



## XARELTO PA SUMMARY

**STATUS:** Non-Preferred

**LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATION:** 35 days for hip replacement surgery; 12 days for knee replacement surgery, 1 year for nonvalvular atrial fibrillation

**PA CRITERIA:**

- ❖ Approvable for the prophylaxis of deep venous thrombosis (DVT) and/or pulmonary embolism (PE) in patients undergoing hip or knee replacement surgery
- ❖ Approvable for nonvalvular atrial fibrillation
- ❖ For nonvalvular atrial fibrillation, physician must submit documentation of a history of unstable INR results with warfarin or allergies, contraindications, drug-drug interactions (that cannot be managed by adjustment of dose/INR monitoring), or a history of intolerable side effects to warfarin.

**EXCEPTIONS:**

- ❖ Exceptions to these conditions of coverage are considered through the prior authorization process.
- ❖ The Prior Authorization process may be initiated by calling **Catamaran 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 Limits 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.