

Policy Name:	Jynarque (tolvaptan)	Policy #:	2649P
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Purpose of the Policy

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

Statement of the Policy

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

Criteria

- 1. Coverage Criteria**
 - 1.1 Diagnosis of rapidly progressing autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease (ADPKD)
 - 1.2 Prescribed by a nephrologist (kidney doctor)
- 2. Exclusion Criteria**
 - 2.1 Hypovolemia (low fluid level)
 - 2.2 Uncorrected Hypernatremia (high sodium level)
 - 2.3 Use in patients unable to sense or appropriately respond to thirst
 - 2.4 Clinically relevant hepatic impairment (liver problems)
 - 2.5 Anuria (lack of urination)
 - 2.6 Pregnancy
 - 2.7 Breastfeeding
- 3. Approval Period**
 - 3.1 Initial: 12 months
 - 3.2 Reauthorization: 12 months with documented clinical benefit from therapy

CPT Codes

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HCPCS Codes

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