

| Market Applicability |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| Market               | DC | GA | KY | MD | NJ | NY | WA |
| Applicable           | X  | X  | X  | X  | X  | X  | NA |

## Thiola (tiopronin)

| Override(s)                           | Approval Duration |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Prior Authorization<br>Quantity Limit | 1 year            |

| Medications                                 | Quantity Limit                   |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Thiola (tiopronin)<br>Thiola (tiopronin) EC | May be subject to quantity limit |

### **APPROVAL CRITERIA**

Requests for Thiola (tiopronin) or Thiola (tiopronin) EC may be approved if the following criteria are met:

- I. Individual has a diagnosis of severe homozygous cystinuria; **AND**
- II. Individual has urinary cystine greater than 500 mg/day; **AND**
- III. Individual has had a trial (medication samples/coupons/discount cards are excluded from consideration as a trial) and inadequate response or inability to adhere to a conservative treatment program including increased fluid intake (Pearle, 2014), restriction of sodium and protein intake (Pearle, 2014), and urinary alkalinization (Pearle, 2014).

Thiola (tiopronin) or Thiola (tiopronin) EC may **not** be approved for the following:

- I. Individual with a prior history of developing agranulocytosis, aplastic anemia or thrombocytopenia while on this medication; **OR**
- II. Individuals nursing their infants.

| State Specific Mandates |                       |                                                                |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| State Name<br>N/A       | Date Effective<br>N/A | Mandate details (including specific bill if applicable)<br>N/A |

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