

## Commercial/Healthcare Exchange PA Criteria

Effective: January 1, 2020

**Prior Authorization:** Vitamin D2 Analogs

**Products Affected:** doxercalciferol oral capsule, paricalcitol oral capsule

**Medication Description:**

Doxercalciferol and paricalcitol oral capsules are indicated for the treatment of secondary hyperparathyroidism in patients with chronic kidney disease.

**Covered Uses:**

1. doxercalciferol
  - a. Secondary hyperparathyroidism in patients with chronic kidney disease (CKD) on dialysis
  - b. Secondary hyperparathyroidism in patients with stage 3 or 4 CKD (patient is not on dialysis).
2. paricalcitol
  - a. Prevention and treatment in adults and pediatric patients 5 years and older with secondary hyperparathyroidism associated with stage 3 and 4 CKD and stage 5 CKD patients on hemodialysis or peritoneal dialysis.

**Exclusion Criteria:**

1. Hypercalcemia
2. Vitamin D toxicity

**Required Medical Information:**

1. Diagnosis
2. Previous therapies tried/failed

**Age Restrictions:**

doxercalciferol capsule: 18 years of age and older

paricalcitol capsule: 10 years of age and older

**Prescriber Restrictions:** N/A

**Coverage Duration:** 12 months

**Other Criteria:**

1. Patient has a diagnosis of secondary hyperparathyroidism; AND
2. Patient has a documented intolerance, contraindication, or treatment failure with, an adequate trial with ergocalciferol, cholecalciferol, or calcitriol.

**References:**

1. Product Information: HECTOROL(R) Oral Capsules, doxercalciferol oral capsules. Genzyme Corporation, Middleton, WI, 2004.
2. Product Information: ZEMPLAR(R) oral capsules, paricalcitol oral capsules. AbbVie Inc. (per FDA), North Chicago, IL, 2016.

## Policy Revision history

<b>Rev #</b>	<b>Type of Change</b>	<b>Summary of Change</b>	<b>Sections Affected</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	New Policy	New Policy	All	10/21/2019

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