Clinical Pharmacy Program Guidelines for Zetia

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1. **Background:**

**Indications**

**Primary Hypercholesterolemia**

a. Monotherapy Administered alone, is indicated as adjunctive therapy to diet for the reduction of elevated total-C, LDL-C, Apo B, and non-HDL-C in patients with primary (heterozygous familial and non-familial) hyperlipidemia.  
b. Combination Therapy with HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors Administered in combination with an HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor, is indicated as adjunctive therapy to diet for the reduction of elevated total-C, LDL-C, Apo B, and non-HDL-C in patients with primary (heterozygous familial and non-familial) hyperlipidemia.  
c. Combination Therapy with Fenofibrate Administered in combination with fenofibrate, is indicated as adjunctive therapy to diet for the reduction of elevated total-C, LDL-C, Apo B, and non-HDL-C in patients with mixed hyperlipidemia.

**Homozygous Familial Hypercholesterolemia (HoFH)**

The combination of Zetia and atorvastatin or simvastatin, is indicated as adjunctive therapy to diet for the reduction of elevated total-C and LDL-C levels in patients with HoFH, as an adjunct to other lipid-lowering treatments (e.g., LDL apheresis) or if such treatments are unavailable.

**Homozygous Sitosterolemia**

Zetia is indicated as adjunctive therapy to diet for the reduction of elevated sitosterol and campesterol levels in patients with homozygous familial sitosterolemia.

2. **Coverage Criteria:**

A. **Zetia**

1. **Zetia** will be approved based on one of the following criteria:

   a. History of failure, contraindication, or intolerance to one preferred statin [eg, lovastatin, simvastatin, atorvastatin]
b. Patient with a confirmed diagnosis of homozygous sitosterolemia OR homozygous familial hypercholesterolemia (HoFH)

Authorization will be issued for 12 months.

3. References:


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