

Xenical
Prior Authorization Criteria

- ✓ Prior authorization is granted only for the treatment of hyperlipidemia.
- ✓ Beneficiary must have all of the following:
 - Total cholesterol >240mg/dL
 - LDL cholesterol >130mg/dL
 - HDL cholesterol <40mg/dL
- ✓ Beneficiary must have failed therapy with one product from each of these categories or have documented contraindications to agents in these categories:
 - Niacin products
 - Fibric acid derivatives
 - Bile acid sequestrants
 - HMG Co-A Reductase inhibitors
- ✓ Additionally, beneficiary must not be receiving any other lipid-lowering therapy.
- ✓ If beneficiary is a smoker, they must have been counseled on smoking cessation.
- ✓ Prescriber must submit a copy of relevant lab results from testing within the prior 30-day period.
- ✓ Prescriber should identify pharmacy provider.
- ✓ Approval is granted for 60 days.
- ✓ Approval for an additional 60-day period will be given upon submission of lab results indicating a 7% reduction in LDL-C. Additional 60-day periods may be approved.