

## INTERFERON PA SUMMARY

<b>PREFERRED</b>	Intron A, Alferon-N, Infergen, Actimmune
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**LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATION:** 1 Year

**NOTE:** All agents in this category require prior authorization

**PA CRITERIA:**

- ❖ Actimmune is approvable for members with chronic granulomatous disease or malignant osteopetrosis.
- ❖ Alferon-N is approvable for members with condylomata acuminata.
- ❖ Infergen is approvable for members with chronic hepatitis C infection with compensated liver disease and anti-HCV serum antibodies and/or the presence of HCV-RNA.
- ❖ Intron A is approvable for the following diagnoses:
  - Bladder carcinoma
  - Chronic myelocytic leukemia
  - Condylomata acuminata
  - Hairy cell leukemia
  - AIDS-associated Kaposi's sarcoma
  - Laryngeal papillomatosis
  - Malignant melanoma
  - Multiple myeloma
  - Mycosis fungoides
  - Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma
  - Renal carcinoma
  - Chronic active hepatitis with positive hepatitis C antibody status
  - Chronic active hepatitis in members greater than 18 years old with compensated liver disease associated with non A, non B/C hepatitis
- ❖ Intron-A is also approvable for chronic hepatitis B, as long as no use of Pegasys has occurred in the 45 days prior to request or a plan exists to discontinue Pegasys within the next 45 days.

**EXCEPTIONS:**

- ❖ Exceptions to these conditions of coverage are considered through the prior authorization process.
- ❖ The Prior Authorization process may be initiated by calling **SXC Health Solutions at 1-866-525-5827**.

**PA and Appeal Process:**

- ❖ For online access to the PA process please go to [www.mmis.georgia.gov/portal](http://www.mmis.georgia.gov/portal), highlight the pharmacy link on the top right side of the page, and click on "prior approval process".

**Quantity Level Limitations:**

- ❖ For online access to the current Quantity Level Limits please go to [www.mmis.georgia.gov/portal](http://www.mmis.georgia.gov/portal), highlight Provider Information and click

on Provider Manuals. Scroll to the page with Pharmacy Services Part II and select that manual.