

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA

BRAND NAME
(generic)

RANEXA
(ranolazine extended-release)

Status: CVS Caremark® Criteria
Type: Initial Prior Authorization

POLICY

FDA-APPROVED INDICATIONS

Ranexa is indicated for the treatment of chronic angina.

Ranexa may be used with beta-blockers, nitrates, calcium channel blockers, anti-platelet therapy, lipid-lowering therapy, ACE inhibitors, and angiotensin receptor blockers.

COVERAGE CRITERIA

Chronic Angina

Authorization may be granted when the requested drug is being prescribed for the treatment of chronic angina when ONE of the following criteria are met:

- The patient has experienced an inadequate treatment response to a combination of TWO of the following: beta blocker, calcium channel blocker, long-acting nitrate
- The patient has experienced an intolerance to a combination of TWO of the following: beta blocker, calcium channel blocker, long-acting nitrate
- The patient has a contraindication to a combination of TWO of the following: beta blocker, calcium channel blocker, long-acting nitrate

CONTINUATION OF THERAPY

Chronic Angina

Authorization may be granted when the requested drug is being prescribed for the treatment of chronic angina when the following criteria is met:

- The patient has achieved or maintained a positive clinical response to treatment from baseline

DURATION OF APPROVAL (DOA)

- 873-A: Initial therapy DOA: 12 months; Continuation of therapy DOA: 36 months

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