

WV Bureau for Medical Services Criteria of Use

1. If the patient meets any of the criteria (2-5) then payment can be approved for the medication’s FDA approved labeled indications.
2. Payment for medication approvable for any patient requiring a full dose NSAID and > 70 years of age.
3. Payment for medication approvable for any patient requiring a full dose NSAID with a history of **serious** NSAID induced gastrointestinal complications. (e.g. GI Bleed requiring hospitalization).
Please Document:
Type of Complication _____ Date of Complication _____
4. Payment for medication approvable for any patient requiring a full dose NSAID and concurrently on anticoagulant therapy.
5. Payment for medication approvable for any patient requiring a full dose NSAID and NOT falling into the above categories.
Patient must have a total point score of 13 points or more from the chart below:

WV Bureau for Medical Services GI Risk Rating Scale																																		
Patient’s Risk Criteria					Patient’s Points																													
Current Health Status (Select only one Category) No restrictions of ability to perform normal activities = 0 Points Moderate restriction, but with an ability to perform most activities of daily living and occupation = 1 Marked restrictions, with an inability to perform most activities of daily living and occupation = 2 Incapacitation with confinement to bed or wheelchair =3																																		
How frequent has the patient experienced NSAID induced GI Side Effects?					Never = 0 Points Occasional = 4 Points Frequent = 5 Points																													
How is the patient currently using their NSAIDs?					OTC or PRN = 0 Points RX/Constant Use = 1 Point																													
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