PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA

DRUG CLASS	**ANABOLIC STEROIDS**
BRAND NAME (generic)	**ANADROL-50 (oxymetholone)**

Status: CVS Caremark Criteria
Type: Initial Prior Authorization ***Ref # 1087-A***

POLICY

FDA-APPROVED INDICATIONS
Anadrol-50 Tablets is indicated in the treatment of anemias caused by deficient red cell production. Acquired aplastic anemia, congenital aplastic anemia, myelofibrosis and the hypoplastic anemias due to the administration of myelotoxic drugs often respond. Anadrol-50 Tablets should not replace other supportive measures such as transfusion, correction of iron, folic acid, vitamin B_{12} or pyridoxine deficiency, antibacterial therapy and the appropriate use of corticosteroids.

Compendial Uses
Cachexia associated with AIDS (HIV wasting)[3]

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

- The requested drug is being prescribed for any of the following: A) Anemia due to deficient red cell production, (e.g., acquired aplastic anemia, congenital aplastic anemia, myelofibrosis, the hypoplastic anemias due to the administration of myelotoxic drugs, Fanconi's anemia), B) Cachexia associated with acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) (human immunodeficiency virus [HIV] wasting)

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