

EXCEPTION CRITERIA

COST EXCEEDS EXCEPTION

Status: *CVS Caremark Criteria*

Type: *Exception Criteria*

POLICY

INTENT

Allow a patient to receive a medication that exceeds the plan's maximum dollar amount per claim.

COVERAGE CRITERIA

The requested drug will be covered with an exception that allows a patient to receive a medication that exceeds the plan's maximum dollar amount per claim when the following criteria are met:

- The patient's medication is prescribed at a dose and duration appropriate for the medical condition treated
- OR**
- The prescriber has determined that a generic alternative is not appropriate based on a specific clinical concern