

Division: Pharmacy Policy	Subject: Prior Authorization Criteria
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**EMFLAZA® (deflazacort)**

**Clinical PA required (preferred):** Emflaza®

**Non-Preferred:** Deflazacort

**LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATION:** Up to one year

**REVIEW CRITERIA:**

- Patient must be  $\geq 2$  years of age.
- Prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist or a specialist in Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD) or neuromuscular disorders.
- Patient must have the diagnosis of DMD (supported with progress notes and confirmed genetic testing).
- Documentation of inadequate treatment response, contraindication or intolerance to a six month trial of oral prednisone (**documentation required**).

**DOSING AND ADMINISTRATION:**

- Refer to product labeling at <https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cder/daf/>
- Available as 6mg, 18mg, 30mg, and 36mg Tablets and 22.75mg/ml Oral Suspension