

Initial Prior Authorization

Pancrelipase

Pancreatic Enzymes

Products Referenced by this Document

Drugs that are listed in the following table include both brand and generic and all dosage forms and strengths unless otherwise stated. Over-the-counter (OTC) products are not included unless otherwise stated.

Brand Name	Generic Name
Creon	pancrelipase
Pancreaze	pancrelipase
Pertzye	pancrelipase
Viokace	pancrelipase
Zenpep	pancrelipase

Indications

FDA-approved Indications

Creon, Pancreaze, Pertzye, Zenpep

These products are indicated for the treatment of exocrine pancreatic insufficiency in adult and pediatric patients.

Viokace

Viokace, in combination with a proton pump inhibitor, is indicated for the treatment of exocrine pancreatic insufficiency due to chronic pancreatitis or pancreatectomy in adults.

Reference number(s)
3134-A

Coverage Criteria

Exocrine Pancreatic Insufficiency

Authorization may be granted when the requested drug is being prescribed for the treatment of exocrine pancreatic insufficiency when the following criteria is met:

- If the request is for Viokace, the patient will take Viokace in combination with a proton pump inhibitor (PPI).

Duration of Approval (DOA)

- 3134-A: DOA: 12 months

References

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