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## Epivir-HBV (lamivudine)

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Prior Authorization Quantity Limit	1 year

Medications	Quantity Limit
Epivir-HBV (lamivudine) Lamivudine	May be subject to quantity limit

### APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for Epivir HBV (lamivudine) may be approved for patients who meet the following criteria:

- I. Individual is 2 years of age or older; **AND**
- II. Individual has a diagnosis of chronic Hepatitis B infection; **AND**
- III. Individual has previous trial and inadequate response or intolerance to or contraindication to an alternative antiviral agent with a higher genetic barrier resistance for Hepatitis B [such as entecavir or tenofovir] (AASLD 2018).

Note: Epivir-HBV has black box warnings for severe exacerbations of hepatitis with drug discontinuation, lactic acidosis, and severe hepatomegaly with steatosis. Hepatic functions should be monitored for several months after discontinuation of therapy to assess for severe exacerbation of hepatitis.

State Specific Mandates		
State name	Date effective	Mandate details (including specific bill if applicable)
N/A	N/A	N/A

### Key References:

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