# PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA

# BRAND NAME (generic)

CIALIS 2.5 mg, 5 mg (tadalafil)

Status: CVS Caremark Criteria

Type: Initial Prior Authorization with Quantity Limit

# **POLICY**

# FDA-APPROVED INDICATIONS

# **Erectile Dysfunction**

Cialis is indicated for the treatment of erectile dysfunction (ED).

#### **Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia**

Cialis is indicated for the treatment of the signs and symptoms of benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH).

# **Erectile Dysfunction and Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia**

Cialis is indicated for the treatment of ED and the signs and symptoms of BPH (ED/BPH).

# Limitation of Use

If Cialis is used with finasteride to initiate BPH treatment, such use is recommended for up to 26 weeks because the incremental benefit of Cialis decreases from 4 weeks until 26 weeks, and the incremental benefit of Cialis beyond 26 weeks is unknown.

#### **COVERAGE CRITERIA**

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

 Cialis (tadalafil) 2.5 mg or 5 mg is being prescribed for daily use for symptomatic benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH)

Note: Examples of signs and symptoms are incomplete emptying, weak stream, straining, urinary frequency, intermittency, urgency, or acute urinary retention.

Quantity Limits apply. 30 tablets/month

### **REFERENCES**

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