

Clinical Policy Title:	icatibant
Policy Number:	RxA.868
Drug(s) Applied:	Sajazir™
Original Policy Date:	10/11/2024
Last Review Date:	03/25/2026
Line of Business Policy Applies to:	All lines of business (except Medicare)

Criteria

I. Initial Approval Criteria

A. Hereditary angioedema (HAE) (must meet all):

1. Diagnosis of hereditary angioedema confirmed by one of the following (a or b):
 - a. Low C1-INH antigenic or functional levels;
 - b. Normal C1-INH levels, and at least one of the following (i or ii):
 - i. Confirmed presence of mutation associated with the disease;
 - ii. Recurring angioedema attacks that are refractory to high-dose antihistamines (i.e., cetirizine 40 mg/day or equivalent for at least 1 month)
2. Prescribed for treatment of acute HAE attacks

Approval Duration

All Lines of Business (except Medicare): 12 months

II. Continued Therapy Approval

A. Hereditary angioedema (must meet all):

1. Auto-approval based on lookback functionality within the past 120 days as a proxy for member responding positively to therapy

Approval Duration

All Lines of Business (except Medicare): 12 months

References

1. Sajazir Prescribing Information. Cambridge, CB3 0FA: Cycle Pharmaceuticals Ltd; February 2024. Available at: <https://www.dailymed.nlm.nih.gov/dailymed/fda/fdaDrugXsl.cfm?setid=1756aca0-21a1-4898-8d6c-9666738db45c&type=display#section-1>. Accessed October 11, 2024.

Review/Revision History	Review/Revision Date	P&T Approval Date
Policy established.	10/11/2024	12/05/2024
Policy was reviewed 1. Continuation language updated.	03/25/2026	03/26/2026

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