Clinical Policy: Colonoscopy Preparation Products
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Line of Business: HIM

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Description
Colonoscopy preparation products contain a combination of osmotic laxatives, stimulant laxatives, and electrolytes used for cleansing of the colon to allow for imaging during a colonoscopy.

FDA Approved Indication(s)
MoviPrep®, OsmoPrep®, and Sutab® are indicated for cleansing of the colon as a preparation for colonoscopy in adults.

Clenpiq® and Prepopik® are indicated for cleansing of the colon as a preparation for colonoscopy in adults and pediatric patients ages 9 years and older.

Policy/Criteria
Provider must submit documentation (such as office chart notes, lab results or other clinical information) supporting that member has met all approval criteria.

It is the policy of health plans affiliated with Centene Corporation® that Clenpiq, MoviPrep, OsmoPrep, Prepopik, and Sutab are medically necessary when the following criteria are met:

I. Initial Approval Criteria
   A. Colonoscopy Preparation (must meet all):
      1. For members 12 years and older, failure of Suprep®, unless contraindicated or clinically significant adverse effects are experienced.
      Approval duration: 4 weeks (one colonoscopy preparation)

   B. Other diagnoses/indications
      1. Refer to the off-label use policy for the relevant line of business if diagnosis is NOT specifically listed under section III (Diagnoses/Indications for which coverage is NOT authorized): HIM.PHAR.21 for health insurance marketplace.

II. Continued Therapy
   A. Colonoscopy Preparation (must meet all):
      1. Currently receiving medication via Centene benefit or member has previously met initial approval criteria.
      Approval duration: 4 weeks (one colonoscopy preparation)
B. Other diagnoses/indications (must meet 1 or 2):
1. Currently receiving medication via Centene benefit and documentation supports positive response to therapy.
   Approval duration: Duration of request or 12 months (whichever is less); or
2. Refer to the off-label use policy for the relevant line of business if diagnosis is NOT specifically listed under section III (Diagnoses/Indications for which coverage is NOT authorized): HIM.PHAR.21 for health insurance marketplace.

III. Diagnoses/Indications for which coverage is NOT authorized:
A. Non-FDA approved indications, which are not addressed in this policy, unless there is sufficient documentation of efficacy and safety according to the off label use policy – HIM.PHAR.21 for health insurance marketplace or evidence of coverage documents.

IV. Appendices/General Information

Appendix A: Abbreviation/Acronym Key
FDA: Food and Drug Administration

Appendix B: Therapeutic Alternatives
This table provides a listing of preferred alternative therapy recommended in the approval criteria. The drugs listed here may not be a formulary agent for all relevant lines of business and may require prior authorization.

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<th>Dosing Regimen</th>
<th>Dose Limit/Maximum Dose</th>
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<td>Suprep® (magnesium sulfate, potassium sulfate, sodium sulfate)</td>
<td>Split-dose regimen: Total volume of liquid consumed over the course of treatment: 2880 mL (96 oz) Evening before colonoscopy: Drink the entire contents of 1 bottle, diluted to a final volume of 480 mL (16 oz). Then drink 2 additional containers of water each (filled to the 16-ounce line) over the next hour, for an additional volume of 960 mL (32 oz). Morning of the colonoscopy (10-12 hours after the evening dose): Repeat entire process with the second bottle: Drink entire contents of second bottle diluted to a final volume of 480 mL (16 oz); then drink 2 additional containers of water (each filled to the 16-ounce line) over the next hour, for an additional volume of 960 mL (32 oz). Complete at least 2 hours before the procedure.</td>
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Therapeutic alternatives are listed as Brand name® (generic) when the drug is available by brand name only and generic (Brand name®) when the drug is available by both brand and generic.

Appendix C: Contraindications/Boxed Warnings
- Contraindication(s):
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- All colonoscopy prep products: gastrointestinal obstruction, ileus (except OsmoPrep), or gastric retention (except OsmoPrep); bowel perforation; toxic colitis or toxic megacolon; hypersensitivity
- Prepopik: severely reduced renal function (creatinine clearance less than 30 mL/min)
- OsmoPrep: biopsy-proven acute phosphate nephropathy, gastric bypass or stapling surgery
- Boxed warning(s): OsmoPrep – acute phosphate nephropathy

V. Dosage and Administration

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<td>Clenpiq</td>
<td>Split-dose regimen: 160 mL evening before colonoscopy. Second 160 mL the morning of the colonoscopy&lt;br&gt;Day-before regimen: 160 mL during afternoon or early evening before colonoscopy</td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
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<td>MoviPrep</td>
<td>Split dose (2 day regimen) (preferred method):&lt;br&gt;Dose 1: Evening before colonoscopy (10-12 hours before dose 2): 240 mL (8 oz) every 15 minutes until 1 L (entire contents of container) is consumed. Then fill container with 480 mL (16 oz) of clear liquid and consume prior to going to bed.&lt;br&gt;Dose 2: On the morning of the colonoscopy (beginning at least 3.5 hours prior to procedure): 240 mL (8 oz) every 15 minutes until 1 L (entire contents of container) is consumed. Then fill container with 480 mL (16 oz) of clear liquid and consume at least 2 hours before the procedure.</td>
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<td>OsmoPrep</td>
<td>Evening before colonoscopy: Four tablets with 8 ounces of clear liquids every 15 minutes for a total of 20 tablets&lt;br&gt;Next morning: Four tablets with 8 ounces of clear liquids every 15 minutes for a total of 12 tablets</td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
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<td>Prepopik</td>
<td>Adults and pediatrics:&lt;br&gt;Split-dose regimen (preferred): 150 mL (5 oz) the evening before the colonoscopy (5 PM-9 PM), followed by a second 150 mL (5 oz) dose ~5 hours before the colonoscopy&lt;br&gt;Day-before regimen (alternative): 150 mL (5 oz) in the early evening before the colonoscopy (4 PM-6 PM), followed by a second 150 mL (5 oz) dose 6</td>
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**VI. Product Availability**

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<td>Clenpiq</td>
<td>Oral solution: Each bottle contains 10 mg of sodium picosulfate, 3.5 g of magnesium oxide, and 12 g of anhydrous citric acid in 160 mL of solution</td>
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<td>MoviPrep</td>
<td>Oral solution: Pouch A – 100 grams PEG 3350, 7.5 grams sodium sulfate, 2.691 grams sodium chloride, 1.015 grams potassium chloride; Pouch B – 4.7 grams ascorbic acid, 5.9 grams sodium ascorbate</td>
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<td>OsmoPrep</td>
<td>Tablet: 1.5 g of sodium phosphate</td>
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<td>Prepopik</td>
<td>Powder for oral solution: 2 packets each containing 10 mg sodium picosulfate, 3.5 g magnesium oxide, and 12 g anhydrous citric acid</td>
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<td>Sutab</td>
<td>Tablet: 1.479 g sodium sulfate, 0.225 g magnesium sulfate, and 0.188 g potassium chloride</td>
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**VII. References**


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<td>Policy created per SDC and prior clinical guidance; adapted from CP.CPA.245 for HIM line of business requiring redirection to Suprep for members 18 or older.</td>
<td>12.04.19</td>
<td>02.20</td>
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<td>4Q 2020 annual review: modified Suprep redirection to require down to age 12 per RT4 to address updated prescribing information for pediatric extension; modified approval duration to 4 weeks (one colonoscopy preparation); references reviewed and updated.</td>
<td>07.07.20</td>
<td>11.20</td>
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<td>RT4: added new dosage form, Sutab.</td>
<td>11.19.20</td>
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