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#### Terbinafine 250mg tablets Effective 11/27/2017 ☐ MassHealth UPPL Plan □ Prior Authorization □ Commercial/Exchange **Program Type** ☐ Quantity Limit □ Pharmacy Benefit ☐ Step Therapy **Benefit** ☐ Medical Benefit This medication has been designated specialty and must be filled at a contracted Specialty Limitations specialty pharmacy. **Medical and Specialty Medications** All Plans Phone: 877-519-1908 Fax: 855-540-3693 Contact Information **Non-Specialty Medications All Plans** Phone: 800-711-4555 Fax: 844-403-1029

### Overview

N/A

### **Coverage Guidelines**

**Exceptions** 

The Plan will approve quantities over 30 tablets per 30 days and 84 tablets per year may be granted if the member meets the following criteria:

1. The request is for a one-month continuation of treatment due to extensive toenail onychomycosis infection for a member who has received a 3-month course of therapy

# **Continuation of Therapy**

Reauthorization will require documentation of a positive response to therapy.

### Limitations

1. Approvals will be granted for 1 tablet daily (#28 tablets) for 4 weeks only

### References

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# **Review History**

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