

Healthcare Exchange PA Criteria

Effective: April 2010

Prior Authorization: Brand Fenofibrates

Products Affected: Fenofibrate 50mg capsules, Fenofibrate 150 mg capsule, Fenofibrate 160mg tablet, Fenoglide, Lipofen, Triglide

Medication Description Fenofibrate is indicated as an adjunctive therapy to diet for the reduction of low-density lipoprotein-cholesterol (LDL-C), total cholesterol (total-C), triglycerides, and apolipoprotein B (apo B), and to increase high-density lipoprotein-cholesterol (HDL-C) in adult patients with primary hypercholesterolemia or mixed dyslipidemia (Fredrickson types IIa and IIb).

Fenofibrate is also indicated as adjunctive therapy to diet for treatment of adult patients with hypertriglyceridemia (Fredrickson types IV and V hyperlipidemia).

Covered Uses:

1. Primary Hypercholesterolemia and Mixed Dyslipidemia
2. Severe Hypertriglyceridemia

Exclusion Criteria:

1. Patients with severe renal dysfunction, including those receiving dialysis
2. Patients with active liver disease, including those with primary biliary cirrhosis and unexplained persistent liver function abnormalities
3. Patients with pre-existing gallbladder disease
4. Patients with a known hypersensitivity to fenofibrate
5. Patients that are nursing (breast-feeding)

Required Medical Information:

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

Age Restrictions: 18 years of age and older

Prescriber Restrictions: N/A

Coverage Duration: 12 months

Other Criteria:

- A. Patient has a diagnosis of Primary Hypercholesterolemia and Mixed Dyslipidemia OR Severe Hypertriglyceridemia; AND
- B. Patient has had a trial and failure, intolerance, or contraindication to one of the following:
 - a. Trilipix DR oral capsules
 - b. Tricor oral tablets
 - c. fenofibrate 67mg/134mg/200mg oral capsules

d. fenofibrate 54mg/160mg oral tablet.

References:

1. Fibracor full prescribing information. AR Scientific, Philadelphia, PA,
2. Lofibra full prescribing information, Gate Pharmaceuticals, Sellersville, PA
3. Triglide full prescribing information, Shionogi Pharmaceuticals, Atlanta, GA
4. Fenoglide full prescribing information, Shore Therapeutics, Stamford, CT

Policy Revision history

Rev #	Type of Change	Summary of Change	Sections Affected	Date
1	New Policy	New Policy	All	4/2010
2	Update	Moved to updated policy Previous CCI Revision: 6/12, 2/13, 9/15, 2/17, 1/19	All	2/28/2020