

Coverage Criteria	
	 1.1 Documented diagnosis of eosinophilic phenotype severe asthma with one of the following: Peripheral blood eosinophil count of 150 cells per microliter within the previous 6 weeks Patient is dependent on systemic corticosteroids (such as prednisone)
	1.2 Prescribed by an allergist (allergy specialist), immunologist (immune system doctor), or pulmonologist (lung doctor)
	1.3 Age 18 years or older
	 1.4 Documented concurrent use with one of the following: An inhaled corticosteroid (ICS; Asmanex, Pulmicort, QVAR) and one additional asthma controller medication (e.g. montelukast) with lack of asthma control A maximally tolerated corticosteroid/long-acting beta agonist (ICS/LABA; Symbicort or Dulera) with lack of asthma control