

Division: Pharmacy Policy	Subject: Prior Authorization Criteria
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VeozahTM (fezolinetant)

LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATION:

Initial Therapy: 3 months

Continuation of Therapy: 12 months

REVIEW CRITERIA:

- Patient must be ≥ 18 years of age; **AND**
- Patient must have a diagnosis of menopause with moderate to severe vasomotor symptoms; AND
- Patient does not have cirrhosis; AND
- Patient must have baseline liver function tests prior to initiating therapy and every 3 months during the first year; AND
- Patient does not have severe renal impairment or end-stage renal disease; AND
- Patient has documentation of trial and failure or intolerability to hormone therapy.

CONTINUATION OF THERAPY:

- Patient met initial review criteria; AND
- Documentation of symptom improvement; AND
- Patient has not experienced any treatment-restricting adverse effects (e.g., ALT or AST > 3 times the ULN); AND
- Dosing is appropriate as per labeling or is supported by compendia.

DOSING AND ADMINISTRATION:

- Refer to product labeling at https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cder/daf/
- Available as 45mg tablets.