

Alaska Medicaid

CELEBREX®(celecoxib)

Available 50mg, 100mg, 200mg and 400mg capsules

INDICATIONS and USAGE:

CELEBREX is a nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug indicated for:

- Osteoarthritis (OA)
- Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA)
- Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis (JRA) in patients 2 years and older
- Ankylosing Spondylitis (AS)
- Acute Pain (AP)
- Primary Dysmenorrhea (PD)¹

Criteria for Approval:

1. Diagnosis of approved indication; **AND**
2. Treatment failure with at least 1 other NSAIDS including documentation of treatment dates , reasons for failure, or reasons for non-trial of other NSAIDS; **OR**
3. History of GI bleed/ulcer; **OR**
4. History or current peptic ulcer disease; **OR**
5. Diagnosis of Gout; **OR**
6. Recipient is 65 years or older; **OR**
7. Current daily or every other day use of oral corticosteroids; **OR**
8. Current use of anticoagulants

Length of Authorization:

1. Coverage may be approved for up to 12 months

Dispensing Limit:

1. The dispensing limit is a 30 day supply of medication with the following **Quantity Limits:**
 - a. 50mg, 100mg or 200mg 2 per day
 - b. 400mg 1 per day

References:

¹ Celebrex® package insert is available at: <<http://labeling.pfizer.com/ShowLabeling.aspx?id=793> >
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