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Promise Health Plan

cipaglucosidase alfa-atga (Pombiliti)

Medical Benefit Drug Policy

Place of Service
Infusion Center Administration
Office Administration
Outpatient Facility Administration

Drug Details

USP Category: GENETIC OR ENZYME OR PROTEIN DISORDER: REPLACEMENT, MODIFIERS, TREATMENT
Mechanism of Action: Hydrolytic lysosomal glycogen-specific enzyme
HCPCS:
J1203:Injection, cipaglucosidase alfa-atga, 5 mg
How Supplied:
105 mg lyophilized powder in a single-dose vial

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

- Late-Onset Pompe Disease (LOPD)

Any condition not listed in this policy requires a review to confirm it is medically necessary. For conditions that have not been approved for intended use by the Food and Drug Administration (i.e., off-label use), the criteria outlined in the California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 22, Section 51303 and 51313 must be met.

Special Instructions and Pertinent Information

Provider must submit documentation (such as office chart notes, lab results or other clinical information) to ensure the member has met all medical necessity requirements.

The member's specific benefit may impact drug coverage. Other utilization management processes, and/or legal restrictions may take precedence over the application of this clinical criteria.

Coverage Criteria
The following condition(s) require Prior Authorization/Preservice.

Late-Onset Pompe Disease (LOPD)
Meets medical necessity if all the following are met:
1. Meets ONE of the following:
   a. Genetic testing showing acid alpha-glucosidase (GAA) mutation
   b. An enzyme assay showing absent or decreased GAA activity from blood, skin, or muscle tissues
2. Age and weight are consistent with the FDA-approved indication (adults weighing ≥40 kg)
3. Used in combination with Opfolda (miglustat)

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4. Inadequate response to one currently approved ERT for LOPD: Lumizyme (alglucosidase alfa) OR Nexviazyme (avalglucosidase alfa-ngpt)

Covered Doses:
Not to exceed 20 mg/kg (of actual body weight) given intravenously every other week

Coverage Period:
Yearly, based on continued response to therapy

ICD-10:
E74.02

References

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2. DrugDex. Available by subscription at http://www.micromedexsolutions.com/home/dispatch
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