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AZESCO (iron/folic acid, oral)

Diagnosis Considered for Coverage:

• Nutritional supplement for child-bearing women

Coverage Criteria:

For generic iron/folic acid:

- Inadequate response, intolerable side effect, or contraindication to two preferred prenatal vitamins, **and**
- Dose does not exceed 2 tablets per day.

For brand-name Azesco:

- Meets above criteria for generic, and
- Allergic or experienced intolerable side effect to the generic formulation

Coverage Duration: One year

Effective Date: 03/02/2022