

**Texas Prior Authorization Program
Clinical Edit Criteria**

Drug/Drug Class

Lovaza (Omega-3-Acid Ethyl Esters) Capsules

Clinical Edit Information Included in this Document

- **Drugs requiring prior authorization:** the list of drugs requiring prior authorization for this clinical edit
- **Prior authorization criteria logic:** a description of how the prior authorization request will be evaluated against the clinical edit criteria rules
- **Logic diagram:** a visual depiction of the clinical edit criteria logic
- **Supporting tables:** a collection of information associated with the steps within the criteria (diagnosis codes, procedure codes, and therapy codes)
- **References:** clinical publications and sources relevant to this clinical edit

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Revision Notes

Removed "severe" from step 3 of clinical edit criteria logic



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Drugs Requiring Prior Authorization

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Label Name	GCN
LOVAZA 1 GM CAPSULES	23929



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Clinical Edit Criteria Logic

1. Is the client greater than or equal to (\geq) 18 years of age?
 Yes (Go to #2)
 No (Deny)

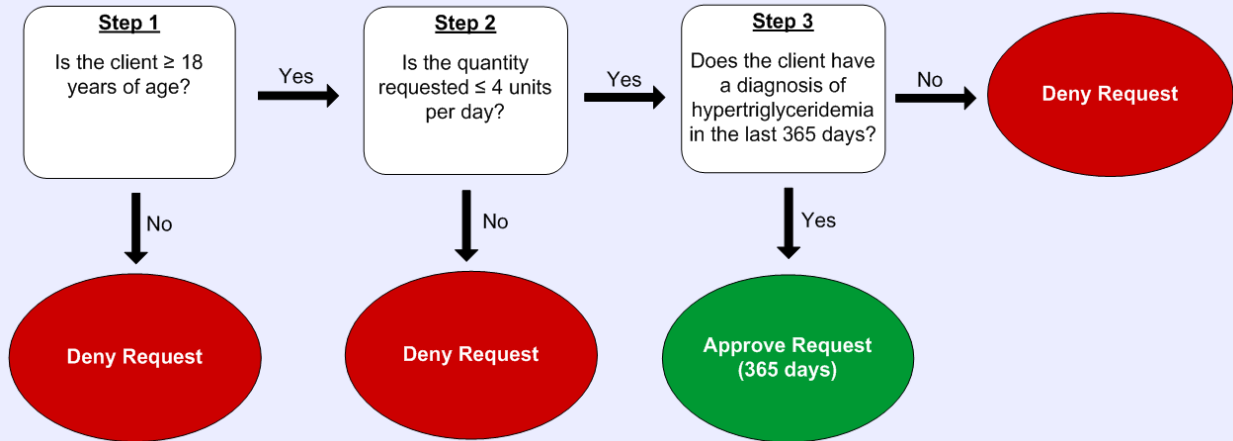
2. Is the quantity requested less than or equal to (\leq) 4 units per day?
 Yes (Go to #3)
 No (Deny)

3. Does the client have a diagnosis of hypertriglyceridemia in the last 365 days?
 Yes (Approve – 365 days)
 No (Deny)



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Clinical Edit Criteria Logic Diagram





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Clinical Edit Criteria Supporting Tables

Step 3 (diagnosis of hypertriglyceridemia) Required diagnosis: 1 Look back timeframe: 365 days	
ICD-9 Code	Description
2721	PURE HYPERGLYCERIDEMIA



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Clinical Edit Criteria References

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