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Elelyso (Taliglucerase Alfa)

Drug names

- 1. Elelyso
- 2. Taliglucerase alfa

Description

Elelyso (taliglucerase alfa) is an enzyme. It breaks down a substance (glucocerebroside) that builds up in the body in patients with Gaucher disease. This helps to decrease the harmful effects of the disease.

It is administered by intravenous (IV) infusion.

Commercial

A Pharmacy Clinical Guideline, *Elelyso (taliglucerase alfa)*, is on <u>Magellan Rx Management</u>.

- Requires prior authorization through Magellan. Refer to Review Criteria.
 - Important: Check policy for limits or exclusions.
 - ER or inpatient hospital POS: PA is not required.
 - Providers: Certain providers are excluded. Refer to <u>Magellan Rx Prior</u>
 Authorization.
- Covered based on place of service. Quote office visit, outpatient hospital, or <u>Home IV Therapy</u> benefits.

Government Programs

Refer to the table below.

Plan	Coverage	
AccessAbility	Medicaid only groups:	
(SNBC),	Refer to Medicaid below.	
Minnesota		
Senior Care	Medicare eligible groups:	
Plus (MSC+)	 Covered based on place of service. Quote office visit, outpatient hospital, or Home IV Therapy benefits. Medicare is the primary payer. Follows Medicare guidelines. If no Medicare eligibility, Medicaid applies. Refer to Medicaid below. 	

Government Programs, continued

Plan	Coverage		
AccessAbility	A Pharmacy Clinical Guideline, Elelyso (taliglucerase		
Enhanced	alfa), is on Magellan Rx Management.		
(SNBC SNP),	• Requires prior authorization through Magellan. Refer		
DUAL (MSHO)	to Review Criteria		
	 Important: Check policy for limits or exclusions. 		
	ER or inpatient POS: PA is not required.		
	 Providers: Certain providers are excluded. Refer to 		
	Magellan Rx Prior Authorization.		
	Covered based on place of service. Quote office visit,		
	outpatient hospital, or Home IV Therapy benefits.		
	Medica is the only payer.		
Advantage	A Pharmacy Clinical Guideline, Elelyso (taliglucerase)		
	alfa), is on Magellan Rx Management.		
	• Requires prior authorization through Magellan. Refer		
	to Review Criteria		
	 Important: Check policy for limits or exclusions. 		
	ER or inpatient POS: PA is not required.		
	 Providers: Certain providers are excluded. Refer to 		
	Magellan Rx Prior Authorization.		
	Professionally administered drugs pull multiple		
	benefits. It is important to quote ALL benefits.		
	 Drug administration: Covered based on place of 		
	service. Quote office visit or Home IV Therapy		
	benefits. Refer to the EOC for primary or specialist cost sharing.		
	 Injection (J-code): Covered under Part B Prescription Drugs in the EOC. 		
	Provider must bill per <u>Medicare Product Grid</u> .		
	Medica is the only payer.		

Government Programs, continued

Plan	Coverage		
Advantage	A Pharmacy Clinical Guideline, Elelyso (taliglucerase		
PartnerCare	alfa), is on Magellan Rx Management.		
(I-SNP)	• Requires prior authorization through Magellan. Refer		
	to Review Criteria		
	 Important: Check policy for limits or exclusions. 		
	ER or inpatient POS: PA is not required.		
	 Providers: Certain providers are excluded. Refer to 		
	Magellan Rx Prior Authorization.		
	Professionally administered drugs pull multiple		
	benefits. It is important to quote ALL benefits.		
	 Drug administration: Covered based on place of 		
	service. Quote office visit or Home IV Therapy		
	benefits. Refer to the EOC. Copays depend on place		
	of service.		
	- Injection (J-code): Covered under Part B Prescription		
	Drugs in the EOC.		
	 Provider must bill per <u>Medicare Product Grid</u>. 		
	Medica is the only payer.		
Medicaid	A Pharmacy Clinical Guideline, Elelyso (taliglucerase		
(SPP)	alfa), is on Magellan Rx Management.		
	• Requires prior authorization through Magellan. Refer		
	to Review Criteria		
	 Important: Check policy for limits or exclusions. 		
	ER or inpatient POS: PA is not required.		
	 Providers: Certain providers are excluded. Refer to 		
	Magellan Rx Prior Authorization.		
	• Covered based on place of service. Quote office visit,		
	outpatient hospital, or <u>Home IV Therapy</u> benefits.		

Government Programs, continued

 Professionally administered drugs pull multiple
benefits. It is important to quote ALL benefits.
 Drug administration: Covered based on place of
service. Quote office visit or Home IV Therapy
benefits. Refer to the EOC for primary or specialist
cost sharing.
 Injection (J-code): Covered under Part B Prescription
Drugs in the EOC.
• Follows Medicare guidelines.
• Provider must bill per Medicare Product Grid.
• Reminder: Members can use non-Medica Service Area
providers. Refer to Out-of-MSA Benefits.
Covered based on place of service. Quote office visit,
outpatient hospital, or Home IV Therapy benefits.
• Medicare supplement. Medicare is the primary payer.
• Follows Medicare guidelines.

Individual and Family Business (IFB)

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- Requires prior authorization through Magellan. Refer to Review Criteria.
 - **Important**: Check policy for limits or exclusions.
 - **ER or inpatient hospital POS**: PA is not required.
 - Providers: Certain providers are excluded. Refer to <u>Magellan Rx Prior</u> <u>Authorization</u>.
- Covered based on place of service. Quote office visit, outpatient hospital, or Home IV Therapy benefits.

Medica Health Plan Solutions (MHPS)

Coverage depends on the employer.

Employer	Coverage		
Mayo	Covered based on place of service. Quote office visit,		
Medical	outpatient hospital, or <u>Home IV Therapy</u> benefits.		
Plan			
All others	A Pharmacy Clinical Guideline, Elelyso (taliglucerase alfa), is on Magellan Rx Management.		
	• Requires prior authorization through Magellan. Refer to		
	Review Criteria		
	 Important: Check policy for limits or exclusions. 		
	ER or inpatient POS: PA is not required.		
	 Providers: Certain providers are excluded. Refer to 		
	Magellan Rx Prior Authorization.		
	 Covered based on place of service. Quote office visit, outpatient hospital, or <u>Home IV Therapy</u> benefits. 		

National Account Member Services (NAMS)

A Medical Policy, *Intravenous Enzyme Replacement Therapy (ERT) for Gaucher Disease*, is on UHC Provider.com.

- May be listed separately, if so, quote from iBAAG.
- If not listed separately and Coverage Rational is met, covered based on place of service. Quote office visit, outpatient hospital, or <u>Home IV</u> <u>Therapy</u> benefits.
- If Coverage Rational is not met, considered unproven and not covered.
- Non-MSA providers: Refer to <u>Injectable Drugs Received in a Physician's</u>
 Office NAMS for special dispensing requirements.

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