

UnitedHealthcare Pharmacy  
Clinical Pharmacy Programs

Program Number	2024 P 1448-1
Program	Prior Authorization/Notification
Medication	Winrevair™ (sotatercept-csrk)
P&T Approval Date	6/2024
Effective Date	9/1/2024

**1. Background:**

Winrevair (sotatercept-csrk) is an activin signaling inhibitor indicated for the treatment of adults with pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH, WHO Group 1) to increase exercise capacity, improve WHO functional class (FC) and reduce the risk of clinical worsening events.<sup>1</sup>

**2. Coverage Criteria<sup>a</sup>:**

<p><b>A. <u>Initial Authorization</u></b></p> <p>1. <b>Winrevair</b> will be approved based on the following criterion:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">a. Diagnosis of pulmonary arterial hypertension</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Authorization will be issued for 12 months.</b></p> <p><b>B. <u>Reauthorization</u></b></p> <p>1. <b>Winrevair</b> will be approved based on the following criterion:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">a. Documentation of positive clinical response to Winrevair therapy</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Authorization will be issued for 12 months.</b></p> <p><sup>a</sup> State mandates may apply. Any federal regulatory requirements and the member specific benefit plan coverage may also impact coverage criteria. Other policies and utilization management programs may apply.</p>
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**3. Additional Clinical Rules:**

- Notwithstanding Coverage Criteria, UnitedHealthcare may approve initial and re-authorization based solely on previous claim/medication history, diagnosis codes (ICD-10) and/or claim logic. Use of automated approval and re-approval processes varies by program and/or therapeutic class.
- Supply limitations may be in place.

**4. References:**

1. Winrevair [package insert]. Rahway, NJ: Merck & Co., Inc; March 2024

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<b>Change Control</b>	
6/2024	New program