

Commercial PA Criteria

Effective: August 5th, 2020

Prior Authorization: fenoprofen

Products Affected: fenoprofen calcium 200mg oral capsules, fenoprofen calcium 400mg oral capsules, fenoprofen calcium 600mg oral tablet, fenopron 300mg

Medication Description: Fenoprofen is a nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug with analgesic and antipyretic properties. The anti-inflammatory, analgesic, and antipyretic properties of fenoprofen have been demonstrated in classical animal and in vitro test systems. In anti-inflammatory models fenoprofen has been shown to have inhibitory effects on prostaglandin and leukotriene synthesis, to have antibradykinin activity, as well as to have lysosomal membrane-stabilizing action. However, its mode of action, like that of other nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, is not fully understood.

Covered Uses:

1. Relief of mild to moderate pain in adults
2. Relief of the signs and symptoms of rheumatoid arthritis
3. Relief of the signs and symptoms of osteoarthritis

Exclusion Criteria:

1. Patients with asthma, urticaria, or allergic-type reactions after taking aspirin or other NSAIDs
2. In the setting of coronary artery bypass graft (CABG) surgery
3. Hypersensitivity to fenoprofen

Required Medical Information:

1. Diagnosis
2. Medical History
3. Previous therapies tried and failed

Age Restrictions: 18 years of age and older

Prescriber Restrictions: N/A

Coverage Duration: 12 months

Other Criteria:

- A. Patient has a diagnosis of mild to moderate pain, rheumatoid arthritis, **OR** osteoarthritis; **AND**
- B. Patient has had a trial and failure, intolerance, or contraindication to at least **TWO** of the following generic NSAIDs: diclofenac potassium, diclofenac sodium (oral), etodolac IR/ER, ibuprofen (Rx), meloxicam, nabumetone, naproxen (Rx), celecoxib.

References:

1. Product Information: fenoprofen calcium oral film-coated tablets, fenoprofen calcium oral film-coated tablets. Mylan Pharmaceuticals Inc. (per DailyMed), Morgantown, WV, 2015.

Policy Revision history

Rev #	Type of Change	Summary of Change	Sections Affected	Date
2	Update	Added Fenopron 300mg to products affected	Products affected	2/17/2025
1	New Policy	New Policy	All	8/5/2020

