

## OPHTHALMICS FOR ALLERGIC CONJUNCTIVITIS PA SUMMARY

<b>PREFERRED</b>	Cromolyn Sodium, Pataday, Patanol
<b>NON-PREFERRED</b>	Azelastine (generic), Alamast, Alocril, Alomide, Bepreve, Elestat, Emadine, Epinastine (generic), Lastacaft, Optivar

**LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATION:** 1 Year

**NOTE:** If Optivar or Elestat is approved, the prior authorization will be issued for the brand product.

### **PA CRITERIA:**

*For Alomide*

- ❖ Physician should submit documentation of allergies, contraindications, drug-to-drug interactions, history of intolerable side effects, or ineffectiveness to Cromolyn Sodium.

*For Azelastine, Alocril, Emadine, Lastacaft, or Optivar*

- ❖ Physician should submit documentation of allergies, contraindications, drug-to-drug interactions, history of intolerable side effects, or ineffectiveness to 2 preferred products. If member is pregnant, documentation may be submitted for Cromolyn Sodium only.

*For Azelastine*

- ❖ Physician should submit documentation of allergies, contraindications, drug-to-drug interactions, or history of intolerable side effects to Optivar (preferred product).

*For Other Products*

- ❖ Physician should submit documentation of allergies, contraindications, drug-to-drug interactions, or history of intolerable side effects to 2 preferred products.

### **EXCEPTIONS:**

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

### **PA and APPEAL PROCESS:**

- ❖ For online access to the PA process please go to [www.mmis.georgia.gov/portal](http://www.mmis.georgia.gov/portal), highlight the pharmacy link on the top right side of the page, and click on “prior approval process”.

### **QUANTITY LEVEL LIMITATIONS:**

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