



Prior Authorization Approval Criteria

Crinone (progesterone gel)

Generic name:	Progesterone gel,
Brand name:	Crinone
Medication class:	Vaginal progestin
FDA-approved uses:	Progesterone supplementation or replacement as part of assisted reproductive technology (ART)
Usual dose range:	90 mg once daily for progesterone supplementation. 90 mg twice daily in women with partial or complete ovarian failure who require progesterone replacement.
Duration of therapy:	Indefinite.

Criteria for use (*bullet points below are all inclusive unless otherwise noted*):

- Failed/intolerant to progesterone suppositories.

Contraindications:

- Hypersensitivity to progesterone
- Undiagnosed vaginal bleeding
- Liver dysfunction or disease
- Known or suspected malignancy of the breast or genital organs
- Missed abortion
- History of hormone-associated or active thrombophlebitis or thromboembolic disorders

Not approved if:

- Patient has any contraindications to the use of progesterone.

FCHP Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee approval: _____

Date: _____

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