

# Expedited Authorization Codes and Criteria Table

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## What is new in this version of the expedited authorization list?

Effective for dates of service on and after December 1, 2021, the Health Care Authority (HCA) will implement the following changes:

Product	Code	Criteria
<i>isotretinoin</i>	001	Removed
	002	Removed
	003	Removed
	004	Removed
	005	Removed

## What is expedited authorization (EA)?

(WAC [182-530-3200\(4\)](#))

The expedited authorization process is designed to eliminate the need to request authorization from HCA. The intent is to establish authorization criteria and associate these criteria with specific codes, enabling providers to create an “EA” number when appropriate.

## How is an EA number created?

To bill HCA for drugs that meet the expedited authorization criteria on the following pages, the pharmacist must create an 11-digit EA number. The first 8 digits of the EA number must be 85000000. The last 3 digits must be the code number of the diagnosis/condition that meets the EA criteria.

**Example:** The 11-digit EA number for Accutane (for the treatment of "severe, recalcitrant acne rosacea in adults unresponsive to conventional therapy") would be **85000000002** (85000000 = first eight digits, 002 = diagnosis/condition code).

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**Reminder:** EA numbers are only for drugs listed in this table. EA numbers are not valid for any of the following:

- Other drugs requiring authorization through the Prescription Drug Program
- Waiving the State Maximum Allowable Cost (SMAC) or Automated Maximum Allowable Cost (AMAC) price.
- Authorizing the third or fifth fill in the month.

**Note:** Use of an EA number does not exempt claims from edits, such as per-calendar-month prescription limits or early refills.

### **EA guidelines:**

**Diagnoses** - Diagnostic information may be obtained from the prescriber, client, client's caregiver, or family member to meet the conditions for EA. Drug claims submitted without an appropriate diagnosis/condition code for the dispensed drug are denied.

**Unlisted Diagnoses** - If the drug is prescribed for a diagnosis/condition, or age that does not appear on the EA list, additional justification is required. The pharmacist must request authorization by either one of the following:

- ✓ Phone 1-800-562-3022
- ✓ Fax 1-866-668-1214

**Documentation** - Dispensing pharmacists must write both of the following on the original prescription:

- ✓ The full name of the person who provided the diagnostic information
- ✓ The diagnosis/condition and/or the criteria code from the attached table

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<b>Drug</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Criteria</b>
<b>90-day supply required</b>	090	The prescription is written for less than a 90-day supply.
<b>Aciphex®</b> <i>(rabeprazole)</i>	079	Diagnosis of <i>H. pylori</i> with ulcer present. Limited to 28 units for 14 days for initial fill.
<b>Adderall®/XR</b> <i>(amphetamine salt combo)</i>	075	Diagnosis of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) or Attention Deficit Disorder ADD).
<b>Alpha-agonists</b>	076	Change in prescribed alpha agonist or change in dose of prescribed alpha agonist. Total dose of all currently prescribed alpha agonists does not exceed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0.2mg clonidine equivalent dose for patient age 4 – 5 years of age; or</li> <li>• 0.3mg clonidine equivalent dose for patient age 6 - 8 years of age; or</li> <li>• 0.4mg clonidine equivalent dose for patient age 9 - 17 years of age.</li> </ul> <p>Clonidine equivalent dose: 1mg guanfacine = 0.1mg clonidine.</p>
<i>amphetamine salt combo/XR</i>	075	Diagnosis of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) or Attention Deficit Disorder ADD).
<b>Anoro Ellipta®</b> <i>(umeclidinium-vilanterol)</i>	150	Diagnosis of COPD.
<b>Arcapta™</b> <b>Neohaler™</b> <i>(indacaterol)</i>	150	Diagnosis of COPD.
<b>Second Generation Antipsychotics (Atypical Antipsychotics) (Generics First)</b>  <b>Abilify®</b> <i>(aripiprazole)</i> <i>aripiprazole</i> <i>clozapine</i> <b>Clozaril®</b> <i>(clozapine)</i> <b>Fanapt®</b> <i>(iloperidone)</i> <b>Geodon®</b>	400	Continuation of therapy.
	401	Patient is not a new start.
	402	History of hyperprolactinemia.
	403	History of extrapyramidal symptoms (EPS).
	404	Pharmacy has chart note on file documenting patient's refusal of a generic atypical antipsychotic, or their request for a specific atypical antipsychotic.
	405	Prescribed for a diagnosis which is not FDA indicated for any preferred generic AAP.
	406	Patient in Crisis.

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<i>(ziprasidone HCl)</i> <b>Invega™</b> <i>(paliperidone)</i> <b>Latuda®</b> <i>(lurasidone HCl)</i> <i>olanzapine</i> <i>quetiapine</i> <b>Risperdal®</b> <i>(risperidone)M-tab</i> <i>risperidone</i> <b>Saphris®</b> <i>(asenapine)</i> <b>Seroquel®</b> <i>(quetiapine) /XR</i> <i>Ziprasidone</i> <b>Zyprexa®</b> <i>(olanzapine)</i> <b>Zydis®</b>		
barbiturates	180	Prescribed for a diagnosis other than cancer, chronic mental health disorders, or epilepsy.
<b>Bevespi</b> <b>Aerosphere™</b> <i>(glycopyrrolate-formoterol fumarate)</i>	150	Diagnosis of COPD.
<b>Blood Glucose Test Strips</b>	263	Gestational Diabetes (any quantity necessary up to two months post-delivery)
	264	Insulin-dependent diabetic (age 21 and older, up to 100 strips and 100 lancets per month)
	265	Insulin-dependent diabetic (age 20 and younger, up to 300 strips and 300 lancets per month)
	266	Patient had diabetes prior to pregnancy (any quantity necessary up to two months post-delivery)
<b>Brovana®</b> <i>(arformoterol)</i>	150	Diagnosis of COPD.
<i>buprenorphine</i>	077	buprenorphine monotherapy for pregnant clients. Limited to 32 mg per day, 28 days at a time for up to 12 months.
<i>buprenorphine</i>	078	buprenorphine monotherapy for non-pregnant clients while prior authorization is initiated. Limited to 32mg per day, 7 days at a time for up to 14 days every 6 months.
<i>bupropion SR/XL</i>	014	Not for smoking cessation.
<b>Concerta®</b>	075	Diagnosis of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)

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<i>(methylphenidate HCl)</i>		or Attention Deficit Disorder ADD).
<b>contraceptives (oral, transdermal, and intra-vaginal)</b>	364	Prescriber is unwilling to change dispensed quantity to twelve-month supply.
	365	Patient does not want twelve-month supply.
	366	Pharmacy is unwilling to dispense twelve-month supply.
<b>Daytrana®</b> <i>(methylphenidate HCl)</i> transdermal patch	075	Diagnosis of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) or Attention Deficit Disorder ADD).
<b>Descovy®</b> <i>(emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide)</i>	006	Continuation of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) therapy.
<b>Dexedrine SA®</b> <i>(d-amphetamine)</i>	075	Diagnosis of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) or Attention Deficit Disorder ADD).
<b>Dexilant®</b> <i>(dexlansoprazole)</i>	079	Diagnosis of <i>H. pylori</i> with ulcer present. Limited to 28 units for 14 days for initial fill.
<i>Dexmethylphenidate /SA</i>	075	Diagnosis of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) or Attention Deficit Disorder ADD).
<b>Diclegis®</b> <i>(doxylamine-pyridoxine)</i>	129	Treatment of nausea and vomiting of pregnancy in women who do not respond to conservative management.
<b>Dulera®</b> <i>(mometasone furoate-formoterol fumarate)</i>	151	Diagnosis of moderate to severe asthma.
<i>esomeprazole magnesium</i>	079	Diagnosis of <i>H. pylori</i> with ulcer present. Limited to 28 units for 14 days for initial fill.
<i>esomeprazole strontium</i>	079	Diagnosis of <i>H. pylori</i> with ulcer present. Limited to 28 units for 14 days for initial fill.
<b>Focalin®/XR</b> <i>(dexmethylphenidate)</i>	075	Diagnosis of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) or Attention deficit disorder (ADD)
<b><u>Gonadotropin-releasing Hormone (GnRH) Agonists</u></b> <b>Eligard</b> <i>(leuprolide)</i> <b>Fensolvi</b> <i>(leuprolide)</i> <b>Lupron</b>	103	GnRH therapy for puberty suppression in adolescents diagnosed with gender dysphoria <b>AND</b> a pediatric endocrinologist or other clinician experienced in pubertal assessment has determined hormone treatment to be appropriate.  This code will not override prior authorization for brands with generic equivalents or non-preferred products unless client has

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<b>Depot/Depot-Ped</b> <i>(leuprolide)</i> <b>Supprelin LA</b> <i>(histrelin)</i> <b>Triptodur</b> <i>(triptorelin)</i> <b>Vantas</b> <i>(histrelin)</i> <b>Zoladex</b> <i>(goserlin)</i>		met tried and failed criteria.
<u><b>Gonadotropin-releasing Hormone (GnRH) Agonists</b></u>  <b>Eligard</b> <i>(leuprolide)</i> <b>Fensolvi</b> <i>(leuprolide)</i> <b>Lupron</b> <b>Depot/Depot-Ped</b> <i>(leuprolide)</i> <b>Supprelin LA</b> <i>(histrelin)</i> <b>Triptodur</b> <i>(triptorelin)</i> <b>Vantas</b> <i>(histrelin)</i> <b>Zoladex</b> <i>(goserlin)</i>	104	For clients 18 years of age and older: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GnRH therapy for the treatment of gender dysphoria.</li> </ul> For clients 17 years of age and under: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GnRH therapy for the treatment of gender dysphoria; AND</li> <li>A pediatric endocrinologist or other clinician experienced in pubertal assessment has determined hormone treatment to be appropriate.</li> </ul> This code will not override prior authorization for brands with generic equivalents or non-preferred products unless client has met tried and failed criteria.
<b>HIV combinations</b>  <b>Biktarvy®</b> <i>(bictegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide)</i> <b>Cimduo</b> <i>(lamivudine and tenofovir disoproxil fumarate)</i> <b>Descovy®</b> <i>(emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide)</i> <b>Dovato</b> <i>(dolutegravir/lamivudine)</i> efavirenz/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil	007	Continuation of antiviral treatment.

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<b>HIV combinations cont.</b>  <b>Juluca</b> <i>dolutegravir/rilpivirine)</i> <b>Symtuza®</b> <i>(darunavir/cobicistat/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide)</i> <b>Temixys™</b> <i>(lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil)</i> <b>Triumeq</b> <i>(abacavir 600mg/dolutegravir 50mg/lamivudine 300mg)</i>	007	Continuation of antiviral treatment.
<b>Incruse Ellipta®</b> <i>(umeclidinium bromide)</i>	150	Diagnosis of COPD.
<b>Intron A®</b> <i>(interferon alpha-2b recombinant)</i>	030	Diagnosis of hairy cell leukemia in patients 18 years of age and older.
	031	Diagnosis of recurring or refractory condyloma acuminata (external genital/perianal area) for intralesional treatment in patients 18 years of age and older.
	032	Diagnosis of AIDS-related Kaposi's sarcoma in patients 18 years of age and older.
	033	Diagnosis of chronic hepatitis B in patients 1 year of age and older.
	107	Diagnosis of malignant melanoma in patients 18 years of age and older.
	109	Treatment of chronic hepatitis C in patients 18 years of age and older.
	135	Diagnosis of follicular non-Hodgkin's lymphoma in patients 18 years of age and older.
<b>Lancets</b>	263	Gestational Diabetes (up to two months post delivery)
	264	Insulin-dependent diabetic (age 21 and older)
	265	Insulin-dependent diabetic (age 20 and younger)
	266	Patient had diabetes prior to pregnancy

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<b>Drug</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Criteria</b>
<i>lansoprazole</i>	079	Diagnosis of <i>H. pylori</i> with ulcer present. Limited to 28 units for 14 days for initial fill.
<b>Metadate ®/ER</b> <i>(methylphenidate HCl)</i>	075	Diagnosis of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) or Attention Deficit Disorder ADD).
<b>Methadone products</b>	540	Client is in active cancer treatment, hospice care, palliative care, or other end-of-life care. This code will override the 18 or 42 doses, and the chronic use (42 days in a 90-day period) limit, but NOT the 120 MME limit.
<i>methylphenidate /LA/SR/OSM</i>	075	Diagnosis of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) or Attention Deficit Disorder ADD).
<b>Methylin®</b> <i>/XR/chewable/ solution</i>	075	Diagnosis of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) or Attention Deficit Disorder ADD).
<b>Nephro-vite®, Nephro-Vite® Rx, and Nephron® FA</b>	096	Treatment of patients with renal disease.
<b>Nexium®</b> <b>Nexium® granules</b> <i>(esomeprazole)</i>	079	Diagnosis of <i>H. pylori</i> with ulcer present. Limited to 28 units for 14 days for initial fill.
<i>omeprazole OTC/RX</i>	079	Diagnosis of <i>H. pylori</i> with ulcer present. Limited to 28 units for 14 days for initial fill.
<i>omeprazole-sodium bicarbonate</i>	079	Diagnosis of <i>H. pylori</i> with ulcer present. Limited to 28 units for 14 days for initial fill.
<b>Opioid products (excludes injectable/IV) containing:</b>  benzhydrocodone buprenorphine (pain indications only) butorphanol codeine dihydrocodeine fentanyl hydrocodone hydromorphone levorphanol meperidine	540	Client is in active cancer treatment, hospice care, palliative care, or other end-of-life care. This code will override the 18 or 42 doses, and the chronic use (42 days in a 90 day period) limit, but NOT the 120 MME limit.
	541	Prescriber has indicated “EXEMPT” on the prescription. This code will override the 18 or 42 doses, but NOT the chronic use (42 days in a 90 day period) limit or the 120 MME limit.



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<b>Drug</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Criteria</b>
morphine oxycodone oxymorphone pentazocine tapentadol tramadol		
<i>oxandrolone</i>		Before any code is allowed, there must be an absence of all of the following: a) Hypercalcemia; b) Nephrosis; c) Carcinoma of the breast; d) Carcinoma of the prostate; and e) Pregnancy.
	110	Treatment of unintentional weight loss in patients who have had extensive surgery, severe trauma, chronic infections (such as AIDS wasting), or who fail to maintain or gain weight for no conclusive pathophysiological cause.
	111	To compensate for the protein catabolism due to long-term corticosteroid use.
	112	Treatment of bone pain due to osteoporosis.
<i>pantoprazole sodium</i>	079	Diagnosis of <i>H. pylori</i> with ulcer present. Limited to 28 units for 14 days for initial fill.
<b>Perforomist®</b> ( <i>formoterol fumarate</i> )	150	Diagnosis of COPD.
<b>Prevacid®</b> ( <i>lansoprazole</i> )	079	Diagnosis of <i>H. pylori</i> with ulcer present. Limited to 28 units for 14 days for initial fill.
<b>Prevacid® SoluTab™</b> ( <i>lansoprazole</i> )	079	Diagnosis of <i>H. pylori</i> with ulcer present. Limited to 28 units for 14 days for initial fill.
<b>Prilosec OTC®</b> <b>Prilosec® Rx</b> ( <i>omeprazole</i> )	079	Diagnosis of <i>H. pylori</i> with ulcer present. Limited to 28 units for 14 days for initial fill.
<b>Protonix®</b> ( <i>pantoprazole</i> )	079	Diagnosis of <i>H. pylori</i> with ulcer present. Limited to 28 units for 14 days for initial fill.

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<b>Protonix® Pak</b> ( <i>pantoprazole</i> )	079	Diagnosis of <i>H. pylori</i> with ulcer present. Limited to 28 units for 14 days for initial fill.
<b>Pulmozyme®</b> ( <i>dornase alpha</i> )	053	Diagnosis of cystic fibrosis and the patient is 5 years of age or older.
<i>rabeprazole sodium</i>	079	Diagnosis of <i>H. pylori</i> with ulcer present. Limited to 28 units for 14 days for initial fill.
<b>Rectiv®</b> ( <b>nitroglycerin</b> )	081	Treatment of anal fissures.
<b>Rena-Vite®</b> <b>Rena-Vite RX®</b> ( <i>folic acid-vit B comp W-C</i> )	096	Treatment of patients with renal disease.
<b>Riomet®</b> ( <i>metformin</i> ) oral solution	086	Inability to swallow oral tablets or capsules.
<b>Ritalin®/LA</b> ( <i>methylphenidate HCl</i> )	075	Diagnosis of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) or Attention Deficit Disorder ADD).
<b>Savella®</b> ( <i>milnacipran HCl</i> )	066	Treatment of fibromyalgia.
<b>Seebri Neohaler®</b> ( <i>glycopyrrolate</i> )	150	Diagnosis of COPD.
<b>Serevent®</b> <b>Diskus®</b> ( <i>salmeterol</i> )	150	Diagnosis of COPD.
<b>Stiolto®</b> ( <i>tiotropium bromide-olodaterol</i> )	150	Diagnosis of COPD.
<b>Striverdi®</b> ( <i>olodaterol</i> )	150	Diagnosis of COPD.
<b>SymlinPen®</b> ( <i>pramlintide acetate</i> )	267	Diagnosis of type 1 diabetes.
<b><u>Testosterone therapy</u></b>  <b>Aveed</b> ( <i>testosterone undecanoate</i> ) <b>AndroDerm</b> ( <i>testosterone</i> )	102	For clients 18 years of age and older: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Testosterone therapy for the treatment of gender dysphoria.</li> </ul> For clients 17 years of age and under: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Testosterone therapy for the treatment of gender dysphoria; AND</li> </ul>

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<i>transdermal patch</i> ) <b>testosterone cypionate IM</b> <b>testosterone transdermal gel 1.62%</b> <b>Xyosted</b> <i>(testosterone enanthate)</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A pediatric endocrinologist or other clinician</li> <li>• experienced in pubertal assessment has determined hormone treatment to be appropriate.</li> </ul> <p>This code will not override prior authorization for brands with generic equivalents or non-preferred products unless client has met tried and failed criteria.</p>
<b>Tudorza®</b> <b>Pressair®</b> <i>(aclidinium bromide)</i>	150	Diagnosis of COPD.
<b>Utibron Neohaler®</b> <i>(indacaterol-glycopyrrolate)</i>	150	Diagnosis of COPD.
<b>Vancomycin oral</b>	069	Diagnosis of clostridium difficile toxin and one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) The patient has failed to respond after 2 days of metronidazole treatment; or</li> <li>b) The patient is intolerant to metronidazole; or</li> <li>c) Metronidazole is contraindicated due to drug-drug interaction(s).</li> </ul>
<b>Vyvanse®</b> <i>(lisdexamfetamine dimesylate)</i>	075	Diagnosis of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) or Attention Deficit Disorder ADD
<b>Wellbutrin SR® and XL®</b> <i>(bupropion HCl)</i>	014	Not for smoking cessation.
<b>Zegerid®</b> <i>(omeprazole-sodium bicarbonate)</i>	079	Diagnosis of <i>H. pylori</i> with ulcer present. Limited to 28 units for 14 days for initial fill.
<b>Zyprexa Relprevv®</b> <i>(olanzapine pamoate)</i>	070	All of the following must apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) There is an appropriate DSM IV diagnosis with a psychotic disorder;</li> <li>b) Patient is 18 to 65 years of age;</li> <li>c) Patient has established tolerance to oral olanzapine prior to initiating Zyprexa Relprevv®;</li> <li>d) Zyprexa Relprevv ® will be administered only in a registered healthcare facility with ready access to emergency response services, and the patient will be</li> </ul>

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		monitored for at least 3 hours after injection for delirium/sedation syndrome prior to release; and e) Dose is not more than 300mg every 2 weeks or 405mg every 4 weeks.