

PHARMACY PRE-AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA



DRUG (S)	Qbrelis (lisinopril oral solution) Epaned (enalapril oral solution)
POLICY #	13121
INDICATIONS	<p>Qbrelis and Epaned are angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitors indicated for:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">the treatment of hypertension in adults and pediatric patients adjunct therapy for heart failure</p> <p>Qbrelis is also indicated for the treatment of acute myocardial infarction.</p>
CRITERIA	<p>ConnectiCare considers Qbrelis and Epaned to be medically necessary for patients who meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient has a diagnosis of one of the above indications, AND • Patient is unable to swallow, has dysphagia, esophagitis, mucositis, or uncontrollable nausea/vomiting. <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient has had an intolerance to, or treatment failure of, two other ACE Inhibitors
REFERENCES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Qbrelis Full Prescribing Information, Greenwood Village, CO, Silvergate Pharmaceuticals 2. Epaned [prescribing information]. Greenwood Village, CO: Silvergate Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; 2017
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