

penicillamine capsule (CUPRIMINE)

Diagnoses Considered for Coverage:

- Wilson's disease
- Cystinuria
- Rheumatoid arthritis

Coverage Criteria:

For Wilson's disease:

- Patient has contraindication or intolerance to penicillamine tablet that is not also expected with penicillamine capsule (Cuprimine), **and**
- Dose does not exceed 4 gm per day

For Cystinuria:

- Patient has contraindication or intolerance to penicillamine tablet that is not also expected with penicillamine capsule (Cuprimine), **and**
- Dose does not exceed 4 gm per day

For diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis:

- Inadequate response or intolerable side effects to TWO of the following DMARDs: methotrexate, sulfasalazine, hydroxychloroquine, or leflunomide, OR medical justification why ALL the above DMARDs (methotrexate, hydroxychloroquine, sulfasalazine, and leflunomide) cannot be used, **and**
- Patient has contraindication or intolerance to penicillamine tablet that is not also expected with penicillamine capsule (Cuprimine), **and**
- Dose does not exceed 4 gm per day

Coverage Duration: One year

Effective Date: 5/31/2023