

Testosterone enanthate (Xyosted®)

Place of Service

Self-Administration (*May be requested from the Pharmacy Benefit*)

HCPCS: J3490

NDCs:

- 54436-200-02: 100 mg/0.5 mL single-dose autoinjector syringe
- 54436-200-04: 100 mg/0.5 mL single-dose autoinjector syringe (carton of 4)
- 54436-250-02: 50 mg/0.5 mL single-dose autoinjector syringe
- 54436-250-04: 50 mg/0.5 mL single-dose autoinjector syringe (carton of 4)
- 54436-275-02: 75 mg/0.5 mL single-dose autoinjector syringe
- 54436-275-04: 75 mg/0.5 mL single-dose autoinjector syringe (carton of 4)

Condition(s) listed in policy (see criteria for details)

- Testosterone replacement:
 - Hypogonadism in adult males
 - Testosterone replacement therapy for transgender patient

AHFS therapeutic class: androgen

Mechanism of action: testosterone replacement

(1) Special Instructions and Pertinent Information

Xyosted is managed under the Outpatient Pharmacy Benefit. If the patient has a prescription drug benefit, please contact Blue Shield Pharmacy services to obtain a prior authorization.

To submit a request to the medical benefit, please submit clinical information for prior authorization review including medical rationale why the patient cannot self-administer Xyosted in the home.

For plans with self-injectables only covered under the Medical Benefit, please submit clinical information for prior authorization review.

(2) Prior Authorization/Medical Review is required for the following condition(s)

All requests for testosterone enanthate (Xyosted®) must be sent for clinical review and receive authorization prior to drug administration or claim payment.

Testosterone replacement

1. Being used for male hypogonadism or testosterone replacement therapy for transgender patient, **AND**
2. Inadequate response or intolerance to a generic long-acting testosterone injection (e.g. IM testosterone cypionate, IM testosterone enanthate), **AND**
3. Inadequate response or intolerance to a topical testosterone (e.g. testosterone 1% gel)

Covered Doses

Up to 100 mg SC weekly

Coverage period

Yearly based on continued response to therapy

ICD-10:

E29.1, F64.x

(3) The following condition(s) DO NOT require Prior Authorization/Preservice

All requests for testosterone enanthate (Xyosted®) must be sent for clinical review and receive authorization prior to drug administration or claim payment.

(4) This Medication is NOT medically necessary for the following condition(s):

Coverage for a Non-FDA approved indication, requires that criteria outlined in Health and Safety Code § 1367.21, including objective evidence of efficacy and safety are met for the proposed indication.

Please refer to the Provider Manual and User Guide for more information.

(5) Additional InformationHow supplied:

- 50 mg/0.5 mL single-dose autoinjector syringe
- 75 mg/0.5 mL single-dose autoinjector syringe
- 100 mg/0.5 mL single-dose autoinjector syringe

(6) References

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(7) Policy Update

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Changes from previous policy version:

- New policy.

*BSC Drug Coverage Criteria to Determine Medical Necessity
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