

cyclobenzaprine 7.5mg tablet (FEXMID)

Diagnosis Considered for Coverage:

Muscle spasm associated with painful musculoskeletal conditions

Coverage Criteria:

For muscle spasm associated with painful musculoskeletal conditions:

For patient < 65 years old:

- Dose does not exceed 30 mg per day, and
- Inadequate response to cyclobenzaprine 5 mg tablet, and
- Intolerable side effect to cyclobenzaprine 10 mg tablet.

For patient > 65 years old:

- Dose does not exceed 30 mg per day, and
- Inadequate response to cyclobenzaprine 5 mg tablet, and
- Intolerable side effect to cyclobenzaprine 10 mg tablet, and
- Prescribing or consulting physician is aware this medication can be potentially harmful or contraindicated in patients 65 years old or older and that the medication is appropriately prescribed for the member, and
- Prescribing or consulting physician has monitoring plan for adverse side effects, **and**
- Prescribing or consulting physician has an anticipated treatment duration.

Coverage Duration: one year

Effective Date: 5/31/2023