

## DRUG QUANTITY MANAGEMENT POLICY – PER RX

**POLICY:** Topical Collagenase – Santyl Drug Quantity Management Policy – Per Rx

- Santyl® (collagenase santyl ointment 250 units/gram – Smith & Nephew)

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### OVERVIEW

Santyl ointment is a sterile enzymatic debriding ointment indicated for **debriding chronic dermal ulcers and severely burned areas**.<sup>1</sup>

### Dosing

Santyl ointment should be applied to the affected area once daily or more frequently if the dressing becomes soiled, such as from incontinence.<sup>1</sup> In clinical trials for diabetic foot ulcers, enrolled patients treated areas ranging from 0.5 cm<sup>2</sup> to 10 cm<sup>2</sup>. According to the manufacturer dosing calculator, 150 grams of ointment will cover one 25 cm<sup>2</sup> wound for 30 days.<sup>2</sup>

### Availability

Collagenase Santyl ointment contains 250 collagenase units/gram of petrolatum and is available in 30- and 90-gram tubes.<sup>1</sup>

### POLICY STATEMENT

This Drug Quantity Management program has been developed to prevent stockpiling, misuse and/or overuse of Santyl. 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.

**Automation:** None.

### Drug Quantity Limits

Product	Strength and Form	Retail Maximum Quantity per Rx*	Home Delivery Maximum Quantity per Rx*
Santyl® (collagenase santyl ointment, 250 units/gram)	30 gram tube	180 grams	540 grams
	90 gram tube	180 grams	540 grams

\*This is enough drug to treat approximately one 25 cm<sup>2</sup> wound when applying once daily for 30 days rounded to the nearest tube size.

### CRITERIA

1. For patients treating a wound area(s) greater than 25 cm<sup>2</sup> or treating more frequently than once daily, approve the requested quantity not to exceed 540 grams per dispensing at retail or 1,620 grams per dispensing at home delivery.

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**EXCLUSIONS**

1. No overrides are recommended for use in compounded formulations.

**REFERENCES**

1. Collagenase Santyl® ointment [prescribing information]. Forth Worth, TX: Smith & Nephew, Inc., May 2019.
2. Santyl Dosing Calculator. Available online at: <https://www.santyl.com/hcp/dosing>. Accessed August 23, 2022.