

Market Applicability														
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Applicable	X	X	NA	NA	X	NA	X	X	X	X	X	NA	NA	NA

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Thiola (tiopronin)

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Prior Authorization Quantity Limit	1 year

Medications	Quantity Limit
Thiola (tiopronin) 100mg	May be subject to quantity limit

APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for Thiola (tiopronin) may be approved if the following criteria are met:

- I. Individual has a diagnosis of severe homozygous cystinuria; **AND**
- II. Individual has urinary cystine greater than 500 mg/day; **AND**
- III. Individual has had a trial (medication samples/coupons/discount cards are excluded from consideration as a trial) and inadequate response or inability to adhere to a conservative treatment program including increased fluid intake (Pearle, 2014), restriction of sodium and protein intake (Pearle, 2014), and urinary alkalinization (Pearle, 2014).

Thiola (tiopronin) may **not** be approved for the following:

- I. Individual with a prior history of developing agranulocytosis, aplastic anemia or thrombocytopenia while on this medication; **OR**
- II. Individuals nursing their infants.

State Specific Mandates		
State Name	Date Effective	Mandate details (including specific bill if applicable)
N/A	N/A	N/A

Key References:

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