

# PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA

**BRAND NAME**  
(generic)

**ZYFLO**  
(zileuton)

(zileuton extended-release)

**Status: CVS Caremark Criteria**

**Type: Initial Prior Authorization**

## POLICY

### FDA-APPROVED INDICATIONS

#### **Zyflo**

Zyflo is indicated for the prophylaxis and chronic treatment of asthma in adults and children 12 years of age and older.

#### **Zileuton extended-release**

Zileuton extended-release tablet is indicated for the prophylaxis and chronic treatment of asthma in adults and children 12 years of age and older.

Zileuton extended-release tablet is not indicated for use in the reversal of bronchospasm in acute asthma attacks.

Therapy with zileuton extended-release tablet can be continued during acute exacerbations of asthma.

### 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 prophylaxis or chronic treatment of asthma in a patient 12 years of age and older

#### **AND**

- The patient has experienced an inadequate treatment response to any of the following: A) An orally inhaled corticosteroid (ICS), B) A combination product containing an orally inhaled corticosteroid and long-acting beta agonist (ICS/LABA)

[Note: The patient may continue to use an ICS containing product.]

#### **OR**

- The patient has experienced an intolerance to any of the following: A) An orally inhaled corticosteroid (ICS), B) A combination product containing an orally inhaled corticosteroid and long-acting beta agonist (ICS/LABA)

#### **OR**

- The patient has a contraindication that would prohibit a trial of any of the following: A) An orally inhaled corticosteroid (ICS), B) A combination product containing an orally inhaled corticosteroid and long-acting beta agonist (ICS/LABA)

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