

Market Applicability/Effective Date														
Market	FL & FHK	FL MMA	FL LTC	GA	KS	KY	LA	MD	NJ	NV	NY	TN	TX	WA
Applicable	X	N/A	N/A	X	N/A	X	X	X	X	X	X	N/A	N/A	X

*FHK- Florida Healthy Kids

Arthrotec (diclofenac sodium/misoprostol)

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

Medications	Quantity Limit
Arthrotec (diclofenac sodium/misoprostol)	May be subject to quantity limit

APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for Arthrotec (diclofenac sodium/misoprostol) 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 one (1) oral generic prescription Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug (NSAID); **AND**
- II. Individual has had a trial (medication samples/coupons/discount cards are excluded from consideration as a trial) of and inadequate response or intolerance to generic misoprostol; **AND**
- III. Individual has had an adequate response (pain relief and appropriate gastroprotection) with a trial of diclofenac and misoprostol used at the same time; **AND**
- IV. Documentation has been provided for why the combination agent is clinically necessary and not for convenience.

State Specific Mandates		
State name	Date effective	Mandate details (including specific bill if applicable)
N/A	N/A	N/A

Key References:

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DailyMed. Package inserts. U.S. National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health website. <http://dailymed.nlm.nih.gov/dailymed/about.cfm>.

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This policy does not apply to health plans or member categories that do not have pharmacy benefits, nor does it apply to Medicare. Note that market specific restrictions or transition-of-care benefit limitations may apply.