

Market Applicability/Effective Date														
Market	FL & FHK	FL MMA	FL LTC	GA	KS	KY	LA	MD	NJ	NV	NY	TN	TX	WA
Applicable	X	N/A	N/A	X	N/A	X	X	X	X	X	X	N/A	N/A	X

*FHK- Florida Healthy Kids

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 is 9 years of age or older; **AND**
- II. Individual has a diagnosis of severe homozygous cystinuria; **AND**
- III. Individual is using to prevent the formation of cystine kidney stones; **AND**
- IV. Individual has urinary cystine greater than 500 mg/day; **AND**
- V. 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 et al., 2014; Qaseem et al., 2014), restriction of sodium and protein intake (Pearle et al., 2014; Qaseem et al., 2014), and urinary alkalinization (Pearle et al., 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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This policy does not apply to health plans or member categories that do not have pharmacy benefits, nor does it apply to Medicare. Note that market specific restrictions or transition-of-care benefit limitations may apply.