

# PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA

**DRUG CLASS** PANCREATIC ENZYMES

**BRAND NAME  
(generic)**

**CREON  
(pancrelipase)**

**PANCREAZE  
(pancrelipase)**

**PERTZYE  
(pancrelipase)**

**VIOKACE  
(pancrelipase)**

**ZENPEP  
(pancrelipase)**

**Status: CVS Caremark Criteria**  
**Type: Initial Prior Authorization**

## 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)

## **REFERENCES**

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