

<b>Clinical Policy Title:</b>	meloxicam
<b>Policy Number:</b>	RxA.556
<b>Drug(s) Applied:</b>	Vivlodex™
<b>Original Policy Date:</b>	03/06/2020
<b>Last Review Date:</b>	08/28/2024
<b>Line of Business Policy Applies to:</b>	All lines of business (except Medicare)

## Criteria

### I. Initial Approval Criteria

#### A. Osteoarthritis (OA) pain (must meet all):

1. Diagnosis of OA;
2. Trial and failure of generic meloxicam and one other preferred NSAID (at up to maximally indicated doses), unless contraindicated or clinically significant adverse effects are experienced.

#### Approval Duration

**All Lines of Business (except Medicare):** 6 months

### II. Continued Therapy Approval

#### A. Osteoarthritis (OA) pain (must meet all):

1. Auto-approval based on lookback functionality within the past 120 days as a proxy for member responding positively to therapy.

#### Approval Duration

**All Lines of Business (except Medicare):** 12 months

## References

Not Applicable

Review/Revision History	Review/Revision Date	P&T Approval Date
Policy established.	01/2020	03/06/2020
Policy was reviewed: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Clinical Policy Title Table was updated.</li> <li>2. Drug(s) Applied was updated.</li> <li>3. Line of Business Policy Applies to was update to all lines of business.</li> <li>4. Continued Therapy criteria II.A.1 was rephrased to "Currently receiving medication that has been authorized by RxAdvance..."</li> <li>5. Initial Approval criteria: Commercial and Medicaid approval duration were</li> </ol>	10/1/2020	12/07/2020

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<p>updated from length of benefit to 6 months.</p> <p>6. Continued Approval criteria: Commercial and Medicaid approval duration were updated from length of benefit to 6 months.</p>		
<p>Policy was reviewed:</p> <p>1) Continued Therapy Criteria II.A.1 was rephrased to "Member is currently receiving medication that has been authorized by RxAdvance..."</p>	10/03/2021	12/07/2021
<p>Policy was reviewed.</p>	07/26/2022	10/19/2022
<p>Policy was reviewed.</p>	10/19/2023	10/19/2023
<p>Policy was reviewed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Removed age restrictions.</li> <li>2. Removed dose restrictions.</li> <li>3. Updated Continued therapy approval with auto-approval based on lookback functionality within the past 120 days.</li> <li>4. Removed reauthorization requirement for positive response to therapy.</li> <li>5. Updated approval duration verbiage.</li> </ol>	8/28/2024	9/13/2024