

## **BRONCHITOL (mannitol)**

### **Pre - PA Allowance**

None

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### **Prior-Approval Requirements**

**Age** 18 years of age or older

#### **Diagnosis**

Patient must have the following:

Cystic fibrosis (CF)

**AND ALL** of the following:

1. Used as add-on maintenance therapy to improve pulmonary function (standard CF therapies include: bronchodilators, inhaled antibiotics, dornase alfa)
2. Patient has passed the Bronchitol Tolerance Test (BTT)
3. A short-acting bronchodilator (albuterol or equivalent) will be administered 5-15 minutes before every dose of Bronchitol
4. No episode of hemoptysis (volume >60 mL) in the previous 3 months
5. Prescriber agrees to monitor for increased systemic exposure of Bronchitol in patients with renal impairment

### **Prior - Approval Limits**

**Quantity** 1680 capsules per 84 days

**Duration** 12 months

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### **Prior – Approval *Renewal* Requirements**

**Age** 18 years of age or older

#### **Diagnosis**

Patient must have the following:

Cystic fibrosis (CF)

**AND ALL** of the following:



**BlueCross  
BlueShield**

Federal Employee Program.

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1. Patient has had an improvement in lung function (e.g. improvement in FEV<sub>1</sub>)
2. Used as add-on maintenance therapy to improve pulmonary function (standard CF therapies include: bronchodilators, inhaled antibiotics, dornase alfa)
3. A short-acting bronchodilator (albuterol or equivalent) will be administered 5-15 minutes before every dose of Bronchitol
4. No episode of hemoptysis (volume >60 mL)
5. Prescriber agrees to monitor for increased systemic exposure of Bronchitol in patients with renal impairment

### **Prior - Approval *Renewal* Limits**

Same as above