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Pharmacy Medical Policy **Forteo® (teriparatide)**

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Policy Number: 018

BCBSA Reference Number: None

Related Policies

- Quality Care Dosing guidelines apply to the following medication and can be found in Medical Policy #[621](#).

Policy

Commercial Members: Managed Care (HMO and POS), PPO, and Indemnity

Note: All requests for outpatient retail pharmacy for indications listed and not listed on the medical policy guidelines may be submitted to BCBSMA Clinical Pharmacy Operations by completing the Prior Authorization Form on the last page of this document. Physicians may also call BCBSMA Pharmacy Operations department at (800)366-7778 to request a prior authorization/formulary exception verbally. Physicians may also submit requests for retail pharmacy exceptions via the web using Express PA which can be found on the BCBSMA provider portal or directly on the web at <https://provider.express-path.com>. Patients must have pharmacy benefits under their subscriber certificates.

Please refer to the chart below for the formulary and step status of the medications affected by this policy

Standard Formulary	
Drug	Formulary Status
Forteo®	Covered

We cover one course of Forteo® (Teriparatide)¹ for 24 months for the following criteria only:

Treatment of osteoporosis² in post-menopausal women at high risk of fractures determined by having multiple risk factors³ or having a history of fractures⁵ or treatment of primary or hypogonadal osteoporosis in men who are at high risk of fractures determined by having multiple risk factors³ or having a history of fractures⁵ or treatment of glucocorticoid-induced osteoporosis in men and women at high risk for fracture. NOTE: Studies pertaining to the use of Forteo® (Teriparatide) have not included the pediatric population. Approval for coverage is for patients 18 years of age or older.

NOTE: The safety and efficacy of Forteo® (teriparatide) has not demonstrated beyond 2 years of treatment as listed in the package insert.

We do not cover Forteo® (Teriparatide) for other conditions not listed above, including but not limited to:

- Prevention of osteoporosis (women and men). Teriparatide has not been studied in this patient population and the benefits of building bone in a condition in which substantial bone loss has not occurred have not been investigated.
- Patients with Paget's disease as these patients have an increased baseline risk of osteosarcoma.
- Patients < 18 years of age. Forteo® (Teriparatide) has not been studied in the pediatric population and it should not be used in those with open epiphyses.
- Patients that have received prior radiation therapy involving the skeleton. These patients may have an increased baseline risk of osteosarcoma.
- Patients with bone metastases, a history of skeletal malignancies, and/or metabolic bone diseases other than osteoporosis.
- Patients with hypercalcemia. Teriparatide may exacerbate hypercalcemia.

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts (BCBSMA*) members (other than Medex®; Blue MedicareRx, Medicare Advantage plans that include prescription drug coverage) will be required to fill their prescriptions for the above medications at one of the providers in our retail specialty pharmacy network, as listed below:

Retail Specialty Pharmacy Contact Information:
AcariaHealth. Phone: 1-866-892-1202 Fax: 1-866-892-3223 Website: www.acariahealth.com
Accredo Health Group Phone: 1-877-988-0058 Fax: 1-866-489-1907 Website: www.acredo.com
Caremark, Inc. Phone: 1-866-846-3096 Fax: 1-800-323-2445 Website: www.caremark.com
OncO360, the Oncology Pharmacy Phone: 1-877-662-6633 Fax: 1-877-662-6355 Website: www.onco360.com

Individual Consideration

All our medical policies are written for the majority of people with a given condition. Each policy is based on medical science. For many of our medical policies, each individual's unique clinical circumstances may be considered in light of current scientific literature. Physicians may send relevant clinical information for individual patients for consideration to:

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts
Clinical Pharmacy Department

One Enterprise Drive
Quincy, MA 02171
Tel: 1-800-366-7778
Fax: 1-800-583-6289

Managed Care Authorization Instructions

- Prior authorization is required for all out patient sites of service
- For retail pharmacy requests, physicians may call BCBSMA Pharmacy Operations department to request a review for prior authorization for patients.
 Pharmacy Operations: (800)366-7778
- For all outpatient sites of service, physicians may also fax or mail the attached form to the address above. The Formulary Exception/Prior Authorization form is included as part of this document for physicians to submit for patients.
- For all outpatient sites of service, physicians may also submit requests for retail pharmacy exceptions via the web using Express PAth which can be found on the BCBSMA provider portal or directly on the web at <https://provider.express-path.com>

PPO and Indemnity Authorization Instructions

- Prior authorization **is** required when these medications are processed under the retail pharmacy benefit and home infusion therapy benefit.
- Prior authorization **is not** required when these drugs are purchased by the physician and administered in the office in accordance with this medical policy.
- For retail pharmacy requests, physicians may call BCBSMA Pharmacy Operations department to request a review for prior authorization for patients.
 Pharmacy Operations: (800)366-7778
- Physicians may also fax or mail the attached form to the address above. The Formulary Exception/Prior Authorization form is included as part of this document for physicians to submit for patients.
- Physicians may also submit requests for retail pharmacy exceptions via the web using Express PAth which can be found on the BCBSMA provider portal or directly on the web at <https://provider.express-path.com>

CPT Codes / HCPCS Codes / ICD-9 Codes

The following codes are included below for informational purposes. Inclusion or exclusion of a code does not constitute or imply member coverage or provider reimbursement. Please refer to the member's contract benefits in effect at the time of service to determine coverage or non-coverage as it applies to an individual member. A draft of future ICD-10 Coding related to this document, as it might look today, is included below for your reference.

Providers should report all services using the most up-to-date industry-standard procedure, revenue, and diagnosis codes, including modifiers where applicable.

CPT Codes

There is no specific CPT code for this service.

HCPCS Codes

HCPCS codes:	Code Description
J3110	Injection, teriparatide, 10 mcg

Diagnosis coding

ICD-9-CM diagnosis	Code Description

codes:	
733.00	Osteoporosis, unspecified
733.01	Senile osteoporosis
733.02	Idiopathic osteoporosis
733.03	Disuse osteoporosis
733.09	Other osteoporosis

ICD-10 Diagnosis Codes

ICD-10-CM Diagnosis codes:	Code Description
M81.0	Age-related osteoporosis without current pathological fracture
M80.00xA	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, unspecified site, initial encounter for fracture
M80.00xD	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, unspecified site, subsequent encounter for fracture with routine healing
M80.00xG	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, unspecified site, subsequent encounter for fracture with delayed healing
M80.00xK	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, unspecified site, subsequent encounter for fracture with nonunion
M80.00xP	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, unspecified site, subsequent encounter for fracture with malunion
M80.00xS	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, unspecified site, sequela
M80.011A	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, right shoulder, initial encounter for fracture
M80.011D	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, right shoulder, subsequent encounter for fracture with routine healing
M80.011G	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, right shoulder, subsequent encounter for fracture with delayed healing
M80.011K	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, right shoulder, subsequent encounter for fracture with nonunion
M80.011P	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, right shoulder, subsequent encounter for fracture with malunion
M80.011S	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, right shoulder, sequela
M80.012A	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, left shoulder, initial encounter for fracture
M80.012D	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, left shoulder, subsequent encounter for fracture with routine healing
M80.012G	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, left shoulder, subsequent encounter for fracture with delayed healing
M80.012K	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, left shoulder, subsequent encounter for fracture with nonunion
M80.012P	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, left shoulder, subsequent encounter for fracture with malunion
M80.012S	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, left shoulder, sequela
M80.019A	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, unspecified shoulder, initial encounter for fracture
M80.019D	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, unspecified shoulder, subsequent encounter for fracture with routine healing
M80.019G	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, unspecified shoulder, subsequent encounter for fracture with delayed healing
M80.019K	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, unspecified shoulder, subsequent encounter for fracture with nonunion

M80.019P	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, unspecified shoulder, subsequent encounter for fracture with malunion
M80.019S	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, unspecified shoulder, sequela
M80.021A	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, right humerus, initial encounter for fracture
M80.021D	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, right humerus, subsequent encounter for fracture with routine healing
M80.021G	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, right humerus, subsequent encounter for fracture with delayed healing
M80.021K	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, right humerus, subsequent encounter for fracture with nonunion
M80.021P	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, right humerus, subsequent encounter for fracture with malunion
M80.021S	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, right humerus, sequela
M80.022A	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, left humerus, initial encounter for fracture
M80.022D	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, left humerus, subsequent encounter for fracture with routine healing
M80.022G	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, left humerus, subsequent encounter for fracture with delayed healing
M80.022K	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, left humerus, subsequent encounter for fracture with nonunion
M80.022P	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, left humerus, subsequent encounter for fracture with malunion
M80.022S	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, left humerus, sequela
M80.029A	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, unspecified humerus, initial encounter for fracture
M80.029D	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, unspecified humerus, subsequent encounter for fracture with routine healing
M80.029G	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, unspecified humerus, subsequent encounter for fracture with delayed healing
M80.029K	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, unspecified humerus, subsequent encounter for fracture with nonunion
M80.029P	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, unspecified humerus, subsequent encounter for fracture with malunion
M80.029S	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, unspecified humerus, sequela
M80.031A	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, right forearm, initial encounter for fracture
M80.031D	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, right forearm, subsequent encounter for fracture with routine healing
M80.031G	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, right forearm, subsequent encounter for fracture with delayed healing
M80.031K	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, right forearm, subsequent encounter for fracture with nonunion
M80.031P	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, right forearm, subsequent encounter for fracture with malunion
M80.031S	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, right forearm, sequela
M80.032A	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, left forearm, initial encounter for fracture
M80.032D	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, left forearm, subsequent encounter for fracture with routine healing
M80.032G	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, left forearm, subsequent

	encounter for fracture with delayed healing
M80.032K	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, left forearm, subsequent encounter for fracture with nonunion
M80.032P	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, left forearm, subsequent encounter for fracture with malunion
M80.032S	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, left forearm, sequela
M80.039A	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, unspecified forearm, initial encounter for fracture
M80.039D	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, unspecified forearm, subsequent encounter for fracture with routine healing
M80.039G	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, unspecified forearm, subsequent encounter for fracture with delayed healing
M80.039K	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, unspecified forearm, subsequent encounter for fracture with nonunion
M80.039P	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, unspecified forearm, subsequent encounter for fracture with malunion
M80.039S	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, unspecified forearm, sequela
M80.041A	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, right hand, initial encounter for fracture
M80.041D	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, right hand, subsequent encounter for fracture with routine healing
M80.041G	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, right hand, subsequent encounter for fracture with delayed healing
M80.041K	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, right hand, subsequent encounter for fracture with nonunion
M80.041P	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, right hand, subsequent encounter for fracture with malunion
M80.041S	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, right hand, sequela
M80.042A	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, left hand, initial encounter for fracture
M80.042D	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, left hand, subsequent encounter for fracture with routine healing
M80.042G	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, left hand, subsequent encounter for fracture with delayed healing
M80.042K	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, left hand, subsequent encounter for fracture with nonunion
M80.042P	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, left hand, subsequent encounter for fracture with malunion
M80.042S	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, left hand, sequela
M80.049A	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, unspecified hand, initial encounter for fracture
M80.049D	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, unspecified hand, subsequent encounter for fracture with routine healing
M80.049G	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, unspecified hand, subsequent encounter for fracture with delayed healing
M80.049K	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, unspecified hand, subsequent encounter for fracture with nonunion
M80.049P	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, unspecified hand, subsequent encounter for fracture with malunion
M80.049S	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, unspecified hand, sequela
M80.051A	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, right femur, initial encounter for fracture
M80.051D	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, right femur, subsequent

	encounter for fracture with routine healing
M80.051G	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, right femur, subsequent encounter for fracture with delayed healing
M80.051K	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, right femur, subsequent encounter for fracture with nonunion
M80.051P	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, right femur, subsequent encounter for fracture with malunion
M80.051S	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, right femur, sequela
M80.052A	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, left femur, initial encounter for fracture
M80.052D	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, left femur, subsequent encounter for fracture with routine healing
M80.052G	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, left femur, subsequent encounter for fracture with delayed healing
M80.052K	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, left femur, subsequent encounter for fracture with nonunion
M80.052P	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, left femur, subsequent encounter for fracture with malunion
M80.052S	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, left femur, sequela
M80.059A	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, unspecified femur, initial encounter for fracture
M80.059D	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, unspecified femur, subsequent encounter for fracture with routine healing
M80.059G	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, unspecified femur, subsequent encounter for fracture with delayed healing
M80.059K	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, unspecified femur, subsequent encounter for fracture with nonunion
M80.059P	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, unspecified femur, subsequent encounter for fracture with malunion
M80.059S	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, unspecified femur, sequela
M80.061A	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, right lower leg, initial encounter for fracture
M80.061D	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, right lower leg, subsequent encounter for fracture with routine healing
M80.061G	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, right lower leg, subsequent encounter for fracture with delayed healing
M80.061K	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, right lower leg, subsequent encounter for fracture with nonunion
M80.061P	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, right lower leg, subsequent encounter for fracture with malunion
M80.061S	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, right lower leg, sequela
M80.062A	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, left lower leg, initial encounter for fracture
M80.062D	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, left lower leg, subsequent encounter for fracture with routine healing
M80.062G	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, left lower leg, subsequent encounter for fracture with delayed healing
M80.062K	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, left lower leg, subsequent encounter for fracture with nonunion
M80.062P	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, left lower leg, subsequent encounter for fracture with malunion
M80.062S	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, left lower leg, sequela
M80.069A	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, unspecified lower leg, initial encounter for fracture

M80.069D	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, unspecified lower leg, subsequent encounter for fracture with routine healing
M80.069G	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, unspecified lower leg, subsequent encounter for fracture with delayed healing
M80.069K	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, unspecified lower leg, subsequent encounter for fracture with nonunion
M80.069P	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, unspecified lower leg, subsequent encounter for fracture with malunion
M80.069S	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, unspecified lower leg, sequela
M80.071A	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, right ankle and foot, initial encounter for fracture
M80.071D	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, right ankle and foot, subsequent encounter for fracture with routine healing
M80.071G	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, right ankle and foot, subsequent encounter for fracture with delayed healing
M80.071K	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, right ankle and foot, subsequent encounter for fracture with nonunion
M80.071P	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, right ankle and foot, subsequent encounter for fracture with malunion
M80.071S	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, right ankle and foot, sequela
M80.072A	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, left ankle and foot, initial encounter for fracture
M80.072D	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, left ankle and foot, subsequent encounter for fracture with routine healing
M80.072G	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, left ankle and foot, subsequent encounter for fracture with delayed healing
M80.072K	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, left ankle and foot, subsequent encounter for fracture with nonunion
M80.072P	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, left ankle and foot, subsequent encounter for fracture with malunion
M80.072S	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, left ankle and foot, sequela
M80.079A	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, unspecified ankle and foot, initial encounter for fracture
M80.079D	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, unspecified ankle and foot, subsequent encounter for fracture with routine healing
M80.079G	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, unspecified ankle and foot, subsequent encounter for fracture with delayed healing
M80.079K	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, unspecified ankle and foot, subsequent encounter for fracture with nonunion
M80.079P	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, unspecified ankle and foot, subsequent encounter for fracture with malunion
M80.079S	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, unspecified ankle and foot, sequela
M80.08xA	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, vertebra(e), initial encounter for fracture
M80.08xD	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, vertebra(e), subsequent encounter for fracture with routine healing
M80.08xG	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, vertebra(e), subsequent encounter for fracture with delayed healing
M80.08xK	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, vertebra(e), subsequent encounter for fracture with nonunion
M80.08xP	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, vertebra(e), subsequent

	encounter for fracture with malunion
M80.08xS	Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, vertebra(e), sequela
M80.80xA	Other osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, unspecified site, initial encounter for fracture
M80.80xD	Other osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, unspecified site, subsequent encounter for fracture with routine healing
M80.80xG	Other osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, unspecified site, subsequent encounter for fracture with delayed healing
M80.80xK	Other osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, unspecified site, subsequent encounter for fracture with nonunion
M80.80xP	Other osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, unspecified site, subsequent encounter for fracture with malunion
M80.80xS	Other osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, unspecified site, sequela
M80.811A	Other osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, right shoulder, initial encounter for fracture
M80.811D	Other osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, right shoulder, subsequent encounter for fracture with routine healing
M80.811G	Other osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, right shoulder, subsequent encounter for fracture with delayed healing
M80.811K	Other osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, right shoulder, subsequent encounter for fracture with nonunion
M80.811P	Other osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, right shoulder, subsequent encounter for fracture with malunion
M80.811S	Other osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, right shoulder, sequela
M80.812A	Other osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, left shoulder, initial encounter for fracture
M80.812D	Other osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, left shoulder, subsequent encounter for fracture with routine healing
M80.812G	Other osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, left shoulder, subsequent encounter for fracture with delayed healing
M80.812K	Other osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, left shoulder, subsequent encounter for fracture with nonunion
M80.812P	Other osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, left shoulder, subsequent encounter for fracture with malunion
M80.812S	Other osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, left shoulder, sequela
M80.819A	Other osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, unspecified shoulder, initial encounter for fracture
M80.819D	Other osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, unspecified shoulder, subsequent encounter for fracture with routine healing
M80.819G	Other osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, unspecified shoulder, subsequent encounter for fracture with delayed healing
M80.819K	Other osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, unspecified shoulder, subsequent encounter for fracture with nonunion
M80.819P	Other osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, unspecified shoulder, subsequent encounter for fracture with malunion
M80.819S	Other osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, unspecified shoulder, sequela
M81.0	Age-related osteoporosis without current pathological fracture
M81.6	Localized osteoporosis [Lequesne]
M81.8	Other osteoporosis without current pathological fracture
Z87.310	Personal history of (healed) osteoporosis fracture

Policy History

Date	Action
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7/2014	Updated Coding section with ICD10 procedure and diagnosis codes, effective 10/2015.
2/2014	Updated Onco360 name and removed Curascript in specialty pharmacy section.
1/2014	Updated ExpressPAth language and remove Blue Value.
1/2013	Updated to include new FDA approved indication of treatment of glucocorticoid-induced osteoporosis in men and women at high risk for fracture.
4/2012	Updated with specialty pharmacy contact information.
11/2011-4/2012	Medical policy ICD 10 remediation: Formatting, editing and coding updates. No changes to policy statements.
2/2012	Updated to correct employee fax number on Outpatient Medical Prior Authorization Form.
5/2011	Reviewed - Medical Policy Group - Pediatrics and Endocrinology. No changes to policy statements.
3/2011	Updated to remove previous treatment requirement and update of Specialty Pharmacy contact information.
2/2010	Reviewed - Medical Policy Group - Psychiatry and Ophthalmology. No changes to policy statements.
10/2009	Updated to reflect UM requirements.
9/2009	Policy updated to remove Medicare Part D criteria from Medical Policy and add specialty pharmacy contact information.
2/2009	Reviewed - Medical Policy Group - Psychiatry and Ophthalmology. No changes to policy statements.
2/2008	Reviewed - Medical Policy Group - Psychiatry and Ophthalmology. No changes to policy statements.
7/2007	Reviewed - Medical Policy Group - Orthopedics, Rehabilitation Medicine and Rheumatology. No changes to policy statements.
6/2007	Updated to change initial authorization period to 24 months- effective 6/2007, removed need for repeat bone mass density (BMD) testing after 1 year.
2/2007	Reviewed - Medical Policy Group - Psychiatry and Ophthalmology. No changes to policy statements.
11/1/2004	New policy, effective 11/1/2004, describing covered and non-covered indications.

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Endnotes

1. The safety and efficacy of Forteo® (teriparatide) has not demonstrated beyond 2 years of treatment as listed in the package insert.
2. Osteoporosis is defined by the National Osteoporosis Foundation as having a documented BMD score 2.5 SD or more below that of a “young normal” adult (T-score below –2.5) as measured by Central DXA.
3. Risk Factors are identified by the National Osteoporosis Foundation as, but not limited to, current smokers, low body weight (less than 127lbs), history of fragility fractures in first-degree relatives, use of oral corticosteroids for more than 3 months or a personal history of fracture as an adult.
4. Based on the recommendations of the BCBSMA Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, 09/2003.
5. Based on FDA approved indications as listed in the package insert.

Request for Outpatient Retail Pharmacy Prior Authorization for Specialty Injectables**Fax to: Clinical Pharmacy Program (800) 583-6289****Phone Authorization (800)366-7778****Web: <https://provider.express-path.com>**

We plan to respond to your request within two business days of our receipt. To ensure that we can confirm your request (required by NCQA), please be sure to include your fax number.

We cannot process requests unless they contain **all** of the information requested below:

Patient Information (REQUIRED)

Name		
BCBSMA ID Number		
Is the patient a BCBSMA employee? If yes, please fax request to: (617) 246-4013	Yes	No
Date of Birth		
Patient's Diagnosis or ICD-9-CM code		

Physician Information (REQUIRED)

Name		
Medical Specialty/NPI #		
BCBSMA Provider number		
Telephone Number		
Fax Number		

Is this fax number 'secure' for PHI receipt/transmission per HIPAA requirements? (circle one) Yes No

Contact Name (if different from physician)

Outpatient Retail Pharmacy Prior Authorization Request

Drug name: Forteo®		
Start/End date (must be one year or less):		

Please indicate any risk factors that the patient has:

- current smoker
- low body weight (<127lbs)
- history of fragility fractures in first-degree relatives
- personal history of fractures as an adult
- use of oral corticosteroids for > 3 months

Bone Mass Density (prior to initiation of therapy):	Value:	Date:
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Additional clinical information (if needed):

MD Signature:	Date:
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**PARATHYROID HORMONE (rDNA origin) for treatment of
osteoporosis**

Outpatient Medical Prior Authorization Form

Please complete and fax to: (888) 641-5355

**Please contact Pharmacy Operations with questions at
(800)366-7778**

If the patient is a BCBSMA employee, please fax the form to:
(617)246-4013



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For Home Infusion Authorizations:

Company Name:		Contact:	
Telephone:		Provider #:	
Fax:			
Patient Name:		Patient Address:	
Patient BCBSMA ID#:		Patient DOB:	
Physician Name:		Physician Telephone:	
Physician Address:		Physician Fax:	

For Outpatient Administration:

Servicing Provider:	Name: NPI #:	Requesting Provider	Name: NPI #:
Phone:		Phone:	
Fax:		Fax:	
Contact Person:		Contact Person:	
Patient Name:		Patient Address:	
Patient BCBSMA ID#:		Patient DOB:	

Required Clinical Information

Drug: _____ **Dose:** _____ **Frequency:** _____

Route of administration: _____ **Dates of Service:** _____ / _____ / _____ to _____ / _____ / _____

Diagnosis: _____ **ICD-9 code:** _____

Bone Mass Density (prior to initiation of therapy):_____

Risk Factors:

- current smoker
- low body weight (<127lbs)
- history of fragility fractures in first-degree relatives
- personal history of fractures as an adult
- use of oral corticosteroids for > 3 months

Physician signature: _____

Copy of a signed prescription is required for Home Infusion requests