



AETNA BETTER HEALTH®
Coverage Policy/Guideline

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Applies to:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Illinois	<input type="checkbox"/> Florida	<input type="checkbox"/> Florida Kids
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Jersey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maryland	<input type="checkbox"/> Michigan
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pennsylvania Kids	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Virginia	<input type="checkbox"/> Texas

Intent:

The intent of this policy/guideline is to provide information to the prescribing practitioner outlining the coverage criteria for Ranexa (ranolazine extended-release) under the patient's prescription drug benefit.

Description:

Ranexa (ranolazine extended-release) is indicated for the treatment of chronic angina.

Ranexa (ranolazine extended-release) may be used with beta-blockers, nitrates, calcium channel blockers, anti-platelet therapy, lipid-lowering therapy, ACE inhibitors, and angiotensin receptor blockers.

Applicable Drug List:

Ranolazine extended-release

Policy/Guideline:

The requested drug will be covered with prior authorization when the following criteria are met:

- The requested drug is being prescribed for the treatment of chronic angina
- AND**
- The patient has experienced an inadequate treatment response, intolerance, or has a contraindication to a beta blocker used in combination with either a calcium channel blocker or long-acting nitrate

Approval Duration and Quantity Restrictions:

Approval: 36 months

References:

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