# SPECIALTY QUANTITY LIMIT PROGRAM

## XENAZINE (tetrabenazine) tetrabenazine (generic)

### I. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The standard limit is designed to allow a quantity sufficient for the most common uses of the medication. If the member's plan allows a quantity limit exception review for the requested medication, coverage of an additional quantity may be provided up to the exception limit with prior authorization.

### **II. COVERED QUANTITIES**

| Medication                               | Standard Limit     | Exception Limit* | FDA-recommended dosing  |
|--|--------------------|------------------|---|
| tetrabenazine/Xenazine<br>12.5 mg tablet | 120 per 30<br>days | 240 per 30 days  | Chorea associated with Huntington's<br>disease: Start with 12.5 mg daily. Titrate up<br>to 50 mg per day in weekly increments of<br>12.5 mg daily with a maximum single dose<br>of 25 mg.<br>CYP2D6 extensive and intermediate<br>metabolizers: Titrate up to 100 mg per day<br>in weekly increments of 12.5 mg daily with a<br>maximum single dose of 37.5 mg. |
| tetrabenazine/Xenazine<br>25 mg tablet   | 60 per 30 days     | 120 per 30 days  |   |

\*Coverage up to the exception limits may be provided with prior authorization via the Specialty Post Limit Quantity Exception Criteria for approval.

### **III. REFERENCES**

- 1. Xenazine [package insert]. Deerfield, IL: Lundbeck Inc.; September 2018.
- 2. Tetrabenazine [package insert]. Baltimore, MD: Lupin Pharmaceuticals Inc.; April 2018.

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