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**TO:** Commonwealth of Kentucky Medicaid Pharmacy Network

**FROM:** MedImpact Healthcare Systems

**Subject: Winlevi Prior Authorization Criteria Update**

**Status:**

Please be advised that the Commonwealth of Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services (DMS) will implement clinical prior authorization (PA) criteria for Winlevi effective **August 1, 2026**. The new criteria are defined below.

Pharmacy providers are encouraged to work with prescribers and their impacted patients to either obtain the necessary prior authorization or find alternative therapies when appropriate.

Effective Date	Agent(s) Subject to Criteria	Criteria for Approval
08/01/2026	Winlevi cream <sup>AE, CC</sup>	<p><b>Approval Duration:</b> 1 year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diagnosis of acne vulgaris, <b>AND</b></li> <li>• Prescriber attestation that the medication is not being used solely for cosmetic purposes (e.g., hair loss); <b>AND</b></li> <li>• Prescribed by, or in consultation with, a dermatologist or provider in the treatment of acne vulgaris.</li> </ul> <p><b>Age Limit:</b> ≥ 12 years of age</p>

Providers are encouraged to reference the Kentucky Medicaid PDL and Prior Authorization documents found on the MedImpact Provider Portal at: <https://kyportal.medimpact.com/provider-documents/drug-information>. For any additional information or questions that you may have, please contact the Kentucky MedImpact team at [KYMFFS@medimpact.com](mailto:KYMFFS@medimpact.com) for Fee for-Service members or at [KYMCOPBM@medimpact.com](mailto:KYMCOPBM@medimpact.com) for Managed Care Organization (MCO) members.

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