

DRUG QUANTITY MANAGEMENT POLICY – PER RX

POLICY: Potassium Binders – Veltassa Drug Quantity Management Policy – Per Rx

- Veltassa® (patiomer for oral suspension – Relypsa/Vifor)

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OVERVIEW

Veltassa, a potassium-binder, is indicated for the treatment of **hyperkalemia**.¹

Dosing

The recommended starting dose of Veltassa is 8.4 grams administered orally once daily.¹ The dose may be adjusted by 8.4 grams daily as needed at one-week or longer intervals up to 25.2 grams daily to obtain the desired serum potassium range.

Availability

Veltassa is available in 8.4 gram, 16.8 gram and 25.2 gram packets.¹

POLICY STATEMENT

This Drug Quantity Management program has been developed to manage dose titration and provide for dose consolidation of Veltassa. If the Drug Quantity Management rule is not met for the requested medication at the point of service, coverage will be determined by the Criteria below. All approvals are provided for 1 year in duration, unless otherwise noted below.

Automation: None.

Drug Quantity Limits

Product	Strength and Form	Retail Maximum Quantity per Rx	Home Delivery Maximum Quantity per Rx
Veltassa® (patiomer for oral suspension)	8.4 gram packet	30 packets	90 packets
	16.8 gram packet	30 packets	90 packets
	25.2 gram packet	30 packets	90 packets

CRITERIA

Veltassa 8.4 gram packets

1. If the patient requires a dose titration, approve a one-time override for the requested quantity, not to exceed 90 packets at retail and 270 tablets at home delivery.

Veltassa 16.8 gram and 25.2 gram packets

No overrides recommended.

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REFERENCES

1. Veltassa[®] powder for oral suspension [prescribing information]. Redwood City, CA: Vifor; December 2021.