GEORGIA MEDICAID FEE-FOR-SERVICE
CHOLBAM PA SUMMARY

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Cholbam (cholic acid)	n/a

LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATION: Initial 3 months; repeat 1 year

PA CRITERIA:
- ❖ Approvable for members with bile acid synthesis disorder due to one of the following single enzyme defects (SEDs):
  - o 3-beta-hydroxy-delta-5-C27-steroid oxidoreductase deficiency (3β-HSD)
  - o Aldo-keto reductase 1D1 (AKR1D1)
  - o Alpha-methylacyl-CoA racemase deficiency (AMACR deficiency)
  - o Sterol 27-hydroxylase deficiency (cerebrotendinous xanthomatosis [CTX])
  - o Cytochrome P450 7A1 (CYP7A1)
- ❖ Approvable for members with one of the following peroxisomal disorders confirmed by mass spectrometry, biochemical testing or genetic testing and when used with adjunctive therapy:
  - o Neonatal Adrenoleukodystropyhy
  - o Generalized Peroxisomal Disorder
  - o Refsum Disease
  - o Zellweger Syndrome
  - o Peroxisomal Disorder, Type Unknown
- ❖ Must be prescribed by or in consultation with a hepatologist or gastroenterologist.
- ❖ Member's serum aspartate aminotransferase (AST), serum alanine aminotransferase (ALT), serum gamma glutamyltransferase (GGT), alkaline phosphatase (ALP), bilirubin and international normalized ratio (INR) must be routinely monitored.

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.

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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.

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