



Montana Healthcare Programs  
Drug Prior Authorization Coverage Criteria

Marinol™ (dronabinol)

**Review Criteria**

Member must meet all the following criteria for specific diagnosis:

- Diagnosis of malignant cancer in past 2 years
  - -with- antineoplastic/radiation therapy in the past 45 days
  - -and- intolerance/failure on 5HT3 or NK-1 antagonist
  - -and- not currently receiving megestrol
- Diagnosis of cancer with diagnosis of cachexia or anorexia in past 2 years
  - -and- history of megestrol in the past 6 months BUT not currently receiving
- Diagnosis of HIV infection in the last 2 years
  - -with- diagnosis of cachexia or anorexia in past 2 years
  - -and- not currently on megestrol

Limitations:

- Maximum daily dose of 20mg per day (except for short periods around chemotherapy schedule)
- Individual dose limits:
  - 2.5mg capsule – maximum of 4 per day
  - 5mg capsule – maximum of 4 per day
  - 10mg capsule – maximum of 2 per day