

## PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA

**DRUG CLASS** ANABOLIC STEROIDS

**BRAND NAME**  
(generic)

**ANADROL-50**  
(oxymetholone)

**Status:** CVS Caremark Criteria  
**Type:** Initial Prior Authorization

### Policy

#### FDA-APPROVED INDICATIONS

Anadrol-50 is indicated in the treatment of anemias caused by deficient red cell production. Acquired aplastic anemia, congenital aplastic anemia, myelofibrosis and the hypoplastic anemias due to the administration of myelotoxic drugs often respond. Anadrol tablets should not replace other supportive measures such as transfusion, correction of iron, folic acid, vitamin B<sub>12</sub> or pyridoxine deficiency, antibacterial therapy and the appropriate use of corticosteroids.

#### Compendial Uses

Fanconi's Anemia<sup>2, 3, 4</sup>

Cachexia associated with AIDS<sup>3</sup>

#### COVERAGE CRITERIA

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

- The requested drug is being prescribed for any of the following: A) Anemia due to deficient red-cell production, (e.g. acquired aplastic anemia, congenital aplastic anemia, myelofibrosis, or the hypoplastic anemias due to the administration of myelotoxic drugs), B) Fanconi's anemia, C) Cachexia associated with AIDS (HIV-wasting)

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