

Pancrelipase



Included Products: Creon, Pancreaze, Zenpep (pancrelipase)

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All Diagnoses

Initial Criteria		If yes	If no
1.	Is the request for Viokace (non-formulary)?	Continue to #2.	Continue to #3.
2.	Is the member taking a PPI? (omeprazole or pantoprazole)	Continue to #3.	Do not approve.
3.	Does the member have a diagnosis of cystic fibrosis?	Continue to #8.	Continue to #4.
4.	Has the member had a pancreatectomy?	Continue to #8	Continue to #5.
5.	Does the member have a diagnosis of exocrine pancreatic cancer?	Continue to #8.	Continue to #6.
6.	Does the member have a diagnosis of chronic pancreatitis confirmed by imaging?	Continue to #8.	Continue to #7.
7.	Does the member have exocrine pancreatic insufficiency confirmed with one of the following methods? a. Confirmed steatorrhea with fecal fat determination b. Measurement of fecal elastase c. Secretin or CCK pancreatic function testing	Continue to #8.	Do not approve.
8.	Approve for lifetime.		