

PHARMACY PRE-AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA



DRUG (S)	Ravicti (glycerol phenylbutyrate)
POLICY #	23108
INDICATIONS	Ravicit is indicated for use as a nitrogen-binding agent for chronic management of adult and pediatric patients ≥ 2 months of age with urea cycle disorders (UCDs) who cannot be managed by dietary protein restriction and/or amino acid supplementation alone. Ravicti must be used with dietary protein restriction and, in some cases, dietary supplements (e.g., essential amino acids, arginine, citrulline, protein-free calorie supplements).
CRITERIA	Connecticare considers Ravicti to be medically necessary when all of the following are met: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The patient has been seen by a geneticist/metabolic specialist and nutritionist• The patient has a diagnosis of urea cycle disorder (UCD)• The patient has documentation of a protein restrictive diet• There has been a failure to control ammonia level
REFERENCES	Ravicti full prescribing information. San Francisco, CA. Hyperion Therapeutics.
P&T REVIEW HISTORY	10/13, 10/14, 11/15, 2/16, 8/17, 7/18
REVISION RECORD	8/17, 2/19