

Dronabinol



Included Products: Marinol (dronabinol)

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All Diagnoses

Initial Criteria		If yes	If no
1.	Does the member have nausea and vomiting associated with cancer and is undergoing chemotherapy or radiation therapy?	Continue to #3.	Continue to #2.
2.	Does the member have a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS anorexia associated with weight loss or cachexia?	Continue to #4.	Do not approve. Not medically appropriate.
3.	Has the member tried and failed or does the member have a contraindication to the following? a. At least THREE of the following formulary alternatives: i. olanzapine, or ii. benzodiazepine, or iii. phenothiazine (promethazine, prochlorperazine), or iv. metoclopramide b. AND Oral Zofran (ondansetron)	Continue to #5.	Do not approve.
4.	Has the member tried and failed or have a contraindication to Megace (megestrol)?	Continue to #5.	Do not approve.
5.	Approve for 12 months.		