

Pharmacy Drug Policy Checklist

POLICY NAME	Samsca (tolvaptan)	POLICY #	2451P
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Criteria

Coverage Criteria for Treatment of Hypervolemic or Euvolemic Hyponatremia		
	1.1 Diagnosis of clinically significant high volume or normal volume low sodium levels indicated by low blood sodium (<125 mEq/L) or less severe low blood sodium with symptoms that cannot be corrected by fluid restriction	
	1.2 Treatment started in the hospital	
	1.3 Dosing will be limited so that the maximum increase in blood sodium levels is 12 mEg/L within 24 hours	
	1.4 Documentation that the member is not experiencing urine blockage	
	1.5 All strong CYP3A inhibitors will be discontinued	
	1.6 Not for use in patients with autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease (ADPKD)	
	1.7 For brand Samsca, documented trial and failure of generic tolvaptan tablets.	