

# STEP THERAPY CRITERIA

**BRAND NAME**

(generic)

**BREXAFEMME**  
**(ibrexafungerp)**

**Status: CVS Caremark Criteria**

**Type: Initial Step Therapy with Quantity Limit;**

**Post Step Therapy Prior Authorization with Quantity Limit**

**POLICY****FDA-APPROVED INDICATIONS**

Brexafemme is indicated for the treatment of adult and post-menarchal pediatric females with vulvovaginal candidiasis (VVC).

**INITIAL STEP THERAPY with QUANTITY LIMIT\***

*\*Include Rx and OTC products unless otherwise stated.*

If the patient has filled a prescription for at least a 1-day supply of generic fluconazole within the past 30 days under a prescription benefit administered by CVS Caremark, then the requested drug will be paid under that prescription benefit.\*\* If the patient does not meet the initial step therapy criteria, then the claim will reject with a message indicating that a prior authorization (PA) is required. The prior authorization criteria would then be applied to requests submitted for evaluation to the PA unit.

\*\*If the patient meets the initial step therapy criteria, then the initial limit criteria will apply. If the patient is requesting more than the initial quantity limit the claim will reject with a message indicating that a PA is required.

**\*\*INITIAL LIMIT CRITERIA**

**Limits should accumulate across all drugs and strengths up to highest quantity listed depending on the order the claims are processed.**

**Drug****Limit\***

Brexafemme (ibrexafungerp)

4 tablets / 7 days

*\* This drug is for short-term acute use.*

## **COVERAGE CRITERIA**

The requested drug will be covered with prior authorization when the following criteria are met:

- The requested drug is being prescribed for the treatment of vulvovaginal candidiasis (VVC) in an adult or post-menarchal pediatric patient

**AND**

- The patient has experienced an inadequate treatment response to fluconazole

**OR**

- The patient has experienced an intolerance to fluconazole

**OR**

- The patient has a contraindication that would prohibit a trial of fluconazole

**AND**

- The requested drug is not being used in a footbath

Quantity Limits apply.

## **REFERENCES**

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