# BRAND NAME (generic)

SITAVIG

(acyclovir buccal tablet)

Status: CVS Caremark Criteria Type: Initial Prior Authorization with Quantity Limit

# POLICY

# FDA-APPROVED INDICATIONS

Sitavig is indicated for the treatment of recurrent herpes labialis (cold sores) in immunocompetent adults.

# **COVERAGE CRITERIA**

The requested drug will be covered with prior authorization when the following criteria are met:

• The requested drug is being prescribed for the treatment of recurrent herpes labialis (cold sores) in an immunocompetent adult

AND

• The patient has experienced an inadequate treatment response, intolerance or contraindication to a generic oral antiviral medication (e.g., acyclovir, famciclovir, valacyclovir)

#### AND

• The patient does not require use of more than 2 tablets of the requested drug per month

#### Quantity Limits 2 tablets/25 days

Sitavig is indicated for acute use of herpes labialis; therefore the retail and mail limit will be the same.

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