

Market Applicability/Effective Date													
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Applicable	X	NA	NA	X	NA	X	X	X	X	X	NA	NA	NA

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Non Preferred Fenofibrate Agents

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Prior Authorization	1 year

Medications	Quantity Limit
Antara (all strengths) Fenofibrate 40 mg and 120 mg tablet Fenofibrate 50 mg and 150 mg capsule Fenoglide (all strengths) Fibricor (brand, all strengths) Lipofen (all strengths) Lofibra (brand, all strengths, all dose forms) Lopid (brand) Tricor (brand, all strengths) Triglide (all strengths) Trilipix (brand, all strengths)	May be subject to quantity limits

APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for non-preferred brand fenofibrate agents may be approved if the following criteria are met:

- I. Individual has had a previous trial (medication samples/coupons/discount cards are excluded from consideration as a trial) and inadequate response or intolerance to one of the following:
 - A. Generic fenofibrate; **OR**
 - B. Generic micronized fenofibrate; **OR**
 - C. Generic fenofibric acid; **OR**
 - D. Generic gemfibrozil*.

Preferred generic agents: Fenofibrate 43 mg, 67 mg, 130 mg, 134 mg, and 200 mg micronized capsules; fenofibrate 48 mg, 54 mg, 145 mg, and 160 mg tablet; fenofibric acid (all strengths, all dose forms); gemfibrozil

Non-preferred agents: Antara (all strengths); Fenofibrate 40 mg and 120 mg tablet; Fenofibrate 50 mg and 150 mg capsule; Fenoglide (all strengths); Fibricor

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***Note:** According to the ACC/AHA 2013 cholesterol treatment guidelines, gemfibrozil should not be initiated in individuals on statin therapy because of an increased risk for muscle spasms and rhabdomyolysis (Level B, Class III).

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

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