

Pharmacy Drug Policy Checklist

| POLICY NAME | Ferriprox (deferiprone) | POLICY # | 1946P |
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Criteria

| Criteria for Coverage in the Treatment of Transfusional Iron Overload | | |
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| | 1.1 Documentation which shows the iron overload is due to thalassemia syndromes (oral tablets), or sickle cell disease/other anemias (oral solution) | |
| | 1.2 Age 3 years or older for oral solution; Age 8 years or older for oral tablets | |
| | 1.3 Documentation of failure/intolerance/contraindication of other agent for the treatment of transfusional iron overload (e.g. deferasirox), | |
| | 1.4 Serum ferritin (blood iron) level greater than 1000 ng/dL | |
| | 1.5 Submission of baseline absolute neutrophil count greater than or equal to 1.5 x 109/L | |