XENAZINE® (tetrabenazine)

LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATION: UP TO SIX MONTHS

REVIEW CRITERIA:

➢ Chorea of Huntington’s Disease
  o Must have diagnosis of Huntington’s Disease
  o Age ≥ 18 years
  o Dose not to exceed 100mg/day.

➢ Tardive Dyskinesia
  o Must have diagnosis of Tardive Dyskinesia (TD)
  o Age ≥ 18 years
  o Trial and failure of at least two preferred agents in the past 365 days with appropriate dose optimization and trial length
  o Some of the more recent treatments may include but are not limited to atypical antipsychotics, calcium channel blockers, and amantadine.
  o Dose not to exceed 100mg/day.

➢ Tourette’s Syndrome
  o Must have diagnosis of Tourette’s Syndrome
  o Age ≥ 18 years
  o Trial and failure of haloperidol or Orap (pimozide) in the past 365 days with appropriate dose optimization and trial length.
  o Dose not to exceed 100mg/day.

MAXIMUM DOSING:
• 100 mg/day PO in patients who express CYP2D6; 50 mg/day PO in patients who do not express CYP2D6
• Dose may be as high as 200mg/day in TD.