

PREDNISOLONE AGENTS

Applies To:

prednisolone oral dissolving tablet (Orapred ODT) prednisolone oral solution (Pediapred)

Millipred

Millipred Dose Pack

Orapred ODT

Pediapred

Veripred

Diagnosis Considered for Coverage:

• Systemic inflammatory states responsive to corticosteroids

Coverage Criteria:

For diagnosis listed above:

- For tablet: Intolerance or contraindication to prednisone (1 mg, 2.5 mg, 5 mg, 10 mg, 20 mg, 50 mg) tablets not expected with prednisolone tablets.
- For solution: Intolerance or contraindication to prednisone (5 mg/5 ml, 5 mg/ml) solutions and prednisolone (6.7 mg/5 ml solution, 10 mg/5 ml solution, 15 mg/5 ml syrup, 20 mg/5 ml solution, 25 mg/5 ml solution) not expected with the non-preferred prednisolone.
- For dose pack: Intolerance or contraindication to prednisone (6 day and 12 day) dose pack not expected with prednisolone dose pack.

Coverage Duration: one year

Effective Date: 5/31/2023