

Promise Health Plan

zopapogene imadenovec-drba (Papzimeos)

Medical Benefit Drug Policy

Place of Service

Home Infusion

Hospital Administration

Infusion Center Administration

Office Administration

Outpatient Facility Infusion Administration

Drug Details

USP Category: IMMUNOLOGICAL AGENTS

Mechanism of Action: non-replicating adenoviral vector-based immunotherapy

HCPCS:

C9399, J3490, J3590: zopapogene imadenovec-drba (Papzimeos):

How Supplied:

- 84768-511-99 (5×10^11 PU in single-dose vial)
- 84768-511-01: Carton that contains a pouch that holds the single-dose vial

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

Recurrent Respiratory Papillomatosis (RRP)

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.

Recurrent Respiratory Papillomatosis (RRP)

Meets medical necessity if all the following are met:

- 1. Age is consistent with the FDA-approved indication (18 years of age and older)
- 2. Patient has recurrent disease caused by human papillomavirus (HPV) serotype 6 or 11
- 3. Histological confirmation of RRP
- 4. Patient will undergo a debulking (surgical) procedure prior to receipt of the first dose

Covered Doses:

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5×10^11 particle units (PU) given subcutaneously on Day 1, Week 2, Week 6, and Week 12

Coverage Period:

12-week treatment course; one time treatment course

ICD-10:

D10.5, D10.6, D10.9, D14.0, D14.1, D14.2, D14.3, D14.30, D14.31, D14.32, D14.4, D36.9, J38.7, J39.2

References

1. Papzimeos (zopapogene imadenovec-drba) Prescribing Information. Precigen, Inc., Germantown, MD: 8/2025.

Review History

Date of Last Annual Review: 12/01/2025 Changes from previous policy version:

New policy

Blue Shield of California Medication Policy to Determine Medical Necessity Reviewed by P&T Committee

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