

Specialty Guideline Management

Fabrazyme

Products Referenced by this Document

Drugs that are listed in the following table include both brand and generic and all dosage forms and strengths unless otherwise stated. Over-the-counter (OTC) products are not included unless otherwise stated.

| Brand Name | Generic Name |
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| Fabrazyme | agalsidase beta |

Indications

The indications below including FDA-approved indications and compendial uses are considered a covered benefit provided that all the approval criteria are met and the member has no exclusions to the prescribed therapy.

FDA-approved Indications¹

Fabrazyme is indicated for the treatment of adult and pediatric patients 2 years of age and older with confirmed Fabry disease.

All other indications are considered experimental/investigational and not medically necessary.

Documentation

Submission of the following information is necessary to initiate the prior authorization review:

- Initial requests: alpha-galactosidase enzyme assay or genetic testing results supporting diagnosis. In the case of obligate carriers, the documentation must be submitted for the parent.
- Continuation requests: lab results or chart notes documenting a positive response to therapy.

Prescriber Specialties

This medication must be prescribed by or in consultation with a physician who specializes in the treatment of metabolic disease and/or lysosomal storage disorders.

Coverage Criteria

Fabry disease¹⁻³

Authorization of 12 months may be granted for treatment of Fabry disease when all of the following criteria are met:

- Member is 2 years of age or older.
- The diagnosis of Fabry disease was confirmed by enzyme assay demonstrating a deficiency of alpha-galactosidase enzyme activity or by genetic testing, or the member is a symptomatic obligate carrier; and
- Fabrazyme will not be used in combination with Galafold.

Continuation of Therapy

Authorization of 12 months may be granted for continued treatment in members requesting reauthorization for an indication listed in the coverage criteria who are responding to therapy (e.g., reduction in plasma globotriaosylceramide [GL-3, Gb3] or GL-3/Gb3 inclusions, improvement and/or stabilization in renal function, pain reduction).

References

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