

Prasterone (INTRAROSA) Criteria for Use October 2025

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The Product Information should be consulted for detailed prescribing information.

Exclusion Criteria

If any of the following are selected, the patient will NOT meet criteria for prasterone.

- Undiagnosed abnormal genital bleeding

Inclusion Criteria

All the following criteria must be selected to meet criteria.

- Moderate to severe dyspareunia and/or vaginal dryness as a symptom of vulvar or vaginal atrophy due to menopause
- Intolerance, inadequate response, or unable to use vaginal estrogen

Additional Inclusion Criteria

Select if applicable.

- For patients with known or suspected history of breast cancer: Use a multidisciplinary, shared decision-making approach considering potential unknown risk and benefit.^1

Other Justification

1. Prasterone is metabolized into estrogen. Data evaluating the use of prasterone in patients with breast cancer is very limited.

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