

Medical Necessity Criteria

Qlosi, Vizz, Vuity

Products Referenced by this Document

Drugs that are listed in the following table include both brand and generic and all dosage forms and strengths unless otherwise stated. Over-the-counter (OTC) products are not included unless otherwise stated.

| Brand Name | Generic Name | Dosage Form |
|------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Qlosi | pilocarpine hydrochloride | ophthalmic solution |
| Vizz | aceclidine | ophthalmic solution |
| Vuity | pilocarpine hydrochloride | ophthalmic solution |

Indications

FDA-approved Indications

Qlosi

Qlosi is indicated for the treatment of presbyopia in adults.

Vizz

Vizz is indicated for the treatment of presbyopia in adults.

Vuity

Vuity is indicated for the treatment of presbyopia in adults.

Coverage Criteria

Presbyopia

Authorization may be granted when the requested drug is being prescribed for the treatment of presbyopia in an adult patient when ALL of the following criteria are met:

- The patient has NOT been receiving the requested drug for at least 14 days.
- The presbyopia impacts the patient's activities of daily living to the point where pharmacologic intervention is required. [ACTION REQUIRED: Documentation is required for approval.]

Continuation of Therapy

Presbyopia

Authorization may be granted when the requested drug is being prescribed for the treatment of presbyopia in an adult patient when ALL of the following criteria are met:

- The patient has been receiving the requested drug for at least 14 days.
- The patient has demonstrated improvement from baseline presbyopia including gaining 3 lines or more in binocular distance corrected near visual acuity, without losing more than 1 line of corrected distance visual acuity. [ACTION REQUIRED: Documentation is required for approval.]

Quantity Limits Apply

The duration of 25 days is used for a 30-day fill period and 75 days is used for a 90-day fill period to allow time for refill processing.

The duration of 19 days is used for a 25-day fill period and 57 days is used for a 75-day fill period to allow time for refill processing.

For new starts, the intent is for prescriptions of the requested drug to be filled one fill at a time; there should be no 3-month supplies filled for new starts.

| Drug | 1 Month Limit | 3 Months Limit |
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| Qlosi 0.4% Ophthalmic Solution (pilocarpine hydrochloride ophthalmic solution) | 60 single-patient use vials (12 pouches) / 25 days | 180 single-patient use vials (36 pouches) / 75 days |

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| Drug | 1 Month Limit | 3 Months Limit |
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| Vizz 1.44% Ophthalmic Solution (aceclidine ophthalmic solution) | 25 single-dose vials (5 pouches) / 19 days | 75 single-dose vials (15 pouches) / 57 days |
| Vuity 1.25% Ophthalmic Solution (pilocarpine hydrochloride ophthalmic solution) | 5 mL / 19 days | 15 mL / 57 days |

Duration of Approval (DOA)

- 5132-C: Initial therapy DOA: 2 months; Continuation of therapy DOA: 12 months

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