



**GEORGIA MEDICAID FEE-FOR-SERVICE
GOUT AGENTS PA SUMMARY**

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Allopurinol generic Colchicine generic Probenecid generic Probenecid/colchicine generic	Colcrlys (colchicine) Mitigare (colchicine) Uloric (febuxostat)

LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATION: Varies

PA CRITERIA:

Colcrlys and Mitigare

- ❖ Prescriber must submit a written letter of medical necessity stating the reasons the preferred product, generic colchicine, is not appropriate for the member.

Uloric

- ❖ Approvable for members with hyperuricemia associated with gout that have experienced ineffectiveness with 300 mg/day of allopurinol after 3 months or have experienced allergy, contraindication, drug-drug interaction or intolerable side effect with allopurinol.

QLL PA CRITERIA:

Medication	QLL
Colchicine capsules and tablets generic Colcrlys (colchicine tablets) Mitigare (colchicine capsules)_	10 tablets/capsules per 30 days

- ❖ An authorization to exceed the QLL may be approved for the following diagnoses:
 - Gout or gout flare for members being initiated on antihyperuricemic (urate-lowering) therapy.
 - Acute gout for members on urate-lowering preventative therapy or nonsteroidal antiinflammatory drug (NSAID).
 - Familial Mediterranean fever (FMF).

EXCEPTIONS:

- ❖ Exceptions to these conditions of coverage are considered through the prior authorization process.
- ❖ The Prior Authorization process may be initiated by calling **OptumRx at 1-866-525-5827**.

PREFERRED DRUG LIST:

- ❖ For online access to the Preferred Drug List (PDL), please go to <http://dch.georgia.gov/preferred-drug-lists>.



PA AND APPEAL PROCESS:

- ❖ For online access to the PA process, please go to www.dch.georgia.gov/prior-authorization-process-and-criteria and click on Prior Authorization (PA) Request Process Guide.

QUANTITY LEVEL LIMITATIONS:

- ❖ For online access to the current Quantity Level Limits (QLL), please go to www.mmis.georgia.gov/portal, highlight Provider Information and click on Provider Manuals. Scroll to the page with Pharmacy Services and select that manual.