# BRAND NAME (generic)

ONGENTYS (opicapone)

Status: CVS Caremark<sup>®</sup> Criteria Type: Initial Prior Authorization

## POLICY

## FDA-APPROVED INDICATIONS

Ongentys is indicated as adjunctive treatment to levodopa/carbidopa in patients with Parkinson's disease (PD) experiencing "off" episodes.

### **COVERAGE CRITERIA**

The requested drug will be covered with prior authorization when the following criteria are met:

• The requested drug is being prescribed as adjunctive treatment to levodopa/carbidopa in a patient with Parkinson's disease (PD) experiencing "off" episodes

#### AND

 The patient has experienced an inadequate treatment response to a trial of generic carbidopa/levodopa/entacapone or generic entacapone used in combination with a generic levodopa/carbidopa product

#### OR

• The patient has experienced an intolerance to generic carbidopa/levodopa/entacapone or generic entacapone used in combination with a generic levodopa/carbidopa product

OR

• The patient has a contraindication that would prohibit a trial of generic carbidopa/levodopa/entacapone or generic entacapone used in combination with a generic levodopa/carbidopa product

Duration of Approval (DOA):

• 5464-A: DOA: 12 months

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