

<b>Policy Name:</b>	<b>Cystadrops (cysteamine ophthalmic soln 0.37%)</b>	<b>Policy #:</b>	<b>3081P</b>
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## Purpose of the Policy

The purpose of this policy is to establish the coverage of Cystadrops.

## Statement of the Policy

Health Alliance Medical Plans will approve the use of Cystadrops under the Pharmacy benefit when the following criteria have been met.

## Criteria

### 1. Coverage Criteria

- 1.1 Diagnosis of ocular cystinosis
- 1.2 Presence of corneal cysteine accumulation
- 1.3 Ordered by or in consultation with an ophthalmologist (doctor of eye diseases)

### 2. Approval Period

- 2.1 Initial: 12 months
- 2.2 Subsequent Approvals: 12 months with documentation of improved or stable disease

## CPT Codes

## HCPCS Codes

## References

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