

PROVIDER BULLETIN

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New Drug-Related Prior Authorization Criteria with Quantity Limit for Zavesca®

Effective January 1, 2017, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota (Blue Cross) will require prior authorization (PA) with a quantity limit requirement for Zavesca® (miglustat). Zavesca® is indicated as monotherapy for treatment of adult patients with mild to moderate type 1 Gaucher disease for whom enzyme replacement therapy is not a therapeutic option (e.g. due to allergy, hypersensitivity, or poor venous access).

As stewards of healthcare expenditures for our subscribers, we are charged with ensuring they receive the highest quality, evidence based care. One method for doing so is through the PA process. The primary purpose of the PA process is to ensure that evidence based care is provided to our subscribers, driving quality, safety, and affordability.

Pharmacy Prior Authorization Program	Drug Name	Quantity Limit (per 30 days)
Zavesca® (miglustat) PA with Quantity Limit	Zavesca®	90 capsules

Products impacted

This PA program only applies to commercial lines of business.

New PA criteria will be posted by December 1, 2016, and can be accessed using the Blue Cross provider link.

- Access providers.bluecrossmn.com
- Under Tools And Resources, select Medical policy, then acknowledge the Acceptance Statement
- Select Utilization Management
- Select Pharmacy Utilization Management

CoverMyMeds prior authorization request service

As a reminder, CoverMyMeds (CMM) is a free service to providers which allows quick and easy submission of PA requests. Experience with CMM by other plans has demonstrated marked reductions in physician office call-backs regarding PA requests, after CMM is implemented. PA requests may also continue to be faxed to their review destination external to the CMM portal, as is the current practice.

You may access CMM at www.covermymeds.com. Select Help (top right of the web page) to view FAQs and Support tutorials (3-5 minutes), including live online chat support to help you get started. You will need to open a CMM account to submit requests using the portal.

Questions?

If you have questions, please contact provider services at **(651) 662-5200** or **1-800-262-0820**.

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