

Prior Authorization Criteria- Celebrex

1. Does the member have a funded condition (or comorbid condition) on OHP prioritized list?
 - a. Yes- Continue to question 2
 - b. No- Deny Cat 1-*Not a funded condition on OHP prioritized list*

2. Is member condition an FDA indicated use for celecoxib?

FDA Approved Indications:

- Osteoarthritis
- Rheumatoid arthritis
- Juvenile rheumatoid arthritis in patients 2 years and older
- Acute pain
- Primary Dysmenorrhea
- Ankylosing spondylitis

- a. Yes- Continue to question 3
 - b. No- Deny Cat 3- *Member condition is not an FDA approved indication for use of celecoxib*
3. Does member demonstrate high risk for NSAID induced GI complications?
 - Previous history of GI bleed, ulcer or perforation
 - Chronic use of corticosteroids
 - Chronic use of anti- coagulants (excluding low dose aspirin)
 - Chronic use of anti- platelet agents
 - Age greater than 60
 - a. Yes- Continue to question 5
 - b. No- Continue to question 4
 4. Has member tried and failed or has contraindications to 2 or more NSAIDs, at prescription doses, over at least a 2 month period?
 - a. Yes- Continue to question 5
 - b. No- Deny Cat 5-*Provider documentation and review of Med Access does not demonstrate that member has tried and failed or has contraindications to preferred treatment alternatives.*

Prescription doses of formulary NSAIDs

- Diclofenac sodium- 50 mg 2 to 3 times daily (max 150mg/day)
- Etodolac – 200mg to 400 mg q 6 to 8 hours (max 1000 mg /day)
- Ibuprofen- 400 – 800 mg 3 to 4 times daily (max 3200 mg/day)
- Indomethacin- 25 to 75 mg 2 to 3 times daily (max 150mg/day)
- Meloxicam-7.5 to 15 mg daily (max 15mg/day)
- Nabumetone-500- 750 mg 2 to 3 times daily (max 2000mg/day)
- Naproxen – 250 to 500 mg 2 to 3 times daily (max 1000mg/day)

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5. Is celecoxib dosing correct for indication?

Note: Use the lowest effective dose for the shortest duration of time

Acute pain or primary dysmenorrhea: 200 mg twice daily as needed

Ankylosing spondylitis: 200 mg once daily or 100 mg twice daily; May increase to 400mg daily

Osteoarthritis: 200 mg once daily or 100 mg twice daily

Rheumatoid arthritis: 100 to 200 mg twice daily

- a. Yes- Approve
- b. No – Deny Cat 3- *Celecoxib dosing is outside FDA approved guidelines for member's condition.*