



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES  
BUREAU FOR MEDICAL SERVICES



Office of Pharmacy Services  
Prior Authorization Criteria  
**Cibinqo® (abrocitinib)**

Effective 9/28/2022

[Prior Authorization Request Form](#)

**Cibinqo** (abrocitinib) is a Janus kinase (JAK) inhibitor indicated for the treatment of adults with refractory, moderate-to-severe atopic dermatitis whose disease is not adequately controlled with other systemic drug products, including biologics, or when use of those therapies is inadvisable.

**CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL:**

1. Prescribed by or in consultation with an allergist, immunologist or dermatologist; **AND**
2. Documented diagnosis of moderate to severe Atopic Dermatitis (AD). Documentation must include the affected BSA, areas of involvement and severity of symptoms; **AND**
3. The patient must be within the age range as recommended by the FDA label and indication; **AND**
4. Affected body surface area is greater than or equal to 10%; **AND**
5. Patient has failed to find relief of symptoms after a minimum of 30-day trials of two agents from the following list in the last 12 months:
  - a. Medium to High potency topical corticosteroid\*
  - b. Elidel
  - c. Eucrisa
  - d. Tacrolimus **AND**
6. The patient has a documented intolerance, allergy, or treatment failure after ninety (90) days of therapy with Adbry or Dupixent (unless contraindicated) **AND** the patient has a documented intolerance, allergy, or treatment failure after ninety (90) days of therapy with Rinvoq ER (unless contraindicated).

\*Trial of medium to high potency topical steroid is required unless the affected area involves sensitive areas such as the face, skin folds or genitals. However, a trial of two other agents among the list above, are still required prior to Adbry approval.



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**Approval Duration:**

Initial approval will be for 3 months.

Criteria for reauthorization:

1. Demonstrate continued documented compliance; **AND**
2. Documentation of satisfactory patient response (including current affected BSA and severity of symptoms) has been provided.

Continuation of therapy will be granted for 12 months.

References:

- 1.) Lexicomp monograph for abrocitinib (accessed 9/2022)
- 2.) Cibinqo package insert