

<b>Policy Name:</b>	<b>Tavalisse (fostamatinib)</b>	<b>Policy #:</b>	<b>2671P</b>
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## Purpose of the Policy

The purpose of this policy is to define coverage criteria for Tavalisse (fostamatinib) for the treatment of chronic immune (idiopathic) thrombocytopenia (ITP).

## Statement of the Policy

Health Alliance Medical Plans and Health Alliance Northwest will approve the use of Tavalisse (fostamatinib) under the Specialty Pharmacy benefit if the following criteria are met.

## Criteria

### 1. Coverage Criteria

- 1.1 Diagnosis of chronic immune (idiopathic) thrombocytopenia (ITP)
- 1.2 Insufficient response or contraindications to the standard of care for ITP (corticosteroids, immunoglobulins, OR splenectomy)
- 1.3 Prescribed by or in consultation with a hematologist (doctor of blood disorders)
- 1.4 Age 18 years or older

### 2. Exclusion Criteria

- 2.1 Coverage excluded if intent is to solely normalize platelet counts

### 3. Approval Period

- 3.1 12 months

## CPT Codes

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## HCPCS Codes

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## References

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