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Cytarabine

Also known as

- 1. Cytosar
- 2. Cytosar-U
- 3. Tarabine PFS

Description

Cytarabine is used to treat certain types of leukemia, including leukemia associated with meningitis. It will not treat an active meningitis infection that has already developed in the body.

It is administered by intravenous (IV) infusion, subcutaneous injection, or injection into the space around the spinal cord.

Vyxeos (Cytarabine and Daunorubicin): This is a different drug and MAY require PA. Refer to <u>Vyxeos (Cytarabine and Daunorubicin)</u>.

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Commercial

Introduction

This section applies to all Commercial brands: Dean Health Plan (DHP), Mayo Medical Plan (MMP), Medica (including MHPS), and Prevea360.

Benefits (all except MMP)

Quote office visit or outpatient hospital benefits.

• Vyxeos (Cytarabine and Daunorubicin): This is a different drug. Refer to Vyxeos (Cytarabine and Daunorubicin).

Mayo Medical Plan (MMP)

Quote office visit or outpatient hospital benefits.

• Vyxeos (Cytarabine and Daunorubicin): This is a different drug. Refer to Vyxeos (Cytarabine and Daunorubicin).

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Government Programs

Introduction

This section applies to all Medicaid and Medicare products.

AccessAbility (SNBC),

Medicaid only groups:

• See Medicaid below.

Minnesota Senior Care Plus (MSC+)

Medicare eligible groups:

- Quote office visit or outpatient hospital benefits.
- Vyxeos (Cytarabine and Daunorubicin): This is a different drug. Refer to <u>Vyxeos (Cytarabine and Daunorubicin)</u>.
- Follows Medicare guidelines.
- Medicare is the primary payer.
- If no Medicare eligibility, Medicaid applies. See Medicaid below.

AccessAbility Enhanced (I-SNBC),

DUAL (MSHO)

Quote office visit or outpatient hospital benefits.

- Vyxeos (Cytarabine and Daunorubicin): This is a different drug. Refer to Vyxeos (Cytarabine and Daunorubicin).
- Medica is the only payer.

Cost (Prime)

Quote office visit benefits.

- Vyxeos (Cytarabine and Daunorubicin): This is a different drug. Refer to Vyxeos (Cytarabine and Daunorubicin).
- Professionally administered drugs pull multiple benefits. It is important to quote ALL benefits.
 - Administration: Covered under office visit benefits.
- **Drug (J-code)**: Covered under Part B Prescription Drugs in the EOC.
- Follows Medicare guidelines.

Med Advantage

Quote office visit benefits.

- Vyxeos (Cytarabine and Daunorubicin): This is a different drug. Refer to Vyxeos (Cytarabine and Daunorubicin).
- Professionally administered drugs pull multiple benefits. It is important to quote ALL benefits.
- Administration: Covered under office visit benefits.
- **Drug (J-code)**: Covered under Part B Prescription Drugs in the EOC.
- Follows Medicare guidelines.
- Medica is the only payer.

Med Supp (Select, Signature)

Quote office visit or outpatient hospital benefits.

- Vyxeos (Cytarabine and Daunorubicin): This is a different drug. Refer to Vyxeos (Cytarabine and Daunorubicin).
- Follows Medicare guidelines.
- Medicare supplement.
- Medicare is the primary payer.

Medicaid

Quote office visit or outpatient hospital benefits.

• Vyxeos (Cytarabine and Daunorubicin): This is a different drug. Refer to Vyxeos (Cytarabine and Daunorubicin).

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Individual and Family Business (IFB)

Introduction

This section applies to all Individual and Family Business (IFB) brands: Dean Health Plan (DHP), Medica, Medica (formerly WellFirst), and Prevea360.

Benefits

Quote office visit or outpatient hospital benefits.

• Vyxeos (Cytarabine and Daunorubicin): This is a different drug. Refer to <u>Vyxeos (Cytarabine and Daunorubicin)</u>.

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