



Androgenic Agents
TESTOPEL (testosterone pellets) S0189
Prior Authorization Request
Medicare Part B Form

*Instructions: * Indicates required information – Form may be returned if required information is not provided. Please fax this request to the appropriate fax number listed at the bottom of the page.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | NEW START - Start Date: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | Continuation (within 365 days): Date of last treatment _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Date Requested _____ | | |
| | Requestor _____ | Clinic name: _____ | Phone _____ / Fax _____ |

MEMBER INFORMATION

*Name: _____ *ID#: _____ *DOB: _____

PRESCRIBER INFORMATION

*Name: _____ MD FNP DO NP PA *Phone: _____

*Address: _____ *Fax: _____

DISPENSING PROVIDER / ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION

*Name: _____ Phone: _____

*Address: _____ Fax: _____

PROCEDURE / PRODUCT INFORMATION

| HCPC Code | Name of Drug <input type="checkbox"/> Self-administered | Dose (Wt: _____ kg Ht: _____) | Frequency | End Date if known |
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Chart notes attached. **Other important information:** _____

Diagnosis: ICD10: _____ **Description:** _____

Provider attests the diagnosis provided is an FDA-Approved indication for this drug

CLINICAL INFORMATION

New Start or Initial Request: (Clinical documentation required for all requests)
 Provider has reviewed the attached “Criteria for Approval” and attests the member meets ALL required PA criteria.
 If not, please provide **clinical rationale** for formulary exception: _____

Continuation Requests: (Clinical documentation required for all requests)
 Provider has reviewed the attached “Criteria for Continuation” and attests the member meets ALL required PA Continuation criteria.
 Patient had an adequate response or significant improvement while on this medication.
 If not, please provide clinical rationale for continuing this medication: _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Request By (Signature Required): _____ **Date:** ____ / ____ / ____

Any person who knowingly files a request for authorization of coverage of a medical procedure or service with the intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurance company by providing materially false information or conceals material information for the purpose of misleading, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties. **THIS AUTHORIZATION IS NOT A GUARANTEE OF PAYMENT. PAYMENT IS BASED ON BENEFITS IN EFFECT AT THE TIME OF SERVICE, MEMBER ELIGIBILITY AND MEDICAL NECESSITY.**

Prior Authorization Group – Androgenic Agents PA

Drug Name(s):

TESTOPEL
TESTOSTERONE

Criteria for approval of Prior Authorization Drug:

1. Prescribed for an approved FDA diagnosis (as listed below):
2. Member does not have any clinically relevant contraindications, or CMS/Plan exclusions, to the requested drug.
 - If the member meets all these criteria, they may be approved by the Plan for the requested drug.
 - Quantity limits and Tiering will be determined by the Plan.

Exclusion Criteria:

N/A

Prescriber Restrictions:

N/A

Coverage Duration:

Approval will be for 12 months

FDA Indications:

TESTOPEL

- Replacement therapy in congenital or acquired conditions associated with a deficiency or absence of endogenous testosterone
 - Primary hypogonadism (congenital or acquired) - testicular failure due to cryptorchidism, bilateral torsion, orchitis, vanishing testes syndrome; or orchiectomy
 - Hypogonadotropic hypogonadism (congenital or acquired) - gonadotropic LHRH deficiency, or pituitary - hypothalamic injury from tumors, trauma or radiation

Off-Label Uses:

TESTOPEL

- Female-to-male transsexual - Gender dysphoria
- Osteoporosis, Male
- Weight gain

Age Restrictions:

Can be used in adolescents: Female-to-male transsexual - Gender dysphoria

Other Clinical Considerations:

TESTOPEL – Contraindications:

- Breast cancer, male
- Females who are pregnant, may become pregnant, or who are breastfeeding; known teratogen; exposure of female fetus or nursing infant to testosterone residue may result in varying degrees of virilization
- Hypersensitivity to testosterone or any component of the product
- Prostate cancer, known or suspected
- Use in women

Resources:

https://www.micromedexsolutions.com/micromedex2/librarian/CS/F0EAB7/ND_PR/evidencexpert/ND_P/evidencexpert/DUPLICATIONSHIELDSYN/C/0639FA/ND_PG/evidencexpert/ND_B/evidencexpert/ND_AppProduct/evidencexpert/ND_T/evidencexpert/PFActionId/evidencexpert.DoIntegratedSearch?SearchTerm=Testosterone&fromInterSaltBase=true&UserMdxSearchTerm=%24userMdxSearchTerm&false=null&=null#

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