

Texas Prior Authorization Program Clinical Criteria

Drug/Drug Class

Ophthalmic Immunomodulators

This criteria was recommended for review by an MCO to ensure appropriate and safe utilization

Clinical Information Included in this Document

- **Drugs requiring prior authorization:** the list of drugs requiring prior authorization for this clinical criteria
- **Prior authorization criteria logic:** a description of how the prior authorization request will be evaluated against the clinical criteria rules
- **Logic diagram:** a visual depiction of the clinical criteria logic
- **Supporting tables:** a collection of information associated with the steps within the criteria (diagnosis codes, procedure codes, and therapy codes); provided when applicable
- **References:** clinical publications and sources relevant to this clinical criteria

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Revision Notes

Corrected ages on logic diagram, page 4



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Drugs Requiring Prior Authorization

The listed GCNS may not be an indication of TX Medicaid Formulary coverage. To learn the current formulary coverage, visit TxVendorDrug.com/formulary/formulary-search.

Drugs Requiring Prior Authorization	
Label Name	GCN
CEQUA 0.09% SOLUTION	45144
RESTASIS MULTIDOSE 0.05%	42588
RESTASIS 0.05% EYE EMULSION	19216
XIIDRA 5% EYE DROPS	41847



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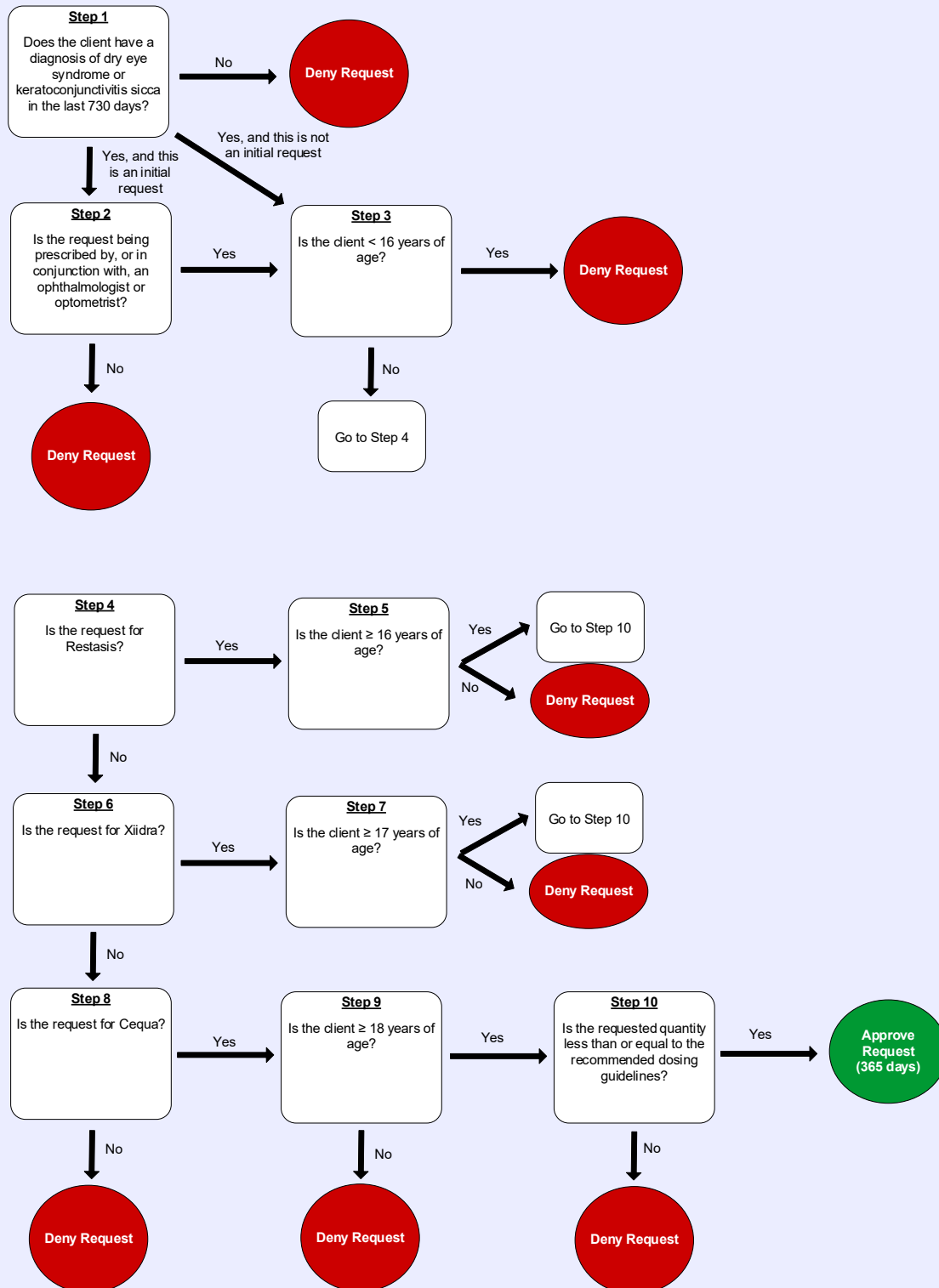
Clinical Criteria Logic

1. Does the client have a **diagnosis of dry eye syndrome or keratoconjunctivitis sicca** in the last 730 days?
 - Yes, and this is the initial request (Go to #2)
 - Yes, and this is not the initial request (Go to #3)
 - No (Deny)
2. Is the medication being prescribed by, or in conjunction with, an ophthalmologist or optometrist?
 - Yes (Go to #3)
 - No (Deny)
3. Is the client less than (<) 16 years of age?
 - Yes (Deny)
 - No (Go to #4)
4. Is the request for Restasis?
 - Yes (Go to #5)
 - No (Go to #6)
5. Is the client greater than or equal to (\geq) 16 years of age?
 - Yes (Go to #10)
 - No (Deny)
6. Is the request for Xiidra?
 - Yes (Go to #7)
 - No (Go to #8)
7. Is the client greater than or equal to (\geq) 17 years of age?
 - Yes (Go to #10)
 - No (Deny)
8. Is the request for Cequa?
 - Yes (Go to #9)
 - No (Deny)
9. Is the client greater than or equal to (\geq) 18 years of age?
 - Yes (Go to #10)
 - No (Deny)
10. Is the requested quantity less than or equal to the **recommended dosing guidelines**?
 - Yes (Approve – 365 days)
 - No (Deny)



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Clinical Criteria Logic Diagram





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Clinical Criteria Supporting Tables

Step 1 (diagnosis of dry eye syndrome or keratoconjunctivitis sicca)	
Required diagnosis: 1	
Look back timeframe: 730 days	
ICD-10 Code	Description
H04121	DRY EYE SYNDROME OF RIGHT LACRIMAL GLAND
H04122	DRY EYE SYNDROME OF LEFT LACRIMAL GLAND
H04123	DRY EYE SYNDROME BILATERAL LACRIMAL GLANDS
H04129	DRY EYE SYNDROME UNSPECIFIED LACRIMAL GLAND
H16221	KERATOCONJUNCTIVITIS SICCA, NOT SPECIFIED AS SJÖGREN'S RIGHT EYE
H16222	KERATOCONJUNCTIVITIS SICCA, NOT SPECIFIED AS SJÖGREN'S LEFT EYE
H16223	KERATOCONJUNCTIVITIS SICCA, NOT SPECIFIED AS SJÖGREN'S BILATERAL
H16229	KERATOCONJUNCTIVITIS SICCA, NOT SPECIFIED AS SJÖGREN'S UNSPECIFIED EYE
M3501	SICCA SYNDROME WITH KERATOCONJUNCTIVITIS

Step 10	
Dosing Guidelines	
Label Name	Recommended Dose
Cequa, Restasis or Xiidra	60 vials per 30 days
Restasis multidose bottle	5.5 mL per 30 days



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Clinical Criteria References

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06/30/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Corrected ages on logic diagram, page 4