

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA

BRAND NAME
(generic)

NOXAFIL (all dosage forms)
(posaconazole)

Status: CVS Caremark Criteria
Type: Initial Prior Authorization

POLICY

FDA-APPROVED INDICATIONS

Prophylaxis of Invasive Aspergillus and Candida Infections

Noxafil injection, delayed-release tablets, and oral suspension are indicated for prophylaxis of invasive Aspergillus and Candida infections in patients who are at high risk of developing these infections due to being severely immunocompromised, such as hematopoietic stem cell transplant (HSCT) recipients with graft-versus-host disease (GVHD) or those with hematologic malignancies with prolonged neutropenia from chemotherapy. Noxafil injection is indicated in patients 18 years of age and older.

Noxafil delayed-release tablets and oral suspension are indicated in patients 13 years of age and older.

Treatment of Oropharyngeal Candidiasis Including Oropharyngeal Candidiasis Refractory to Itraconazole and/or Fluconazole

Noxafil oral suspension is indicated for the treatment of oropharyngeal candidiasis, including oropharyngeal candidiasis refractory to itraconazole and/or fluconazole.

COVERAGE CRITERIA

The requested drug will be covered with prior authorization when the following criteria are met:

- The requested drug is being prescribed for the prevention of invasive Aspergillus and Candida infections in a patient who is at a high risk of developing these infections due to being severely immunocompromised
- OR**
- Noxafil oral suspension is being prescribed for the treatment of moderate to severe oropharyngeal candidiasis
- AND**
- The patient has experienced an inadequate treatment response to fluconazole AND itraconazole
- OR**
- The patient has experienced an intolerance to fluconazole AND itraconazole
- OR**
- The patient has a contraindication that would prohibit a trial of fluconazole AND itraconazole

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