

Pre - PA Allowance

None

Prior-Approval Requirements

Age 18 years of age or older

Diagnosis

Patient must have the following:

Hypocalcemia due to hypoparathyroidism

AND ALL of the following:

1. Patient has **NOT** been controlled by calcium supplements alone or calcium supplements plus calcitriol (activated vitamin D)
2. Used in conjunction with calcium supplements alone or calcium supplements plus calcitriol (activated vitamin D)
3. Serum 25-hydroxyvitamin D level is within the normal range prior to initiation of therapy
4. Total serum calcium is above 7.5 mg/dL prior to initiation of therapy
5. Serum magnesium is within the normal range prior to initiation of therapy
6. Prescriber has been certified by Natpara REMS program

AND NONE of the following:

1. Calcium-sensing receptor mutations
2. Acute post-surgical hypoparathyroidism (within 6 months of surgery)

Prior - Approval Limits

Quantity 6 cartridges per 84 days

Duration 12 months

Prior – Approval *Renewal* Requirements

Age 18 years of age or older

NATPARA
(parathyroid hormone)**Diagnosis**

Patient must have the following:

Hypocalcemia due to hypoparathyroidism

AND ALL of the following:

1. Used in conjunction with calcium supplements alone or calcium supplements plus calcitriol (activated vitamin D)
2. Serum 25-hydroxyvitamin D level is within the low-normal range
3. Total serum calcium is between 8-9 mg/dL, or the dose of Natpara, calcitriol, or calcium supplement is being adjusted to achieve total serum calcium levels within low-normal range
4. Serum magnesium is within the normal range

Prior - Approval *Renewal* Limits

Same as above