

**CHENODAL
(chenodiol)**

Pre - PA Allowance

None

Prior-Approval Requirements

Age 18 years of age and older

Diagnosis

Patient must have the following:

Radiolucent Cholesterol Gallstones

AND ALL of the following:

1. Well-opacifying gallbladder
2. **NO** radiopaque (calcified) or radiolucent bile pigment stones
3. Patient has increased surgical risk due to systemic disease or age
4. Patient has had an inadequate response, intolerance, or contraindication to ursodiol
5. Dose will not exceed 16 mg/kg/day
6. Prescriber agrees to monitor serum cholesterol and liver function tests
7. Female patients of reproductive potential **only: NOT** pregnant or planning to become pregnant during treatment with Chenodal

Prior - Approval Limits

Duration 12 months

Prior – Approval *Renewal* Requirements

Age 18 years of age and older

Diagnosis

Patient must have the following:

Radiolucent Cholesterol Gallstones

AND ALL of the following:

1. Treatment with Chenodal has not exceeded 24 months



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2. Patient has experienced complete dissolution of stones **OR** patient has experienced partial dissolution and prescriber will discontinue therapy if response is not seen by 18 months of treatment
3. Dose will not exceed 16 mg/kg/day
4. Prescriber agrees to monitor serum cholesterol and liver function tests
5. Female patients of reproductive potential **only: NOT** pregnant or planning to become pregnant during treatment with Chenodal

Prior - Approval *Renewal* Limits

Duration 12 months (**ONE renewal ONLY**)