



# MONTANA HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS

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## Physician Administered Drug Prior Authorization Criteria for Nucala®

Length of authorization-1 year

**Nucala®** and **Cinqair®** were reviewed and the following criteria approved:

- Must be prescribed by an appropriate specialist or have an annual consult on file. (Allergist, pulmonologist or immunologist).
- Patient must have severe uncontrolled asthma with an eosinophilic phenotype (confirmed), must be appropriately using ICS and LABA inhalers AND must meet minimum age requirements (12 years old for Nucala® and 18 years old for Cinqair®).
- For yearly PA updates, patients must have been adherent to treatment regimen during the previous year (including ICS and LABA) or the prescriber must provide information regarding extenuating circumstances.