

**CRITERIA FOR PRIOR AUTHORIZATION**

Carbinoxamine Products - Step Therapy

**PROVIDER GROUP:** Pharmacy

**MANUAL GUIDELINES:** All dosage forms of the following medications will require prior authorization.  
Carbinoxamine (Arbinoxa®, Karbinal™ ER, RyVent™)

**CRITERIA FOR INITIAL APPROVAL:** (must meet all of the following)

- Patient must have experienced an inadequate response to a trial of two or more oral and/or intranasal second-generation histamine-1 antagonists for at least 10 days in the past 60 days OR have a documented intolerance or contraindication to two or more oral and/or intranasal second-generation histamine-1 antagonists.
  - Prescriber must provide documentation of all previous medication trials. Documentation must include the medication name(s), trial date(s) and outcome(s) of the trial (i.e. inadequate response, intolerance or contraindication).

**CRITERIA FOR RENEWAL:**

- Prescriber must attest that the patient has received clinical benefit from continuous treatment with the requested medication.

**LENGTH OF APPROVAL:** 12 months

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