

PA Request Criteria



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Patient Name: _____ **Date:** 5/13/2025
Patient ID: _____ **Patient Date Of Birth:** _____
Patient Group No: _____ **Patient Phone:** _____ **Physician Name:** _____
_____ **NPI#:** _____ **Specialty:** _____
_____ **Physician Office Telephone:** _____
Physician Office Address: _____

Drug Name (specify drug): _____
Quantity: _____ **Frequency:** _____ **Strength:** _____
Route of Administration: _____ **Expected Length of Therapy:** _____
Diagnosis: _____ **ICD Code:** _____
Comments: _____

Please check the appropriate answer for each applicable question.

1. What is the diagnosis? ☐
Postmenopausal osteoporosis (If checked, go to 2) ☐
Osteoporosis in a man (If checked, go to 2) ☐
Other, please specify. (If checked, no further questions) ☐

2. How many months of cumulative parathyroid hormone analog therapy (teriparatide and abaloparatide) has the patient received in their lifetime? ☐
Less than 24 months (If checked, go to 3) ☐
_____ 24 months or more (If
checked, no further questions) ☐
3. Is the request for continuation of therapy? Y ☐ N ☐
4. Is the patient currently receiving Tymlos through samples or a manufacturer's patient assistance program? ☐
Yes (If checked, go to 7) ☐
No (If checked, go to 5) ☐
Unknown (If checked, go to 7) ☐
5. Has the patient experienced clinically significant adverse events during therapy? Y ☐ N ☐
6. How many months of cumulative parathyroid hormone analog therapy (teriparatide and abaloparatide) has the patient received in their lifetime? ☐
Less than 12 months (If checked, no further questions) ☐
12 months (If checked, no further questions) ☐

- 13 months (If checked, no further questions) ☐
- 14 months (If checked, no further questions) ☐
- 15 months (If checked, no further questions) ☐
- 16 months (If checked, no further questions) ☐
- 17 months (If checked, no further questions) ☐
- 18 months (If checked, no further questions) ☐
- 19 months (If checked, no further questions) ☐
- 20 months (If checked, no further questions) ☐
- 21 months (If checked, no further questions) ☐
- 22 months (If checked, no further questions) ☐
- 23 months (If checked, no further questions) ☐ 24 months or longer (If checked, no further questions) ☐

7. What is the diagnosis?

Postmenopausal osteoporosis (If checked, go to 8) ☐

Osteoporosis in a man (If checked, go to 17) ☐

8. Does the patient have a history of fragility fractures? ACTION REQUIRED: If Yes, attach **Y**

☐ **N** ☐ supporting chart note(s) or medical record.

ACTION REQUIRED: Submit supporting documentation

9. What is the patient's pre-treatment T-score? Indicate the patient's T-score prior to initiation of osteoporosis treatment. ACTION REQUIRED: Attach supporting chart note(s) or medical record.

-2.5 or below (e.g., -2.6, -2.7, -3) (If checked, go to 12) ☐

Between -2.5 and -1 (e.g., -2.4, -2.3, -2) (If checked, go to 10) ☐

-1 or above (e.g., -0.9, -0.8, -0.5) (If checked, no further questions) ☐

Unknown (If checked, no further questions) ☐

ACTION REQUIRED: Submit supporting documentation

10. What is the patient's pre-treatment Fracture Risk Assessment Tool (FRAX) score for any major fracture? Please provide the patient's FRAX score prior to initiation of osteoporosis treatment. NOTE: Calculator available at <https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/FRAX/>. The estimated risk score generated with FRAX should be multiplied by 1.15 for major osteoporotic fracture (including fractures of the spine [clinical], hip, wrist, or humerus) and 1.2 for hip fracture if glucocorticoid treatment is greater than 7.5 mg (prednisone equivalent) per day. ACTION REQUIRED: Attach supporting chart note(s).

Greater than or equal to 20% (If checked, go to 12) ☐

Less than 20% (If checked, go to 11) ☐

Unknown (If checked, go to 11) ☐

ACTION REQUIRED: Submit supporting documentation

11. What is the patient's pre-treatment Fracture Risk Assessment Tool (FRAX) score for hip fracture? Please provide the patient's FRAX score prior to initiation of osteoporosis treatment.

NOTE: Calculator available at <https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/FRAX/>. The estimated risk score generated with FRAX should be multiplied by 1.15 for major osteoporotic fracture (including fractures of the spine [clinical], hip, wrist, or humerus) and 1.2 for hip fracture if glucocorticoid treatment is greater than 7.5 mg (prednisone equivalent) per day. ACTION REQUIRED: Attach supporting chart note(s).

Greater than or equal to 3% (If checked, go to 12)		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Less than 3% (If checked, no further questions)		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Unknown (If checked, no further questions)		<input type="checkbox"/>	
ACTION REQUIRED: Submit supporting documentation			
12.	Has the patient failed prior treatment with or is intolerant to previous injectable osteoporosis therapy (e.g., zoledronic acid [Reclast], denosumab [Prolia], teriparatide [Forteo, Bonsity])?	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>
13.	Does the patient have any indicators of very high fracture risk (e.g., advanced age, frailty, glucocorticoid use, very low T-scores [-3 or below], increased fall risk)?	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>
14.	Has the patient had at least a 1-year trial of an oral bisphosphonate?	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>
15.	Is there a clinical reason to avoid treatment with an oral bisphosphonate?	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>
16.	Please indicate the clinical reason to avoid treatment with an oral bisphosphonate.		
	Presence of anatomic or functional esophageal abnormality that might delay transit of the tablet (e.g., achalasia, stricture, or dysmotility) (If checked, go to 24)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Active upper gastrointestinal problem (e.g., dysphagia, gastritis, duodenitis, erosive esophagitis, ulcers) (If checked, go to 24)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Presence of documented or potential gastrointestinal malabsorption (e.g., gastric bypass procedures, celiac disease, Crohn's disease, infiltrative disorders) (If checked, go to 24)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Inability to stand or sit upright for 30 to 60 minutes (If checked, go to 24)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Inability to take oral bisphosphonate at least 30 to 60 minutes before first food, drink, or medication of the day (If checked, go to 24)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Renal insufficiency (creatinine clearance less than 35 mL/min) (If checked, go to 24)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	History of intolerance to an oral bisphosphonate (If checked, go to 24)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Other, please specify. (If checked, no further questions)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
17.	Does the patient have a history of an osteoporotic vertebral or hip fracture? ACTION REQUIRED: If yes, attach supporting chart note(s) or medical record. ACTION REQUIRED: Submit supporting documentation	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>
18.	What is the patient's pre-treatment T-score? Indicate the patient's T-score prior to initiation of osteoporosis treatment. ACTION REQUIRED: Attach supporting chart note(s) or medical record.		
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Less than 3% (If checked, no further questions) ☐

Unknown (If checked,
no further questions) ☐

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21. Has the patient had at least a 1-year trial of an oral OR injectable bisphosphonate? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐

22. Is there a clinical reason to avoid treatment with a bisphosphonate? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐

23. Please indicate the clinical reason to avoid treatment with a bisphosphonate.

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23 months (If checked, no further questions) ☐

24 months or longer (If checked, no further questions) ☐

I attest that the medication requested is medically necessary for this patient. I further attest that the information provided is accurate and true, and that the documentation supporting this information is available for review if requested by the claims processor, the health plan sponsor, or, if applicable a state or federal regulatory agency.

Prescriber (Or Authorized) Signature and Date

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