

## SPECIALTY GUIDELINE MANAGEMENT

### TIKOSYN (dofetilide) dofetilide (generic)

#### POLICY

##### I. INDICATIONS

The indications below including FDA-approved indications and compendial uses are considered a covered benefit provided that all the approval criteria are met and the member has no exclusions to the prescribed therapy.

###### A. FDA-Approved Indications

1. Maintenance of normal sinus rhythm (delay in time to recurrence of atrial fibrillation/atrial flutter [AF/AFI]) in patients with AF/AFI of greater than one week duration who have been converted to normal sinus rhythm
2. Conversion of AF/AFI to normal sinus rhythm

###### B. Compendial Uses

1. Supraventricular tachycardia
2. Ventricular tachyarrhythmia

All other indications are considered experimental/investigational and not medically necessary.

##### II. PRESCRIBER SPECIALTIES

This medication must be prescribed by or in consultation with a cardiologist.

##### III. CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

###### A. **Atrial Flutter/Atrial fibrillation**

Authorization of 12 months may be granted for the maintenance of, or conversion to, normal sinus rhythm after atrial flutter or atrial fibrillation.

###### B. **Supraventricular tachycardia**

Authorization of 12 months may be granted for treatment and prevention of supraventricular tachycardia.

###### C. **Ventricular tachyarrhythmia**

Authorization of 12 months may be granted for treatment and prevention of ventricular tachyarrhythmia.

##### IV. CONTINUATION OF THERAPY

All members (including new members) requesting authorization for continuation of therapy must meet all initial authorization criteria.

##### V. REFERENCES

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