BlueShield of Northeastern New York

Policy

Gonadotropin-releasing Hormone Agonists

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Youth Services

Coverage for Lupron Depot®/Lupron Depot Ped® is provided for treatment of the following conditions:

- Gender dysphoria
  - The diagnosis of gender dysphoria and the referral for hormone therapy have been made by a mental health professional in accordance with the WPATH criteria AND
  - The patient must be followed by an endocrinologist AND
  - If used for suppression of puberty, therapy should not be started earlier than Tanner stage 2