

Clinical Policy Title:	levodopa
Policy Number:	RxA.840
Drug(s) Applied:	Inbrija®
Original Policy Date:	10/11/2024
Last Review Date:	12/11/2025
Line of Business Policy Applies to:	All lines of business (except Medicare)

Criteria

I. Initial Approval Criteria

A. Parkinson's disease (must meet all):

1. Diagnosis of Parkinson's disease;
2. Inbrija® will be used as intermittent treatment for "OFF" episodes;
3. Patient is currently on and will continue to receive treatment with a carbidopa/levodopa-containing medication.

Approval Duration

All Lines of Business (except Medicare): 12 months

II. Continued Therapy Approval

A. Parkinson's disease (must meet all):

1. Member is currently receiving medication that has been authorized by RxAdvance or the member has met initial approval criteria.

Approval Duration

All Lines of Business (except Medicare): 12 months

References

1. Inbrija. Prescribing Information. Pearl River, NY; Acorda Therapeutics, Inc. August 2020. Available at: <https://dailymed.nlm.nih.gov/dailymed/fda/fdaDrugXsl.cfm?setid=a906f8e1-6e1c-480a-8276-c01bc65dd3be&type=display#section-15>. Accessed October 11, 2024

Review/Revision History	Review/Revision Date	P&T Approval Date
Policy established.	10/11/2024	12/05/2024
Policy reviewed.	12/11/2025	12/11/2025

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