

Clinical Policy Title:	fosdenopterin
Policy Number:	RxA.684
Drug(s) Applied:	Nulibry™
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Line of Business Policy Applies to:	All lines of business

Background

Nulibry™ is cyclic pyranopterin monophosphate (cPMP) indicated to reduce the risk of mortality in patients with molybdenum cofactor deficiency (MoCD) Type A.

Dosing Information

Drug Name	Indication	Dosing Regimen	Maximum Dose												
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Dosage Forms

- For injection: 9.5 mg of fosdenopterin as a lyophilized powder or cake in a single-dose vial for reconstitution.

Clinical Policy

Provider must submit documentation (such as office chart notes, lab results or other clinical information) supporting that member has met all approval criteria. The provision of provider samples does not guarantee coverage under the terms of the pharmacy benefit administered by RxAdvance. All criteria for initial approval must be met in order to obtain coverage.

This clinical policy has been developed to authorize, modify, or determine coverage for individuals with similar conditions. Specific care and treatment may vary depending on individual need and benefits covered by the plan. This policy is not intended to dictate to providers how to practice medicine, nor does it constitute a contract or guarantee regarding payment or results. This document may contain prescription brand name drugs that are trademarks of pharmaceutical manufacturers that are not affiliated with RxAdvance.

I. Initial Approval Criteria

A. Molybdenum cofactor deficiency type A (must meet all):

1. Diagnosis or presumptive diagnosis of MoCD Type A confirmed by genetic testing;
2. Prescribed by a clinical geneticists or a specialist in inborn errors of metabolism;
3. Dose does not exceed 0.9 mg/kg/dose IV once daily.

Approval Duration

Commercial: 6 months

Medicaid: 6 months

II. Continued Therapy Approval

A. Molybdenum cofactor deficiency type A (must meet all):

1. Currently receiving medication that has been authorized by RxAdvance or member has previously met initial approval criteria listed in this policy;
2. Member is responding positively to therapy as evidenced by improvement in neurological function, gross motor function, developmental milestones and patient tolerating therapy;
3. Dose does not exceed 0.9 mg/kg/dose IV once daily.

Approval Duration

Commercial: 12 months

Medicaid: 12 months

III. Appendices

APPENDIX A: Abbreviation/Acronym Key

MoCD: Molybdenum cofactor deficiency

APPENDIX B: Therapeutic Alternatives

None

APPENDIX C: Contraindications/Boxed Warnings

- Contraindication(s):
 - None
- Boxed Warning(s):
 - None

APPENDIX D: General Information

- Nulibry™ should be discontinued if MoCD Type A is not confirmed by genetic testing.

References

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2. IPD Analytics. [Internet database]. Updated periodically. Available at: <https://secure.ipdanalytics.com/User/Pharma/RxStrategy/Search?q=Nulibry> . Accessed April 27, 2021

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