

# PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA

<b>DRUG CLASS</b>	<b>TESTOSTERONE PRODUCTS</b>
<b>BRAND NAME (generic)</b>	<b>TESTOPEL (testosterone propionate implant pellets)</b>

**Status: CVS Caremark Criteria**

**Type: Initial Prior Authorization**

## POLICY

### COVERAGE CRITERIA

- Testopel (testosterone propionate implant pellets) will be covered with prior authorization when the following criteria are met:
  - The drug is being prescribed for a male patient with congenital or acquired primary hypogonadism (i.e., testicular failure due to cryptorchidism, bilateral torsion, orchitis, vanishing testis syndrome, or orchidectomy) **OR**
  - The drug is being prescribed for a male patient with congenital or acquired hypogonadotropic hypogonadism (i.e., gonadotropin or luteinizing hormone-releasing hormone [LHRH] deficiency, or pituitary-hypothalamic injury from tumors, trauma, or radiation) **AND**
  - The patient has NOT received testosterone medication in the last 12 months **AND**
  - The patient had or currently has at least TWO confirmed low testosterone levels according to current practice guidelines or your standard lab reference values
- OR**
- The drug is being prescribed for a male patient with congenital or acquired primary hypogonadism (i.e., testicular failure due to cryptorchidism, bilateral torsion, orchitis, vanishing testis syndrome, or orchidectomy) **OR**
- The drug is being prescribed for a male patient with congenital or acquired hypogonadotropic hypogonadism (i.e., gonadotropin or luteinizing hormone-releasing hormone [LHRH] deficiency, or pituitary-hypothalamic injury from tumors, trauma, or radiation) **AND**
- The patient has received testosterone medication in the last 12 months **AND**
- The patient had or currently has at least ONE confirmed low testosterone level according to current practice guidelines or your standard lab reference values
- OR**
- The drug is being prescribed for delayed puberty in a male patient

### REFERENCES

1. Assurant Health Prior Authorization Approval Policy.