

CUBICIN PA SUMMARY

STATUS: Non-Preferred

LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATION: Varies based on diagnosis

NOTE: *If 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*

PA CRITERIA:

❖ Approvable for members who have been started and stabilized on Cubicin while in the hospital and have been diagnosed with either a complicated skin/skin structure infection or a Staphylococcus aureus bloodstream infection

OR

❖ Physician must submit documentation of an infection with culture and documented sensitivity to Cubicin. 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.

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, 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, highlight Provider Information and click on Provider Manuals. Scroll to the page with Pharmacy Services Part II and select that manual.