

Division: Pharmacy Policy	Subject: State of Florida's Agency for Health Care Administration's
	Prior Authorization Criteria
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LUPKYNIS[™] (voclosporin)

LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATION: Initial therapy: 6 months

Continuation of therapy: 1 year

REVIEW CRITERIA:

• Patient must be ≥ 18 years of age.

- Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, a rheumatologist or nephrologist.
- Patient must have a diagnosis of active lupus nephritis (LN).
- Documentation of baseline blood pressure < 165/105.
- Documentation of baseline glomerular filtration rate.
- Must be used in combination with mycophenolate mofetil (MMF) and a systemic corticosteroid. If patient
 is not a candidate, contraindications, intolerance and/or clinically significant adverse events must be
 documented.
- Will not be used with cyclophosphamide.
- Patient has not been vaccinated with a live vaccine in the last 30 days.

CONTINUATION OF THERAPY:

- Documentation of positive patient response.
- Documentation of glomerular filtration rate within 4 weeks.
- Documentation of blood pressure monitoring
- Patient is continuing use in combination with mycophenolate mofetil (MMF) and a systemic corticosteroid.
 If patient is not a candidate, contraindications, intolerance and/or clinically significant adverse events must be documented.

DOSING AND ADMINISTRATION:

- Dosage form: 7.9mg capsules
- Recommended starting dose: 23.7mg by mouth every 12 hours