

## ZYVOX PA SUMMARY

**STATUS:** Preferred

**LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATION:** Varies based on diagnosis

**NOTE:** *If an injectable medication is being administered in a physician's office then it must be billed through the DCH physician's injectable program and not the outpatient pharmacy program. Information regarding the physician's injectable program can be located at [www.mmis.georgia.gov](http://www.mmis.georgia.gov)*

### PA CRITERIA:

- ❖ Approvable for members who have been started and stabilized on Zyvox (oral or IV) or IV vancomycin while in the hospital
- OR*
- ❖ Physician must submit documentation of a VRE (vancomycin-resistant enterococcus faecium) or MRSA (methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus) infection with culture and documented sensitivity to Zyvox.
- OR*
- ❖ Physician must submit documentation of an infection with culture and documented sensitivity to Zyvox. The organism must not be susceptible to preferred first-line antibiotics; otherwise, physician should submit documentation of allergies, contraindications, drug-drug interactions, or a history of intolerable side effects to susceptible preferred first-line antibiotics.
- ❖ Requests for the IV formulation are only approvable for members who are unable to take medications by mouth.

### EXCEPTIONS:

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

### PA and Appeal Process:

- ❖ For online access to the PA process please go to [www.mmis.georgia.gov/portal](http://www.mmis.georgia.gov/portal), highlight the pharmacy link on the top right side of the page, and click on "prior approval process".

### Quantity Level Limitations:

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