

# SmartPA Criteria Proposal

<b>Drug/Drug Class:</b>	Corlanor Clinical Edit
<b>First Implementation Date:</b>	December 3, 2018
<b>Proposed Date:</b>	December 17, 2020
<b>Prepared for:</b>	MO HealthNet
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<b>Criteria Status:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing Criteria <input type="checkbox"/> Revision of Existing Criteria <input type="checkbox"/> New Criteria

## Executive Summary

**Purpose:** Ensure appropriate utilization and control of Corlanor® (ivabradine)

**Why Issue Selected:** Corlanor® (ivabradine) is a hyperpolarization-activated cyclic nucleotide-gated channel blocker used in stable symptomatic heart failure. It is indicated to reduce the risk of hospitalization for worsening heart failure in adult patients with stable, symptomatic chronic heart failure with reduced left ventricular ejection fraction. In 2019, Corlanor also received an indication for the treatment of stable symptomatic heart failure due to dilated cardiomyopathy in pediatric patients aged 6 months and older. Corlanor should not be used as a substitute for beta blockers unless the patient is on maximally tolerated doses of beta blockers or if beta blockers are contraindicated. Currently there is much more evidence for beta blockers in heart failure than for Corlanor. Beta blockers have been shown to decrease death due to heart failure, cardiovascular death, and all-cause mortality while Corlanor has only been shown to decrease death due to heart failure. Given the well-proven mortality benefits of beta-blocker therapy, it is important to initiate and up titrate these agents to target doses, as tolerated, before assessing the resting heart rate for consideration of initiation of Corlanor therapy.

Program-Specific Information:	Date Range FFS 10-01-2019 to 9-30-2020			
	Drug	Claims	Spend	Average Spend per Claim
	CORLANOR 5 MG TABLET	579	\$237,742.31	\$410.60
	CORLANOR 7.5 MG TABLET	133	\$54,927.50	\$412.98
	CORLANOR 5 MG/5 ML SOLN	3	\$896.45	\$298.81

**Type of Criteria:**  Increased risk of ADE  Preferred Drug List  
 Appropriate Indications  Clinical Edit

**Data Sources:**  Only Administrative Databases  Databases + Prescriber-Supplied

## Setting & Population

- Drug class for review: Corlanor® (ivabradine)

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- Age range: All appropriate MO HealthNet participants aged 6 months and older

## Approval Criteria

- Documented history of Corlanor (ivabradine) therapy in the past 60 days **OR**
- Prescribed by or in consultation with a cardiologist or other specialist for the treated disease state **AND**
- Participant aged  $\geq 6$  months and  $< 18$  years:
  - Documented diagnosis of heart failure due to dilated cardiomyopathy **AND**
  - Participant is in sinus rhythm **AND**
  - Participant has an appropriate heart rate for therapy based on age:
    - Aged 6-12 months:  $\geq 105$  beats per minute
    - Aged 1-3 years:  $\geq 95$  beats per minute
    - Aged 3-5 years:  $\geq 75$  beats per minute
    - Aged 5 years and older:  $\geq 70$  beats per minute **OR**
- Participant aged  $\geq 18$  years:
  - Documented therapy with a beta blocker for 60 out of the past 90 days **OR**
  - Documented contraindications to beta blocker therapy **AND**
  - Participant has a left ventricular ejection fraction of 35% or less **AND**
  - Participant is in sinus rhythm **AND**
  - Participant has a resting heart rate of at least 70 beats per minute **OR**
- Approval based on clinical consultant review

## Denial Criteria

- Therapy will be denied if all approval criteria are not met
- Documented history of severe hepatic impairment

## Required Documentation

Laboratory Results:  
MedWatch Form:


Progress Notes:  
Other:

X

## Disposition of Edit

Denial: Exception code "0682" (Clinical Edit)  
Rule Type: CE

## Default Approval Period

1 year

## References

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- Yancy CW, Jessup M, Bozkurt B, et al. 2017 ACC/AHA/HFSA Focused Update of the 2013 ACCF/AHA Guideline for the Management of Heart Failure J Am Coll Cardiol. 2017 Aug, 70 (6) 776-803. DOI: 10.1016/j.jacc.2017.04.025

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