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This document applies to the following:

Formulary	Applies
Standard Control (SF)	V
Standard Control - Choice (SCCF)	V
Preferred Drug Plan Design (PDPD)	
Advanced Control Specialty (ACSF)	V
Advanced Control Specialty - Choice (ACSCF)	V
Managed Medicaid Template (MMT)	
Marketplace (MF)	
Aetna Small Group Affordable Care Act (SG ACA) Aetna Health Exchange (AHE)	
Aetna Individual Lives (IVL)	
Value (VF)	V

Formulary	Applies
New to Market (NTM)	
Standard Formulary Chart (SFC)	V
Basic Control Chart Preferred Drug Plan Design (BCC PDPD)	
Advanced Control Specialty Formulary Chart (ACSFC)	V
Value Formulary Chart (VFC)	V
Medical Benefit	
Medical Benefit: Advanced Biosimilars First	
Medical Benefit: Managed Medicaid (MMMB)	
Medicare Part B	
Medicare Part B: Advanced Biosimilars First	

Exceptions Criteria Cuprimine, Syprine

This document informs prescribers of preferred products and provides an exception process for targeted products through prior authorization.

These criteria were developed to align with the following: Standard Control Formulary (SF), Standard Control Choice Formulary (SCCF), Advanced Control Specialty Formulary (ACSF), Advanced Control Specialty – Choice Formulary (ACSCF), Value Formulary (VF), Standard Formulary Chart (SFC), Advanced Control Specialty Formulary Chart (ACSFC) and Value Formulary Chart (VFC).

Plan Design Summary

This program applies to Cuprimine, Syprine products specified in this document. Coverage for targeted products is provided based on clinical circumstances that would exclude the use of the preferred product and may be based on previous use of a product. The coverage review process will ascertain situations where a clinical exception can be made. This program applies to all members requesting treatment with a targeted product.

Each referral is reviewed based on all utilization management (UM) programs implemented for the client.

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Table. Cuprimine, Syprine Products

Medications considered formulary or preferred on your plan may still require a clinical prior authorization review.

	Product(s)
Preferred	penicillamine (generic)trientine (generic)
Targeted	Cuprimine (penicillamine)Syprine (trientine)

Exception Criteria

Cuprimine

Coverage for Cuprimine is provided when both of the following criteria are met:

- Member has failed treatment with the preferred generic product (penicillamine) due to an
 intolerable adverse event (e.g., rash, nausea, vomiting) and the adverse event was not an
 expected adverse event attributed to the active ingredient as described in the prescribing
 information (i.e., known adverse reaction for both the brand and generic medication)
- The adverse event is documented in member's chart. Submission of one of the following is required for approval:
 - Specific and detailed chart documentation including description, date and time, severity
 of the adverse event, dosage, duration of generic medication treatment, required
 intervention (if any), and relevant tests or laboratory data (if any).
 - MedWatch form of this trial and failure including the adverse reaction.

Syprine

Coverage for Syprine is provided when both of the following criteria are met:

- Member has failed treatment with the preferred generic product (trientine) due to an intolerable adverse event (e.g., rash, nausea, vomiting) and the adverse event was not an expected adverse event attributed to the active ingredient as described in the prescribing information (i.e., known adverse reaction for both the brand and generic medication)
- The adverse event is documented in member's chart. Submission of one of the following is required for approval:
 - Specific and detailed chart documentation including description, date and time, severity
 of the adverse event, dosage, duration of generic medication treatment, required
 intervention (if any), and relevant tests or laboratory data (if any).

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