

SPECIALTY QUANTITY LIMIT PROGRAM

NATPARA (parathyroid hormone)

I. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The standard limit is designed to allow a quantity sufficient for the most common uses of the medication. The recommended dosing parameters for all FDA-approved indications fall within the standard limits. Coverage of an additional quantity may be reviewed on a case-by-case basis upon request.

II. COVERED QUANTITIES

Medication	Standard Limit	FDA-recommended dosing
Natpara cartridge for injection, 25 mcg (containing 14 doses)	2 per 28 days	Starting dose: 50 mcg once daily
Natpara cartridge for injection, 50 mcg (containing 14 doses)	2 per 28 days	The dose may be increased in increments of 25 mcg every four weeks up to a maximum daily dose of 100 mcg if serum calcium cannot be maintained above 8 mg/dL without an active form of vitamin D and/or oral calcium supplementation.
Natpara cartridge for injection, 75 mcg (containing 14 doses)	2 per 28 days	
Natpara cartridge for injection, 100 mcg (containing 14 doses)	2 per 28 days	The dose may be decreased to as low as 25 mcg per day if total serum calcium is repeatedly above 9 mg/dL after the active form of vitamin D has been discontinued and calcium supplement has been decreased to a dose sufficient to meet daily requirements.

III. REFERENCES

1. Natpara [package insert]. Lexington, MA: Shire-NPS Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; December 2018.