



**GEORGIA MEDICAID FEE-FOR-SERVICE  
H. PYLORI TREATMENT PA SUMMARY**

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Pylera (bismuth subcitrate/metronidazole/tetracycline)	Amoxicillin/clarithromycin/lansoprazole generic Omeclamox (amoxicillin/clarithromycin/omeprazole) Talicia (omeprazole/amoxicillin/rifabutin)

**LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATION:** 1 month

**NOTES:**

- Preferred and non-preferred agents require prior authorization.
- Omeprazole and pantoprazole are the preferred proton pump inhibitors.

**PA CRITERIA:**

Pylera

- ❖ For members with *H pylori* infection when used in combination with a proton pump inhibitor (i.e., omeprazole), prescriber must submit a written letter of medical necessity stating the reasons the separate medications are not appropriate for the member.

Amoxicillin/Clarithromycin/Lansoprazole Generic and Omeclamox

- ❖ For members with *H pylori* infection, prescriber must submit a written letter of medical necessity stating the reasons the separate medications are not appropriate for the member.

Talicia

- ❖ For members 18 years or older with *H pylori* infection who have failed therapy with, are resistant to or have allergies, contraindications, drug-drug interactions or intolerable side effects to 3 first-line antibiotics (i.e., clarithromycin, metronidazole, tetracycline), prescriber must submit a written letter of medical necessity stating the reasons the separate medications are 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](http://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](http://www.mmis.georgia.gov/portal), highlight Pharmacy and click on [Other Documents](#), then select the most recent quarters QLL List.