

Louisiana Medicaid Colchicine (Lodoco™)

The *Louisiana Uniform Prescription Drug Prior Authorization Form* should be utilized to request clinical authorization for colchicine (Lodoco™).

Additional Point-of-Sale edits may apply.

By submitting the authorization request, the prescriber attests to the conditions available [HERE](#).

Approval Criteria for Initiation of Therapy

- The recipient is 18 years of age or older on the date of the request; **AND**
- The recipient has **ONE** of the following:
 - History of myocardial infarction or acute coronary syndrome; **OR**
 - Angina (stable or unstable); **OR**
 - History of stroke or transient ischemic attack; **OR**
 - Coronary artery disease; **OR**
 - Peripheral arterial disease; **OR**
 - History of a coronary or other arterial revascularization procedure; **AND**
- The medication is being prescribed by, or the request states that this medication is being prescribed in consultation with, a cardiologist; **AND**
- The prescriber **states on the request** that colchicine treatment will be used as an adjunct treatment to the standard of care therapy, which includes, but is not limited to antiplatelet agent, anticoagulant, beta-blocker, lipid-lowering agent, renin-angiotensin inhibitor, etc.

Approval Criteria for Continuation of Therapy

- The prescriber **states on the request** that the recipient is established on the requested medication and continues to use Lodoco™ as an adjunct treatment to the standard of care therapy, which includes, but is not limited to antiplatelet agent, anticoagulant, beta-blocker, lipid-lowering agent, renin-angiotensin inhibitor, etc.

Duration of approval for initiation and continuation of therapy: 12 months

References

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