

Dojolvi Prior Authorization Program Summary

This program applies to MN Medicaid

POLICY REVIEW CYCLE

Effective Date1/1/2024

Date of Origin
1/1/2021

FDA APPROVED INDICATIONS AND DOSAGE

Agent(s)	FDA Indication(s)	Notes	Ref#
_	A source of calories and fatty acids for the treatment of pediatric and adult patients with molecularly confirmed long-chain fatty acid		1
	oxidation disorders (LC-FAOD)		
Oral liquid			

See package insert for FDA prescribing information: https://dailymed.nlm.nih.gov/dailymed/index.cfm

CLINICAL RATIONALE

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Long Chain Fatty Acid Oxidation Disorders	Long-chain fatty acid oxidation disorders (LCFAOD) is one of the most severe categories of fatty acid oxidation disorders (FAOD) and often present within a few days of life, though milder disease can have an onset in adolescents or adulthood. LCFAOD consists of a family of rare genetic disorders caused by impaired fatty acid metabolism pathways. LCFAOD can manifest with severe symptoms including cardiomyopathy, arrhythmia, skeletal myopathy, rhabdomyolysis, transaminitis, liver failure, and retinal degeneration.(2)
	FAOD are often captured as part of newborn screenings (NBS). A plasma acylcarnitine profile is necessary for diagnosis following an abnormal NBS. DNA testing is considered standard for confirmation and can be helpful in genotype/phenotype correlations. DNA sequencing may reveal variants of uncertain significance, so further investigation of enzyme activity through fibroblast or lymphocyte testing may provide additional information of functional significance.(2,4,5)
	Management of FAOD involve prevention of metabolic decompensation which includes avoidance of prolonged fasting and maintenance of a constant energy supply via carbohydrates during catabolism.(2) The diet of individuals with LCFAOD should be high in carbohydrates and low in long-chain fats. Medium chain fatty acid supplements are provided as a source for beta-oxidation.(3)
Safety(1)	Triheptanoin carries no contraindications nor black box warnings.
	Dojolvi is not compatible with certain plastics and should not be prepared or administered using containers, dosing syringes or measuring cups made of polystyrene or polyvinyl chloride (PVC) plastics.

REFERENCES

Number	Reference
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	Knottnerus SJG, Bleeker JC, Wust RCI, et al. Disorders of Mitochondrial Long-Chain Fatty Acid Oxidation and the Carnitine Shuttle. Rev Endocr Metab Disord. 2018;19(1):93-106.
5	Merritt JL, Norris M, Kanungo S. Fatty Acid Oxidation Disorders. Ann Transl Med. 2018;6(24):473.

POLICY AGENT SUMMARY PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

Target Brand Agent(s)	Target Generic Agent(s)	Strength	Targeted MSC	Available MSC	Final Age Limit	Preferred Status
Dojolvi	triheptanoin oral liquid	100 %	M;N;O;Y	N		

<u>CLIENT SUMMARY - PRIOR AUTHORIZATION</u>

Target Brand Agent Name(s)	Target Generic Agent Name(s)	Strength	Client Formulary
Dojolvi	triheptanoin oral liquid	100 %	Medicaid

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CLINICAL CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval
	Initial Evaluation
	Target Agent will be approved when ALL of the following are met:
	1. The patient has ONE of the following:
	A. The patient has a diagnosis of long-chain fatty acid oxidation disorder (LCFAOD)
	AND ALL of the following:
	1. The diagnosis has been confirmed by at least TWO of the following:
	A. Disease-specific elevations of acylcarnitines on a newborn blood
	spot or in plasma
	B. Enzyme activity assay (in cultured fibroblasts or lymphocytes) demonstrating deficiency of an enzyme associated with LCFAODs
	C. Genetic testing demonstrating pathogenic mutation in a gene
	associated with LCFAODs AND
	2. The patient had symptomatic LCFAOD prior to therapy with the requested
	agent AND
	3. The patient will not be concurrently using another medium chain
	triglyceride product AND
	4. The patient will not be using the requested agent for more than 35% of
	the patient's total prescribed daily caloric intake AND
	5. The requested agent will not be administered using containers or utensils
	made of polyvinyl chloride (PVC) OR
	B. The patient has another FDA approved indication for the requested agent and
	route of administration OR The patient has another indication that is supported in compandia for the
	C. The patient has another indication that is supported in compendia for the requested agent and route of administration AND
	2. The prescriber is a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis (e.g., endocrinologist)
	or the prescriber has consulted with a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis
	AND
	3. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval
	Length of Approval: 12 months
	Compendia Allowed: AHFS, or DrugDex 1 or 2a level of evidence
	Renewal Evaluation
	Target Agent will be approved when ALL of the following are met:
	 The patient has been previously approved for the requested agent through the plan's Prior Authorization process AND The patient has had clinical benefit with the requested agent AND If the patient has a diagnosis of LCFAOD, ALL of the following: A. The patient will not be concurrently using another medium chain triglyceride product AND B. The patient will not be using the requested agent for more than 35% of the patient's total prescribed daily caloric intake AND C. The requested agent will not be administered using containers or utensils made of polyvinyl chloride (PVC) AND The prescriber is a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis (e.g. endocrinologist) or the prescriber has consulted with a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis AND The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent
	Length of Approval: 12 months