



STANDARD COMMERCIAL DRUG FORMULARY  
PRIOR AUTHORIZATION GUIDELINES

**TOBRAMYCIN INHALED**

Generic	Brand	HICL	GCN	Medi-Span	Exception/Other
TOBRAMYCIN	BETHKIS, TOBRAMYCIN		16122	GPI-14 (07000070002530)	
TOBRAMYCIN IN 0.225% NACL	TOBI TOBRAMYCIN		61551	GPI-14 (07000070002520)	
TOBRAMYCIN	TOBI PODHALER		30025 34461	GPI-14 (07000070000120)	
TOBRAMYCIN/NEBULIZER	KITABIS PAK		37569	GPI-14 (07000070002520)	

**GUIDELINES FOR USE**

1. Does the patient have a diagnosis of cystic fibrosis?

If yes, continue to #2.

If no, do not approve.

**DENIAL TEXT:** See the denial text at the end of the guideline.

2. Is the patient 6 years of age or older?

If yes, continue to #3.

If no, do not approve.

**DENIAL TEXT:** See the denial text at the end of the guideline.

3. Does the patient have a lung infection with a gram-negative species (such as *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*; *Staphylococcus aureus* is not a gram-negative species)?

If yes, **approve the requested agent for 12 months by GPID or GPI-14 as follows:**

- **Tobi:** #280mL (#56 of 5mL ampules) per 28 days (fill count = 6)
- **Tobi Podhaler:** #224 capsules per 28 days (fill count = 6)
- **Bethkis:** #224mL (#56 of 4mL ampules) per 28 days (fill count = 6)
- **Kitabis Pak:** #280mL per 28 days (fill count = 6)

If no, do not approve.

**DENIAL TEXT:** See the denial text at the end of the guideline.

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**GUIDELINES FOR USE (CONTINUED)**

**DENIAL TEXT:** \*Some terms are already pre-defined in parenthesis. Please use these definitions if the particular text you need to use does not already have definition(s) in it.

Our guideline named **TOBRAMYCIN INHALED (Bethkis, Tobi, Tobi Podhaler, Kitabis Pak)** requires the following rule(s) be met for approval:

- A. You have cystic fibrosis (inherited life-threatening disorder that damages the lungs and digestive system)
- B. You are 6 years of age or older
- C. You have a lung infection with a gram-negative species (type of bacteria that does not stain a purple color)

Your doctor told us [INSERT PT SPECIFIC INFO PROVIDED]. We do not have information showing you [INSERT UNMET CRITERIA]. This is why your request is denied. Please work with your doctor to use a different medication or get us more information if it will allow us to approve this request.

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**RATIONALE**

For further information, please refer to the Prescribing Information and/or Drug Monograph for Tobi, Bethkis or Kitabis.

**REFERENCES**

- Tobi [Prescribing Information]. East Hanover, NJ: Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation; October 2018.
- Tobi Podhaler [Prescribing Information]. East Hanover, NJ: Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation; October 2018.
- Bethkis [Prescribing Information]. Woodstock, IL: Chiesi USA, Inc.; December 2019.
- Kitabis Pak [Prescribing Information]. Midlothian, VA: PARI Respiratory Equipment, Inc.; September 2019.

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