Field Name	Field Description
Prior Authorization Group Description	Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor (VEGF) Inhibitors for Ophthalmic Conditions
Drugs	Preferred Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor (VEGF) Inhibitor(s): • Avastin (bevacizumab) • Lucentis (ranibizumab) Non-Preferred Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor (VEGF) Inhibitor(s): • Beovu (brolucizumab) • Eylea (afibercept) • ~~Macugen (pegaptanib)~~ • Susvimo (ranibizumab) • Vabysmo (faricimab) • Any newly marketed agent in this class
Covered Uses	Medically accepted indications are defined using the following sources: the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Micromedex, American Hospital Formulary Service (AHFS), United States Pharmacopeia Drug Information for the Healthcare Professional (USP DI), the Drug Package Insert (PPI), or disease state specific standard of care guidelines.
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	See "other criteria"
Age Restrictions	Approvable for adults 18 years of age and older only
Prescriber Restrictions	Ophthalmologist
Coverage Duration	If the above conditions are met, the request will be approved with a 3 month duration for initial and 12 months for renewal; if the criteria are not met, the request will be referred to a clinical reviewer for medical necessity review.
Other Criteria	**Drug is being requested through the member's medical benefit** Avastin: • Request is for compendia supported dosing for an ophthalmic indication Lucentis: • Request is for an FDA-approved dosing regimen Eylea: • Request is for an FDA-approved dosing regimen

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