

Icosapent Ethyl



Included Products: Vascepa (icosapent ethyl)

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All Diagnoses

Initial Criteria		If yes	If no
1.	What diagnosis is Vascepa being requested for? a. If it is to reduce the risk of CV events, continue to #2. b. If it is to treat severe hypertriglyceridemia (triglyceride > 500mg/dL), continue to #4. c. If neither, deny as investigational.		
2.	Is the request for secondary prevention in members with established ASCVD (Defined as documented CAD, cerebrovascular or carotid disease or PAD)?	Continue to #3.	Do not approve.
3.	Does the member have triglycerides greater than or equal to 150mg/dL while on maximized statin treatment?	Continue to #5.	Do not approve.
4.	Has the member tried and failed fenofibrate, omega 3 capsules and at least 2 statins at maximally tolerated doses?	Continue to #5.	Do not approve.
5.	Approve for life.		