

Potassium Binders



Included Products: Lokelma (sodium zirconium cyclosilicate), Veltassa (patiomer)

Created: 03/21/2016

Revised: 11/08/2018

Reviewed: 11/10/2022

Updated: 12/01/2022

All Diagnoses

| Initial Criteria | | If yes | If no |
|------------------|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. | Does the member have hyperkalemia based on potassium labs (vs reference ranges)? | Continue to #2. | Do not approve. |
| 2. | Has the member failed ALL of the following? a. Dietary modifications; and b. Dose modification (or discontinuation) of ACE-inhibitor, ARB, or other hyperkalemia causing agent; and c. Diuretics | Continue to #3. | Do not approve. |
| 3. | Approve for 6 months. | | |
| Renewal Criteria | | If yes | If no |
| 1. | Has the member shown a meaningful response to therapy (such as returning to normal potassium levels or a significant drop from baseline)? | Continue to #2. | Do not approve. |
| 2. | Approve for 12 months. | | |