

Policy Name:	Jakafi (ruxolitinib)	Policy #:	2417P
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Purpose of the Policy

The purpose of this policy is to define coverage criteria for Jakafi.

Statement of the Policy

Health Alliance Medical Plans will approve the use of Jakafi (ruxolitinib) under the specialty pharmacy benefit if the following criteria are met.

Criteria

- 1. Coverage Criteria for Acute Graft versus Host Disease (aGVHD)**
 - 1.1 Documented diagnosis of steroid-refractory acute graft versus host disease
 - 1.2 Age 12 years and older
- 2. Coverage Criteria for Chronic Graft versus Host Disease (cGVHD)**
 - 2.1 Documented diagnosis of cGVHD
 - 2.2 Age 12 years or older
 - 2.3 Failure of at least one line of systemic therapy (such as prednisone, cyclosporine, tacrolimus)
- 3. Coverage Criteria for Myelofibrosis**
 - 3.1 Review completed by eviCore. See pharmacy policy 2599, [Oncology Regimen Review](#)
- 4. Coverage Criteria for Polycythemia Vera**
 - 4.1 Review completed by eviCore. See pharmacy policy 2599, [Oncology Regimen Review](#)
- 5. Approval Period**
 - 5.1 12 months

CPT Codes

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