

lefamulin (XENLETA)

Diagnoses Considered for Coverage:

- Community-acquired bacterial pneumonia (CAP)

Coverage Criteria:

For diagnosis of community-acquired bacteria pneumonia, approve if:

- Patient is at least 18 years old, **and**
- Dose does not exceed 600 mg taken twice per day for 5 days, **and**
- One of the following:
 - Patient already started on Xenleta, or
 - Prescribed by or in consultation with an infectious disease (ID) specialist, or
 - Inadequate response, intolerable side effect or contraindication to any of the following: amoxicillin, doxycycline, macrolide (azithromycin, clarithromycin), amoxicillin/clavulanate, or cephalosporin, AND patient is unable to use a respiratory fluoroquinolone (moxifloxacin, levofloxacin).

Coverage Duration: 5 days

Effective Date: 06/01/2022