



AUGMENTIN PRODUCTS PA SUMMARY

PREFERRED	Amoxicillin/clavulanate immediate-release tablets, chewable tablets, and suspensions (preferred suspension strengths are 200-28.5mg/5ml, 400-57mg/5ml, 600-42.9mg/5ml; tablet strengths <i>other than</i> 250/125mg are preferred), Augmentin suspension 125-31.25mg/5ml
NON-PREFERRED	Amoxicillin/clavulanate 250/125mg tablets, Amoxicillin/clavulanate potassium extended-release tablets, Amoxicillin/clavulanate suspension generic 250-62.5mg/5ml, Augmentin suspension 250-62.5mg/5ml (brand) Augmentin XR tablets (brand)

LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATION: 1 Month

NOTE: If Augmentin XR is approved, the PA will be issued for the generic amoxicillin/clavulanate potassium extended-release tablets. If generic amoxicillin/clavulanate 250mg/5ml suspension is approved, the PA will be issued for brand-name Augmentin 250mg/5ml suspension.

PA CRITERIA:

For Augmentin Suspension 250-62.5mg/5ml (brand and generic)

- ❖ Submit a written letter of medical necessity stating the reasons the preferred strengths of amoxicillin/clavulanate suspension are not appropriate for the member.

For Amoxicillin/Clavulanate 250-125mg tablets

- ❖ Submit a written letter of medical necessity stating the reasons the preferred strengths of amoxicillin/clavulanate tablets are not appropriate for the member.

For Augmentin XR (brand and generic)

- ❖ Submit a written letter of medical necessity stating the reasons that generic amoxicillin/clavulanate immediate-release tablets are not appropriate for the member.

EXCEPTIONS:

- ❖ Exceptions to these conditions of coverage are considered through the prior authorization process.
- ❖ The Prior Authorization process may be initiated by calling **Catamaran 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 Limit 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.