

## SPECIALTY GUIDELINE MANAGEMENT

### TIKOSYN (dofetilide) Dofetilide (generic)

#### POLICY

##### I. INDICATIONS

The indications below including FDA-approved indications and compendial uses are considered a covered benefit provided that all the approval criteria are met and the member has no exclusions to the prescribed therapy.

###### A. FDA-Approved Indications

1. Maintenance of normal sinus rhythm (delay in time to recurrence of atrial flutter/atrial fibrillation [AF/AFI]) in patients with AF/AFI of greater than one week duration who have been converted to normal sinus rhythm
2. Conversion of AF/AFI to normal sinus rhythm

###### B. Compendial Uses

1. Supraventricular tachycardia
2. Ventricular tachyarrhythmia

All other indications are considered experimental/investigational and are not a covered benefit.

##### II. CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

###### 1. **Atrial Flutter/Atrial Fibrillation**

Authorization of 12 months may be granted for the maintenance of, or conversion to, normal sinus rhythm after atrial flutter or atrial fibrillation.

###### 2. **Supraventricular Tachycardia**

Authorization of 12 months may be granted for the treatment and prevention of supraventricular tachycardia.

###### 3. **Ventricular Tachyarrhythmia**

Authorization of 12 months may be granted for the treatment and prevention of ventricular tachyarrhythmia.

##### III. CONTINUATION OF THERAPY

All members (including new members) requesting authorization for continuation of therapy must meet ALL initial authorization criteria.

##### IV. REFERENCES

1. Tikosyn [package insert]. New York, NY: Pfizer Inc.; July 2016.
2. Dofetilide [package insert]. Greenville, NC: Mayne Pharma; March 2016.

Dofetilide-Tikosyn SGM P2017

---

CVS Caremark is an independent company that provides pharmacy benefit management services to CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield and CareFirst BlueChoice, Inc. members.

CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield is the shared business name of CareFirst of Maryland, Inc. and Group Hospitalization and Medical Services, Inc. CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield and CareFirst BlueChoice, Inc. are both independent licensees of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association. The Blue Cross and Blue Shield Names and Symbols are registered trademarks of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association. ® Registered trademark of CareFirst of Maryland, Inc.

3. Micromedex Solutions [database online]. Ann Arbor, MI: Truven Health Analytics Inc. Updated periodically. [www.micromedexsolutions.com](http://www.micromedexsolutions.com) [available with subscription]. Accessed May 1, 2017.
4. Page RL, Joglar JA, Caldwell MA, et al. 2015 ACC/AHA/HRS Guideline for the Management of Adult Patients With Supraventricular Tachycardia. A Report of the American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association Task Force on Clinical Practice Guidelines and the Heart Rhythm Society. *J Am Coll Cardiol.* 2016;67(13).