

Pharmacy Drug Policy & Procedure

Policy Name:	Korlym (mifepristone)	Policy #:	1961P
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Purpose of the Policy

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

Statement of the Policy

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

Criteria

1. Coverage Criteria

- 1.1 Diagnosis of Cushing's syndrome/disease
- 1.2 Documentation that the member underwent a surgical procedure which was not curative or that the member is not a candidate for surgery
- 1.3 Prescribed by or in consultation with an endocrinologist (hormone doctor)
- 1.4 Diagnosis of type 2 diabetes mellitus or documented glucose intolerance with supporting test results
- 1.5 Coverage of brand Korlym requires documented allergic reaction to generic mifepristone

2. Approval Time

2.1 Initial: 12 months

2.2	Reauthorization: 12	months with documented clinical benefit
CPT Codes		
HC	PCS Codes	

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