



**GEORGIA MEDICAID FEE-FOR-SERVICE
OPHTHALMICS FOR ALLERGIC CONJUNCTIVITIS PA SUMMARY**

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Bepreve (bepotastine) Cromolyn sodium generic	Alomide (lodoxamide) Azelastine generic Epinastine generic Verkazia (cyclosporine) Zerviate (cetirizine)

LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATION: 1 year

PA CRITERIA:

Alomide

- ❖ Approvable for members who have experienced an inadequate response, allergy, contraindication, drug-drug interaction or intolerable side effect to the preferred product, cromolyn sodium.

Azelastine Generic

- ❖ Approvable for non-pregnant members who have experienced an inadequate response, allergies, contraindications, drug-drug interactions or intolerable side effects to the two preferred products.
- ❖ Approvable for pregnant members who have experienced an inadequate response, allergy, contraindication, drug-drug interaction or intolerable side effect to the preferred product, cromolyn sodium.

Epinastine Generic and Zerviate

- ❖ Approvable for members who have experienced an inadequate response, allergies, contraindications, drug-drug interactions or intolerable side effects to the two preferred products.

Verkazia

- ❖ Approvable for members who have experienced an inadequate response, allergies, contraindications, drug-drug interactions or intolerable side effects to the preferred products, cromolyn sodium and Alomide (lodoxamide).

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.