PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA

DRUG CLASS	PANCREATIC ENZYMES	
BRAND NAME (generic)		
(3)	CREON (pancrelipase)	
	PANCREAZE (pancrelipase)	
	PERTZYE (pancrelipase)	
	VIOKACE (pancrelipase)	
	ZENPEP (pancrelipase)	
Status: CVS Caren Type: Initial Prior A		

POLICY

FDA-APPROVED INDICATIONS

Creon

Creon (pancrelipase) is indicated for the treatment of exocrine pancreatic insufficiency due to cystic fibrosis, chronic pancreatitis, pancreatectomy, or other conditions.

Pancreaze, Pertzye, Zenpep

Pancreaze, Pertzye, and Zenpep (pancrelipase) are indicated for the treatment of exocrine pancreatic insufficiency due to cystic fibrosis or other conditions.

Viokace

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

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 treatment of exocrine pancreatic insufficiency due to cystic fibrosis, chronic pancreatitis, pancreatectomy, or other conditions AND
- If the request is for Viokace, the patient will take with a proton pump inhibitor (PPI)

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