

# PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA

**BRAND NAME**  
(generic)

**CIALIS 2.5 mg, 5 mg**  
(tadalafil)

**Status: CVS Caremark® Criteria**

**Type: Initial Prior Authorization with Quantity Limit**

## POLICY

### FDA-APPROVED INDICATIONS

#### Erectile Dysfunction

Cialis is indicated for the treatment of erectile dysfunction (ED).

#### Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia

Cialis is indicated for the treatment of the signs and symptoms of benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH).

#### Erectile Dysfunction and Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia

Cialis is indicated for the treatment of ED and the signs and symptoms of BPH (ED/BPH).

#### Limitation of Use

If Cialis is used with finasteride to initiate BPH treatment, such use is recommended for up to 26 weeks because the incremental benefit of Cialis decreases from 4 weeks until 26 weeks, and the incremental benefit of Cialis beyond 26 weeks is unknown.

### COVERAGE CRITERIA

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

- The requested drug is being prescribed for daily use for symptomatic benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH)  
[Note: Examples of signs and symptoms of BPH are incomplete emptying, weak stream, straining, urinary frequency, intermittency, or urgency.]

**AND**

- The request is NOT for continuation of therapy

**OR**

- The request is for continuation of therapy

**AND**

- The patient has achieved or maintained a positive clinical response to the requested drug

Quantity Limits apply.

30 tablets per 25 days\* or 90 tablets per 75 days\*

*\*The duration of 25 days is used for a 30-day fill period and 75 days is used for a 90-day fill period to allow time for refill processing*

Duration of Approval (DOA):

- 865-C: Initial therapy DOA: 36 months; Continuation of therapy DOA: 36 months

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