

teduglutide (Gattex)

Diagnoses Considered for Coverage:

- Parenteral nutrition-dependent short bowel syndrome

Coverage Criteria:

For diagnosis of short bowel syndrome:

Initial Authorization
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Patient has been dependent on parenteral nutrition for at least 3 months, and• Dose does not exceed 0.05 mg/kg daily.
<u>Coverage Duration:</u> 6 months
Reauthorization
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Patient has at least 20% reduction in weekly PN/IV volume from baseline, and• Dose does not exceed 0.05 mg/kg daily.
<u>Coverage Duration:</u> 6 months

Coverage Duration: see coverage criteria

Effective Date: 1/31/2024