PHARMACY POLICY STATEMENT
North Carolina Marketplace

DRUG NAME	**Xipere (triamcinolone)**
BENEFIT TYPE	Medical
STATUS	Prior Authorization Required

Xipere, approved by the FDA in 2021, is an injectable suspension formulation of triamcinolone acetonide, indicated for the treatment of macular edema associated with uveitis. It is injected into the suprachoroidal space to deliver the medication to the choroid and retina at the back of the eye. Xipere is currently the only FDA approved medication administered by this particular route

CareSource considers Xipere (triamcinolone) not medically necessary for the treatment of conditions that are not listed in this document. For any other indication, please refer to the Off-Label policy.

DATE	ACTION/DESCRIPTION
11/10/2021	New policy for Xipere created.
10/05/2023	Corrected dosing interval. Added QL. Added references.

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