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Aspirin Desensitization for Aspirin Hypersensitivity

Description

Aspirin desensitization for aspirin hypersensitivity is a treatment for individuals with severe reactions to non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDS), such as aspirin, who need long-term NSAID administration due to a medical condition.

Very small doses of aspirin are given over several hours, with many people experiencing some form of allergic reaction during this time. The allergic reaction is treated, and the person continues on the desensitization protocol.

The process is repeated until the person can tolerate a full dose of aspirin. Desensitization is only maintained if aspirin is taken daily. Once stopped, the allergy returns.

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Commercial

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This section applies to all Commercial brands: Dean Health Plan (DHP), Mayo Medical Plan (MMP), Medica (including MHPS), and Prevea360.

Benefits (all except MMP)

Quote office visit or outpatient hospital benefits.

Mayo Medical Plan (MMP)

Quote office visit or outpatient hospital benefits.

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Government Programs

Introduction

This section applies to all Medicaid and Medicare products.

AccessAbility (SNBC),

Medicaid only groups:

• See Medicaid below.

Minnesota Senior Care Plus (MSC+)

Medicare eligible groups:

- Quote office visit or outpatient hospital benefits.
- Follows Medicare guidelines.
- Medicare is the primary payer.
- If no Medicare eligibility, Medicaid applies. See Medicaid below.

AccessAbility Enhanced (I-SNBC),

Quote office visit or outpatient hospital benefits.

• Medica is the only payer.

DUAL (MSHO)

Cost (Prime)

Quote office visit benefits.

• Follows Medicare guidelines.

Med Advantage

Quote office visit benefits.

- Follows Medicare guidelines.
- Medica is the only payer.

Med Supp (Select, Signature)

Quote office visit or outpatient hospital benefits.

- Follows Medicare guidelines.
- Medicare supplement.
- Medicare is the primary payer.

Medicaid

Quote office visit or outpatient hospital benefits.

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Individual and Family Business (IFB)

Introduction

This section applies to all Individual and Family Business (IFB) brands: Dean Health Plan (DHP), Medica, Medica (formerly WellFirst), and Prevea360.

Benefits

Quote office visit or outpatient hospital benefits.

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