

# PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA

**BRAND NAME**  
(generic)

**DALIRESP**  
(roflumilast)

**Status: CVS Caremark Criteria**

**Type: Initial Prior Authorization**

## POLICY

### FDA-APPROVED INDICATIONS

Daliresp is indicated as a treatment to reduce the risk of COPD exacerbations in patients with severe COPD associated with chronic bronchitis and a history of exacerbations.

Limitations of Use

Daliresp is not a bronchodilator and is not indicated for the relief of acute bronchospasm.

Daliresp 250 mcg is a starting dose, for the first 4 weeks of treatment only and is not the effective (therapeutic) dose.

### COVERAGE CRITERIA

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

- The requested drug is being prescribed to reduce the risk of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) exacerbations in a patient with severe COPD associated with chronic bronchitis and a history of exacerbations

### REFERENCES

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