

Naval Hospital Pensacola, Florida (Pharmacy: 505-6721)
Cox-2 Prior Authorization Form

Dear provider: To ensure appropriate use of COX-2 inhibitors this form must be completed prior to NavHosp Pensacola dispensing medication.

Guidelines: Cyclooxygenase – 2 specific inhibitors (COX-2) class of non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) should be used for patients with high probability of NSAID-induced GI injury.

Patient Name: _____ **Last 4 of Sponsor's SSN:** _____

Medication (check one): ___ **Vioxx/refecoxib** ___ **Celebrex/celecoxib** ___ **Bextra/valdecoxib**

NOTE 1: COX-2 offer decrease risk of GI injury but are not more effective as an anti-inflammatory agent.

NOTE 2: Salsalate (Disalsid) does not affect platelet action and least likely of standard NSAIDs to cause GI or renal toxicity.

NOTE 3: Standard NSAID plus proton-pump inhibitor should be considered for preventing NSAID-related gastritis.

INCLUSION CRITERIA:

(A check mark by any ONE of the below questions will meet criteria for COX-2 therapy)

_____ Age greater than 65 years

_____ History of peptic ulcer disease

_____ History of NSAID-related gastritis/PUD

_____ Concomitant use of corticosteroids or anticoagulants

OR

_____ Patient failed NSAID therapy with at least two (2) Naval Hospital Pensacola formulary NSAIDs ***OF WHICH 1 WAS **MOBIC*****
(see back for list with cost and appropriate regimen)

EXCLUSION CRITERIA:

(A check mark by the below question will exclude patient from Cox-2 therapy)

_____ Will the patient receive concurrent therapy with more than 325mg of aspirin or another NSAID daily?

SIGNATURE REQUIRED:

The above provider signature is verification that the selected criteria are accurate for this patient.

Attach a completed prescription: Please include contact phone number for prescribing provider.

Naval Hospital Pensacola Formulary NSAIDs:

<u>MEDICATION</u>	<u>USUAL DOSAGE</u>	<u>COST PER TAB</u>
<i>Relatively GI Protective NSAID Regimens:</i>		
Salsalate (Disalcid)	Low: 500mg TID	\$0.03
	High: 500mg 2 tabs TID	\$0.03
Any NSAID w/ Rabeprazole (Aciphex)	NSAID Dose + 20mg QD	(NSAID Cost +\$.64)
<i>Standard NSAIDs:</i>		
Ibuprofen (Motrin)	Low: 400mg TID	\$0.01
	Med: 600mg TID	\$0.02
	High: 800mg TID	\$0.02
Indomethacin (Indocin)	Low: 25mg TID	\$0.03
Naproxen (Naprosyn)	500mg BID	\$0.05
Naproxen Sodium (Anaprox)	550mg BID	\$0.09
Oxaprosin (Daypro)	600 QD	\$0.17
Piroxicam (Feldene)	Low: 10mg QD	\$0.03
	High: 20mg QD	\$0.03
Meloxicam (Mobic)	Low: 7.5mg QD	\$0.77
	High: 15mg QD	\$0.86
<i>COX-2 Inhibitors:</i>		
Celecoxib (Celebrex)	Low: 100mg QD-BID	\$0.61
	High: 200mg QD-BID	\$1.22
Refecoxib (Vioxx)	Low: 12.5mg QD	\$1.23
	Med: 25mg QD	\$1.23
	High: 50mg QD	\$1.23
Valdecoxib (Bextra)	Low: 10mg QD	\$1.22
	High: 20mg QD	\$0.61