

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA

DRUG CLASS **NONSTEROIDAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY DRUGS (NSAIDS)**

BRAND NAME

(generic)

CELEBREX

(celecoxib)

Status: CVS Caremark Criteria

Type: Initial Prior Authorization

POLICY

FDA-APPROVED INDICATIONS

Celebrex is indicated:

Osteoarthritis (OA)

For the management of the signs and symptoms of OA

Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA)

For the management of the signs and symptoms of RA

Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis (JRA)

For the management of the signs and symptoms of JRA in patients 2 years and older

Ankylosing Spondylitis (AS)

For the management of the signs and symptoms of AS

Acute Pain

For the management of acute pain in adults

Primary Dysmenorrhea

For the management of primary dysmenorrhea

COVERAGE CRITERIA

The requested drug will be covered with prior authorization when the following criteria are met:

- The patient does NOT have any of the following: A) History of asthma, urticaria, or other allergic-type reactions after taking aspirin or other nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), B) Demonstrated allergic-type reactions to sulfonamides, C) Use of the requested drug in the setting of coronary artery bypass graft (CABG) surgery

AND

- The requested drug is being prescribed for the management of the signs and symptoms of juvenile rheumatoid arthritis (JRA) in a patient two years of age or older

OR

- The requested drug is being prescribed for one of the following: A) Management of the signs and symptoms of osteoarthritis (OA), B) Management of the signs and symptoms of rheumatoid arthritis (RA), C) Management of the signs and symptoms of ankylosing spondylitis (AS), D) Management of acute pain in adults, E) Management of primary dysmenorrhea

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