



**GEORGIA MEDICAID FEE-FOR-SERVICE
CORTICOSTEROIDS ORAL PA SUMMARY**

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Cortisone generic	Dexpak (dexamethasone)
Dexamethasone generic	Millipred (prednisolone)
Hydrocortisone generic	Orapred ODT (prednisolone)
Medrol 2 mg (methylprednisolone)	Prednisolone ODT generic
Methylprednisolone generic	Rayos (prednisone delayed-release)
Prednisolone generic	Veripred 20 (prednisolone)
Prednisone generic	

LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATION: 1 Year

NOTE:

- ❖ If generic prednisolone ODT is approved, the PA will be issued for brand Orapred ODT.

PA CRITERIA:

Dexpak

- ❖ Prescriber must submit a written letter of medical necessity stating the reasons the preferred product, generic dexamethasone tablets, is not appropriate for the member.

Millipred and Veripred

- ❖ Prescriber must submit a written letter of medical necessity stating the reasons the preferred products, generic prednisolone oral products, are not appropriate for the member.

Orapred ODT, and Prednisolone ODT Generic

- ❖ Prescriber must submit a written letter of medical necessity stating the reason(s) the preferred products, generic prednisolone oral liquids, are not appropriate for the member.

Rayos

- ❖ Prescriber must submit a written letter of medical necessity stating the reasons the preferred product, generic prednisone tablets, is not appropriate for the member.

EXCEPTIONS:

- ❖ Exceptions to these conditions of coverage are considered through the prior authorization process.
- ❖ The Prior Authorization process may be initiated by calling **OptumRx at 1-866-525-5827**.



PREFERRED DRUG LIST:

- ❖ For online access to the Preferred Drug List (PDL), please go to <http://dch.georgia.gov/preferred-drug-lists>.

PA and APPEAL PROCESS:

- ❖ For online access to the PA process, please go to www.dch.georgia.gov/prior-authorization-process-and-criteria and click on Prior Authorization (PA) Request Process Guide.

QUANTITY LEVEL LIMITATIONS:

- ❖ For online access to the current Quantity Level Limits (QLL), please go to www.mmis.georgia.gov/portal, highlight Provider Information and click on Provider Manuals. Scroll to the page with Pharmacy Services and select that manual.