

**ANABOLIC STEROIDS**

Anadrol-50 (oxymetholone), Oxandrin (oxandrolone)

**Pre - PA Allowance**

None

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**Prior-Approval Requirements****Diagnosis****Anadrol only:**

Patient must have the following:

1. Anemia due to deficient red-cell production (e.g., acquired aplastic anemia, congenital aplastic anemia, myelofibrosis, or the hypoplastic anemias due to the administration of myelotoxic drugs)

**Oxandrin only:**Patient must have **ONE** of the following:

1. Promote weight gain after weight loss due to chronic infections, extensive surgery, or severe trauma
  - a. Used as adjunctive therapy
2. To offset the protein catabolism associated with prolonged administration of corticosteroids
3. Bone pain accompanying osteoporosis

**AND** the following for **ALL** drugs:

1. Prescriber agrees to monitor for peliosis hepatitis, liver cell tumors, and blood lipid changes

**Prior - Approval Limits****Duration** 6 months

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**Prior – Approval *Renewal* Requirements**

Same as above

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