

Market Applicability														
Market	DC	FL & FHK	FL MMA	FL LTC	GA	KS	KY	MD	NJ	NV	NY	TN	TX	WA
Applicable	X	X	NA	NA	X	NA	X	X	X	X	X	NA	NA	X

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## Duexis (ibuprofen/famotidine)

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

Medications	Quantity Limit
Duexis (ibuprofen/famotidine)	May be subject to quantity limit

### **APPROVAL CRITERIA**

Requests for Duexis (ibuprofen/famotidine) may be approved if the following criteria are met:

- I. Individual has had a trial (medication samples/coupons/discount cards are excluded from consideration as a trial) and inadequate response or intolerance to one (1) oral generic prescription Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug (NSAID); **AND**
- II. Individual has a trial (medication samples/coupons/discount cards are excluded from consideration as a trial) and inadequate response or intolerance to one of the following (Lanza 2009):
  - A. A preferred proton pump inhibitor (PPI); **OR**
  - B. Generic misoprostol: **OR**
  - C. A generic histamine-2 receptor antagonist (H2RA);

### **AND**

- III. Individual has had an adequate response (pain relief and appropriate gastroprotection) with a trial of ibuprofen and famotidine used at the same time; **AND**
- IV. Documentation has been provided for why the combination agent is clinically necessary and not for convenience.

Preferred proton pump inhibitors: OTC omeprazole (brand and generic), OTC esomeprazole (brand and generic), OTC lansoprazole (brand and generic), OTC omeprazole/bicarbonate (brand and generic).

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

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