

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA

BRAND NAME (generic)	XIIDRA (lifitegrast ophthalmic solution)
Status: CVS Caremark Criteria	
Type: Initial Prior Authorization	Ref # 1505-A

FDA-APPROVED INDICATIONS

Xiidra (lifitegrast ophthalmic solution) is indicated for the treatment of the signs and symptoms of dry eye disease.

COVERAGE CRITERIA

Xiidra will be covered with prior authorization when the following criteria are met:

- The requested drug is being prescribed for dry eye disease
- AND**
- The patient has tried and failed or been intolerant to artificial tears products

RATIONALE

The intent of the criteria is to provide coverage consistent with product labeling, FDA guidance, standards of medical practice, evidence-based drug information, and/or published guidelines. Xiidra (lifitegrast ophthalmic solution) is indicated for the treatment of the signs and symptoms of dry eye disease.

Artificial tear substitutes are included in the categories of dry eye syndrome treatment recommendations.²

REFERENCES

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<u>CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL</u>			
1	Is the requested drug being prescribed for dry eye disease?	Yes	No
2	Has the patient tried and failed or been intolerant to artificial tears products?	Yes	No

Mapping Instructions			
DENIAL REASONS – DO NOT USE FOR MEDICARE PART D			
	Yes	No	
1.	Go to 2	Deny	Your plan covers this drug when you have dry eye disease. Your use of this drug does not meet the requirement. This is based on the information we have.
2.	Approve, 36 months	Deny	Your plan covers this drug when you tried artificial tears and they either did not work for you or you cannot use them. Your use of this drug does not meet the requirement. This is based on the information we have.