



Division: Pharmacy Policy	Subject: Prior Authorization Criteria
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## **Sancuso<sup>®</sup> (granisetron) transdermal patch**

### **LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATION: UP TO THREE MONTHS**

#### **REVIEW CRITERIA:**

- Trial and failure of a preferred agent documented in progress notes; **AND**
- Documentation of difficulty swallowing; **AND**
- Progress notes support patient currently on chemotherapy and is experiencing chemotherapy induced nausea/vomiting (CINV) or patient is receiving moderately and/or highly emetogenic chemotherapy for up to 5 consecutive days.

#### **DOSING**

- **Usual adult dosage:** Apply a single patch to clean, dry intact healthy skin on the upper outer arm a minimum of 24 hours before chemotherapy. The patch may be applied up to a maximum of 48 hours before chemotherapy as appropriate. Remove the patch a minimum of 24 hours after completion of chemotherapy.
- **Duration of therapy:** The patch can be worn for up to 7 days, depending on the duration of the chemotherapy regimen.
- Maximum of 4 patches per month.