

Market Applicability							
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Applicable	X	X	X	X	X	X	NA

Aggrenox (aspirin/extended-release dipyridamole)

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Prior Authorization Quantity Limit	1 Year

Medications	Quantity Limit
Aggrenox (aspirin/extended-release dipyridamole)	May be subject to quantity limit

APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for Aggrenox (aspirin/extended-release dipyridamole) may be approved if the following criteria are met:

- I. Individual has had a trial (medication samples/coupons/discount cards are excluded from consideration as a trial) and inadequate response or intolerance to or has a contraindication to clopidogrel (ACCP 2012, AHA/ASA 2014); OR
- II. Clopidogrel is not acceptable due to concomitant clinical conditions including:
 - A. Individual is a confirmed CYP2C19 poor metabolizer; **OR**
 - B. Individual is stabilized on an agent that is a CYP2C19 inhibitor (including omeprazole or esomeprazole).

Key References:

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4. Lansberg MG, O'Donnell MJ, Khatri P et. al. Antithrombotic and thrombolytic therapy for ischemic stroke: Antithrombotic Therapy and Prevention of Thrombosis, 9th ed: American College of Chest Physicians (ACCP) Evidence-Based Clinical Practice Guidelines. *Chest*. 2012;141(2 Suppl):e601S-e636S.

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5. Lexi-Comp ONLINE™ with AHFS™, Hudson, Ohio: Lexi-Comp, Inc.; 2019; Updated periodically.

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