

Fosdenopterin (Nulibry™)**Place of Service**

Office Administration

Infusion Center Administration

Home Infusion Administration

Outpatient Facility Infusion Administration

HCPCS: J3490

NDC:

- 73129-001-01: 9.5 mg as a lyophilized powder or cake in a single-dose vial

Condition listed in policy (*see criteria for details*)

- [Molybdenum cofactor deficiency type A](#)

AHFS therapeutic class: Miscellaneous therapeutic agent**Mechanism of action:** Cyclic pyranopterin monophosphate (cPMP) substrate replacement therapy**(1) Special Instructions and pertinent Information**

Covered under the medical benefit, please submit clinical information for prior authorization review.

(2) Prior Authorization/Medical Review is required for the following condition(s)

All requests for fosdenopterin (Nulibry™) must be sent for clinical review and receive authorization prior to drug administration or claim payment.

Molybdenum cofactor deficiency type A

1. Prescribed by or in consultation with a pediatric neurologist

Covered Doses

Patients one year of age or older: 0.9 mg/kg IV once daily

Patients less than one year of age: see titration table

Titration schedule	Preterm Neonates (gestational age < 37 weeks)	Term Neonates (gestational age ≥ 37 weeks)
Initial dosage	0.4 mg/kg IV once daily	0.55 mg/kg IV once daily
Month 1	0.7 mg/kg IV once daily	0.75 mg/kg IV once daily
Month 3	0.9 mg/kg IV once daily	0.9 mg/kg IV once daily

Coverage Period

Indefinitely

ICD-10:

E61.5

(3) The following condition(s) DO NOT require Prior Authorization/Preservice

All requests for fosdenopterin (Nulibry™) must be sent for clinical review and receive authorization prior to drug administration or claim payment.

(4) This Medication is NOT medically necessary for the following condition(s)

Coverage for a Non-FDA approved indication, requires that criteria outlined in Health and Safety Code § 1367.21, including objective evidence of efficacy and safety are met for the proposed indication.

Please refer to the Provider Manual and User Guide for more information.

(5) Additional Information

How supplied:

- 9.5 mg of fosdenopterin as a lyophilized powder or cake in a single-dose vial for reconstitution

(6) References

- AHFS®. Available by subscription at <http://www.lexi.com>
- DrugDex®. Available by subscription at <http://www.micromedexsolutions.com/home/dispatch>
- Nulibry™ (fosdenopterin) [Prescribing information]. Boston, MA: Origin Biosciences, Inc.; 10/2022.

(7) Policy Update

Date of last review: 2Q2023

Date of next review: 2Q2024

Changes from previous policy version:

- No clinical change to policy following routine annual review.

*BSC Drug Coverage Criteria to Determine Medical Necessity
Reviewed by P&T Committee*