POLICY NAME

Statin (HMG CoA reductase inhibitor), Brand

POLICY #

1905P

Criteria

Criteria for Coverage of a Brand-Name Statin

- A confirmed diagnosis of hyperlipidemia, with recent LDL level submitted to support diagnosis
- Documented failure to achieve cholesterol goals with one of the following:
 - Maximum tolerated high intensity dose of atorvastatin (40mg or 80mg) or rosuvastatin (20mg or 40mg) after at least 90 days of therapy
 - Documented intolerance with any two of the following statins: o Atorvastatin o Lovastatin o Pravastatin o Rosuvastatin o Simvastatin

Criteria for Coverage of Ezallor Sprinkle

- Age 7 years or older
- Documentation that the member is unable to swallow rosuvastatin tablets due to an underlying medical condition or documentation that the drug is being administered via a gastric tube