

Pharmacy Drug Policy Checklist

POLICY NAME Xenazine (tetrabenazine) POLICY # 1532P

Criteria

Coverage Criteria	
	Diagnosis of one of the following: chorea associated with Huntington disease, chronic tics associated with Tourette's syndrome, hemiballismus, or tardive dyskinesia
	Documentation that the member is not currently depressed AND does not have suicidal thoughts
	Documentation the member does not have impaired liver function
	Xenazine will not be used with a monoamine oxidase inhibitor (MAOI, such as selegiline or within the past 14 days) or reserpine (or within the past 20 days)
	Requests for brand Xenazine will only be covered with a documented contraindication or allergic reaction to tetrabenazine