

## cyclobenzaprine extended release (AMRIX)

### Diagnosis Considered for Coverage:

- Treatment of painful musculoskeletal disorders

### Coverage Criteria:

#### For diagnosis listed above:

##### For patient < 65 years old:

- Dose does not exceed 30 mg per day, **and**
- Patient has tried immediate-release cyclobenzaprine and would like to dose consolidate.

##### For patient ≥ 65 years old:

- Dose does not exceed 30 mg per day, **and**  
Patient has tried immediate-release cyclobenzaprine and would like to dose consolidate, **and**
- Prescribing or consulting physician is aware this medication can be potentially harmful in patients 65 years old or older and the medication is appropriately prescribed, **and**
- Prescribing or consulting physician has monitoring plan for adverse side effects, **and**
- Prescribing or consulting physician has an anticipated treatment duration, **and**
- Dose does not exceed 30 mg per day.

### Coverage Duration: one year

#### References:

1. Prescribing Information. Amrix. Teva Pharmaceuticals. 2019

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