

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA

BRAND NAME
(generic)

OSPHENA
(ospemifene)

Status: CVS Caremark® Criteria
Type: Initial Prior Authorization

POLICY

FDA-APPROVED INDICATIONS

Osphena is indicated for:

The treatment of moderate to severe dyspareunia, a symptom of vulvar and vaginal atrophy, due to menopause.
The treatment of moderate to severe vaginal dryness, a symptom of vulvar and vaginal atrophy, due to menopause.

COVERAGE CRITERIA

Moderate to Severe Dyspareunia Due to Menopause

Authorization may be granted when the requested drug is being prescribed for moderate to severe dyspareunia (pain during sexual intercourse) due to menopause

Moderate to Severe Vaginal Dryness Due to Menopause

Authorization may be granted when the requested drug is being prescribed for moderate to severe vaginal dryness due to menopause

CONTINUATION OF THERAPY

Moderate to Severe Dyspareunia Due to Menopause

Authorization may be granted when the requested drug is being prescribed for moderate to severe dyspareunia (pain during sexual intercourse) due to menopause when ALL of the following criteria are met:

- The patient has achieved or maintained a positive clinical response to the requested drug
- The patient has been re-evaluated periodically to determine if treatment is still necessary

Moderate to Severe Vaginal Dryness Due to Menopause

Authorization may be granted when the requested drug is being prescribed for moderate to severe vaginal dryness due to menopause when ALL of the following criteria are met:

- The patient has achieved or maintained a positive clinical response to the requested drug
- The patient has been re-evaluated periodically to determine if treatment is still necessary

DURATION OF APPROVAL (DOA)

- 961-A: DOA: 12 months

REFERENCES

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