

Skeletal Muscle Relaxants Prior Authorization Criteria

chlorzoxazone (Paraflex®, Parafon Forte®)
cyclobenzaprine (Flexeril®)
methocarbamol, methocarbamol/ASA (Robaxin®)
Skelaxin® (metaxalone)
orphenadrine, orphenadrine/ASA/Caffeine (Norflex®)
tizanidine tablets (Zanaflex®)

A 30-day trial of all generics and Skelaxin (no generic available) is required before carisoprodol or any of the brand name agents will be approved.

Agents requiring approval are:

Amrix® 15 and 30 mg. (cyclobenzaprine ER)

Fexmid 7.5 mg. (cyclobenzaprine)

Zanaflex® Capsules-

Soma® 250mg

carisoprodol 350 mg.

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