# SPECIALTY GUIDELINE MANAGEMENT

# TIKOSYN (dofetilide) dofetilide (generic)

## **POLICY**

#### I. INDICATIONS

The indications below including FDA-approved indications and compendial uses are considered a covered benefit provided that all the approval criteria are met and the member has no exclusions to the prescribed therapy.

# A. FDA-Approved Indications

- Maintenance of normal sinus rhythm (delay in time to recurrence of atrial flutter/atrial fibrillation [AF/AFI]) in patients with AF/AFI of greater than one week duration who have been converted to normal sinus rhythm
- 2. Conversion of AF/AFI to normal sinus rhythm

## B. Compendial Uses

- 1. Supraventricular tachycardia
- 2. Ventricular tachyarrhythmia

All other indications are considered experimental/investigational and not medically necessary.

#### II. CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

#### 1. Atrial Flutter/Atrial fibrillation

Authorization of 12 months may be granted for the maintenance of, or conversion to, normal sinus rhythm after atrial flutter or atrial fibrillation.

# 2. Supraventricular tachycardia

Authorization of 12 months may be granted for treatment and prevention of supraventricular tachycardia.

## 3. Ventricular tachyarrhythmia

Authorization of 12 months may be granted for treatment and prevention of ventricular tachyarrhythmia.

## **III. CONTINUATION OF THERAPY**

All members (including new members) requesting authorization for continuation of therapy must meet ALL initial authorization criteria.

### **IV. REFERENCES**

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