

HealthAlliance**MEDICARE**

PURPOSE OF THE POLICY

To provide prior authorization criteria for Part D coverage of Megace

STATEMENT OF THE POLICY

Health Alliance will require submitted information for coverage of Megace for Part D

PROCEDURES

1. According to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS), megestrol acetate is Part D approved for a diagnosis of AIDS wasting and cachexia when used as medically accepted indications.

2. Exclusion criteria for Part D coverage:

2.1 Use for weight gain or other cosmetic purposes