



STANDARD COMMERCIAL DRUG FORMULARY
PRIOR AUTHORIZATION GUIDELINES

ETHACRYNIC ACID

Generic	Brand	HICL	GCN	Medi-Span	Exception/Other
ETHACRYNIC ACID	EDECIN, ETHACRYNIC ACID	03659		GPI-10 (3720002000)	

GUIDELINES FOR USE

1. Does the patient have **ONE** of the following diagnoses?
 - Edema associated with congestive heart failure, cirrhosis of the liver, or renal disease (including nephrotic syndrome)
 - Ascites due to malignancy, idiopathic edema, or lymphedema

If yes, continue to #2.

If no, do not approve.

DENIAL TEXT: See the denial text at the end of the guideline.

2. Does the patient have a trial of or contraindication to **TWO** generic loop diuretics (e.g., furosemide, bumetanide, torsemide)?

If yes, **approve for 12 months by HICL or GPI-10.**

If no, do not approve.

DENIAL TEXT: ***Some terms are already pre-defined in parenthesis. Please use these definitions if the particular text you need to use does not already have definition(s) in it.**

Our guideline named **ETHACRYNIC ACID (Edecrin)** requires the following rule(s) be met for approval:

A. You have **ONE** of the following diagnoses:

1. Edema (swelling caused by fluid build-up in the body) associated with congestive heart failure (a type of heart condition), cirrhosis (liver damage), or renal disease (including nephrotic syndrome [a type of kidney disorder])
2. Ascites (accumulation of fluid in the abdominal cavity) due to malignancy (cancer), idiopathic (unknown cause) edema, or lymphedema (swelling in an arm or leg due to build-up of lymph fluid)

B. You had a trial of or contraindication (harmful for) to **TWO** generic loop diuretics (such as furosemide, bumetanide, torsemide)

Your doctor told us **[INSERT PT SPECIFIC INFO PROVIDED]**. We do not have information showing you **[INSERT UNMET CRITERIA]**. This is why your request is denied. Please work with your doctor to use a different medication or get us more information if it will allow us to approve this request.

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RATIONALE

For further information, please refer to the Prescribing Information and/or Drug Monograph for Edecrin.

REFERENCES

- Edecrin [Prescribing Information]. Greenville, NC: Bausch Health Companies, Inc., August 2020.

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