

Criteria Based Consultation Prescribing Program

CRITERIA FOR DRUG COVERAGE

Tadalafil (Cialis®)

Non-formulary **tadalafil (Cialis®)** will be covered on the prescription drug benefit when the following criteria are met:

Medicare Part D Members: Excluded if used for sexual dysfunction

- **Medication is prescribed for indication of BPH or bladder outlet obstruction and diagnosis is on problem list**

Non-Medicare Members:

Medication (Cialis 2.5 mg & 5 mg) is prescribed for BPH or bladder outlet obstruction:

- **Diagnosis of BPH or bladder outlet obstruction is on problem list**
- AND -
- **Documented treatment failure, intolerance, or contraindication to 3 of the following 4 alpha blockers: doxazosin, prazosin, terazosin, and tamsulosin. One alpha-blocker must have been used in combination with a 5-alpha reductase inhibitor (finasteride)**
- OR -
- **Dose Change Only: Patient previously met criteria and is already taking the drug.**

OR

Medication (all strengths) is prescribed for erectile or sexual dysfunction:

- **Member has documented therapeutic failure after an adequate trial, or other adverse effects with the generic sildenafil 20mg tablets that is not resolved by the following:**
 - Adjusting the dose
 - *Trial* of sildenafil 20 mg is defined as use of sildenafil 100 mg (20 mg x 5), unless an interacting drug prohibits titration to 100 mg.
 - *Intolerance* excludes adverse drug reactions that are expected, mild in nature, resolve with continued treatment and do not require medication discontinuation.
- OR -
- **Dose Change Only: Patient previously met criteria and is already taking the drug.**

****Note: Patients with no coverage for medications used to treat sexual dysfunction or those who choose to pay full price will be excluded from the review process.**