

**Ranolazine ER (Ranexa)**  
**Effective 01/01/2024**

<b>Plan</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> MassHealth UPPL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial/Exchange	<b>Program Type</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prior Authorization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quantity Limit <input type="checkbox"/> Step Therapy
<b>Benefit</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy Benefit <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Benefit		
<b>Specialty Limitations</b>	N/A		
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<b>Exceptions</b>	N/A		

**Overview**

Ranexa is indicated for the treatment of chronic angina. Ranexa may be used with beta-blockers, nitrates, calcium channel blockers, anti-platelet therapy, lipid-lowering therapy, ACE inhibitors, and angiotensin receptor blockers.

**Coverage Guidelines**

Authorization may be granted for members new to the plan who are currently receiving treatment with the requested medication, excluding when the product is obtained as samples or via manufacturer's patient assistance programs.

**OR**

Authorization may be granted when the following criteria is met:

1. The requested drug is being prescribed for chronic angina
2. The patient has tried, failed and/or been intolerant (continues to have angina) to a trial of therapy with a nitrate plus a beta-blocker or calcium channel blocker

**Limitations**

1. Approvals will be granted for 12 months.

**References**

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**Review History**

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