



## GEORGIA MEDICAID FEE-FOR-SERVICE THIOLA PA SUMMARY

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Tiopronin immediate-release generic Thiola EC (tiopronin delayed-release)*	N/A

\*preferred but requires PA

**LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATION:** 1 Year

**NOTE:** Thiola EC is preferred but requires prior authorization (PA).

### PA CRITERIA:

#### Thiola EC

- ❖ Approvable for members who weigh 20 kg or greater with a diagnosis of severe homozygous cystinuria when the medication is being used for prevention of cystine stone formation (nephrolithiasis) and the member's daily rate of cystine excretion (urinary cystine level per day) is >500 mg/day

AND

- ❖ Member has had an inadequate response to a combination of conservative measures, including high fluid intake, urinary alkalization (alkali; e.g., with potassium citrate, potassium bicarbonate, acetazolamide) and diet modification (e.g., sodium [ $\leq 100$  mEq/day] and protein [0.8 to 1 g/kg per day] restriction), after 3 months, and these conservative measures will be continued during therapy

AND

- ❖ Member has failed to achieve an adequate response with tiopronin immediate-release or is unable to swallow solid oral formulations (i.e., tablets, capsules).

### 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.