

UnitedHealthcare Pharmacy  
Clinical Pharmacy Programs

Program Number	2025 P 2387-1
Program	Prior Authorization/Medical Necessity
Medication	Tonmya™ (cyclobenzaprine sublingual tablet)
P&T Approval Date	12/2025
Effective Date	3/1/2026

**1. Background:**

Tonmya (cyclobenzaprine sublingual tablet) is indicated for treatment of fibromyalgia in adults.

**2. Coverage Criteria<sup>a</sup>:**

**A. Initial Authorization**

1. **Tonmya** will be approved based on **all** of the following criteria:

a. Diagnosis of fibromyalgia

**-AND-**

b. Fibromyalgia diagnosed based on **all** of the following American College of Rheumatology criteria:

- 1) Generalized pain, defined as pain in at least 4 of 5 regions, is present
- 2) Symptoms have been present at a similar level for at least 3 months
- 3) Diagnosis of fibromyalgia is valid irrespective of other diagnoses.
- 4) Diagnosis of fibromyalgia does not exclude the presence of other clinically important illnesses
- 5) And **one** of the following:

a) Widespread pain index (WPI)  $\geq 7$  and symptom severity scale (SSS) score  $\geq 5$

**-OR-**

b) WPI of 4–6 and SSS score  $\geq 9$

**-AND-**

c. Patient has implemented **all** of the following nonpharmacologic measures for the treatment of fibromyalgia

- 1) Patient education (e.g., sleep hygiene)
- 2) Physical activity and exercise
- 3) Cognitive therapy (e.g. meditation and relaxation, cognitive-behavioral therapy, mindfulness-based stress reduction)

-AND-

- d. Submission of medical records (e.g. chart notes) documenting a failure or intolerance to cyclobenzaprine (generic Flexeril) which is unable to be resolved with attempts to minimize the adverse effects where appropriate (e.g. dose reduction)

-AND-

- e. History of failure, contraindication, or intolerance to **two** of the following:
  - 1) amitriptyline (generic Elavil)
  - 2) duloxetine (generic Cymbalta)
  - 3) gabapentin (generic Neurontin)
  - 4) pregabalin (generic Lyrica)
  - 5) Savella

**Authorization will be issued for 12 months.**

## **B. Reauthorization**

1. **Tonmya** will be approved based on the following criteria:

- a. Documentation of a reduction in pain intensity with Tonmya use

**Authorization will be issued for 12 months.**

<sup>a</sup> State mandates may apply. Any federal regulatory requirements and the member specific benefit plan coverage may also impact coverage criteria. Other policies and utilization management programs may apply.

## **3. Additional Clinical Rules:**

- Notwithstanding Coverage Criteria, UnitedHealthcare may approve initial and re-authorization based solely on previous claim/medication history, diagnosis codes (ICD-10) and/or claim logic. Use of automated approval and re-approval processes varies by program and/or therapeutic class.

## **4. References:**

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3. Wolfe, F., Clauw, D. J., Fitzcharles, M.-A., et. al (2016). 2016 revisions to the 2010/2011 fibromyalgia diagnostic criteria. *Seminars in Arthritis and Rheumatism*, 46(3), 319–329.

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