

Clinical Policy Title:	eliglustat
Policy Number:	RxA.062
Drug(s) Applied:	Cerdelga®
Original Policy Date:	02/07/2020
Last Review Date:	08/29/2024
Line of Business Policy Applies to:	All line of business (except Medicare)

Criteria

I. Initial Approval Criteria

A. Type 1 Gaucher Disease (GD1) (must meet all):

1. Diagnosis of GD1 confirmed by one of the following (a or b):
 - a. Enzyme assay demonstrating a deficiency of beta-glucocerebrosidase (glucosidase) activity;
 - b. DNA testing;
2. Member is symptomatic (e.g., anemia, thrombocytopenia, bone disease, hepatomegaly, splenomegaly);
3. Member is a CYP2D6 poor metabolizer, extensive metabolizer, or intermediate metabolizer confirmed by an FDA-cleared test;
4. Cerdelga® is prescribed as monotherapy.

Approval Duration

All Lines of Business (except Medicare): 6 months

II. Continued Therapy Approval

A. Type 1 Gaucher Disease (GD1) (must meet all):

1. Auto-approval based on lookback functionality within the past 120 days as a proxy for member responding positively to therapy.

Approval Duration

All Lines of Business (except Medicare): 12 months

References

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3. Balwani M, Burrow TA, Charrow J, et al. Recommendations for the use of eliglustat in the treatment of adults with Gaucher disease type 1 in the United States. *Molecular Genetics and Metabolism.* 2016; 117(2): 95-10. Available at: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/26387627/>. Accessed August 29, 2024.

Review/Revision History	Review/Revision Date	P&T Approval Date
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This clinical policy has been developed to authorize, modify, or determine coverage for individuals with similar conditions. Specific care and treatment may vary depending on individual need and benefits covered by the plan. This policy is not intended to dictate to providers how to practice medicine, nor does it constitute a contract or guarantee regarding payment or results. This document may contain prescription brand name drugs that are trademarks of pharmaceutical manufacturers that are not affiliated with RxAdvance.

Policy established.	01/2020	02/07/2020
<p>Policy reviewed and updated.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Updated references. Updated Criteria II, A, i to: Currently receiving medication that has been authorized by Rxadvance, or documentation supports that member is currently receiving Cabometyx or Cometriq for a covered indication and has received this medication for at least 30 days. 	04/29/2020	05/20/2020
<p>Policy reviewed and updated.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Clinical policy title and lines of business updated. Commercial approval duration updated. Continued therapy criteria II.A.1 was rephrased to “Member is currently receiving medication that has been authorized by RxAdvance...”. References updated. 	02/03/2021	03/09/2021
<p>Policy reviewed and updated.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Initial Approval Criteria, I.A.2: Updated to include new prescriber criteria Prescribed by or in consultation with a hematologist. References were reviewed and updated. 	12/06/2021	01/17/2022
<p>Policy was reviewed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Initial Approval Duration I.A: Approval duration for commercial and medicaid updated to 6 months. References were reviewed and updated. 	09/30/2022	01/17/2023
Policy was reviewed.	10/19/2023	10/19/2023
<p>Policy was reviewed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Removed age restrictions. Removed prescriber restrictions. Removed dose restrictions. 	08/28/2024	09/13/2024

<ol style="list-style-type: none">4. Updated Continued therapy approval with auto-approval based on lookback functionality within the past 120 days.5. Removed other reauthorization requirements including positive response to therapy.6. Updated approval duration verbiage.7. References were reviewed and updated.		
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