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Azedra (Iobenguane)

Drug names

- 1. Azedra
- 2. lobenguane

Description

Azedra (iobenguane) is used to treat a certain type of adrenal gland tumor (pheochromocytoma). It is also used to treat a rare type of nerve cell tumor (paraganglioma) that can spread throughout the body.

It is administered by intravenous (IV) infusion.

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Commercial

Introduction

This section applies to all Commercial members.

Benefits

A Pharmacy Clinical Guideline, Azedra (iobenguane), is on Magellan Rx Management.

- 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>Injectable Drug Prior Authorization (Magellan Rx)</u>.
- If approved, covered based on place of service. Quote office visit, outpatient hospital, or Home IV Therapy benefits.

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Government Programs

Introduction

This section applies to all Medicaid and Medicare products.

AccessAbility (SNBC),

Medicaid only groups:

• Refer to Medicaid below.

Minnesota Senior Care Plus (MSC+)

Medicare eligible groups:

- 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.

AccessAbility Enhanced (SNBC SNP),

DUAL (MSHO)

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- Medica is the only payer.

Advantage

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 - ER or inpatient POS: PA is not required.
 - Providers: Certain providers are excluded. Refer to Injectable Drug Prior Authorization (Magellan Rx).
- Professionally administered drugs pull multiple benefits. It is important to quote ALL benefits.
 - Drug administration: Quote office visit or Home IV Therapy benefits. Check EOC for cost sharing.
- Injection (J-code): Quote Part B Prescription Drugs in the EOC.
- Medica is the only payer.

Advantage PartnerCare (I-SNP)

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 - ER or inpatient POS: PA is not required.
 - Providers: Certain providers are excluded. Refer to Injectable Drug Prior Authorization (Magellan Rx).
- Professionally administered drugs pull multiple benefits. It is important to quote ALL benefits.
- **Drug administration**: Quote office visit or Home IV Therapy benefits. Check EOC for cost sharing.
- Injection (J-code): Quote Part B Prescription Drugs in the EOC.
- Medica is the only payer.

Medicaid (SPP)

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- Providers: Certain providers are excluded. Refer to <u>Injectable Drug Prior Authorization (Magellan Rx)</u>.
- If approved, covered based on place of service. Quote office visit, outpatient hospital, or Home IV Therapy benefits.

Prime

Professionally administered drugs pull multiple benefits. It is important to quote ALL benefits.

- **Drug administration**: Quote office visit or Home IV Therapy benefits. Check EOC for cost sharing.
- Injection (J-code): Quote Part B Prescription Drugs in the EOC.
- Reminder: Members can use non-Medica Service Area providers. Refer to Out-of-MSA Benefits.

Select,

Quote office visit, outpatient hospital, or Home IV Therapy benefits.

Signature

- Medicare supplement. Medicare is the primary payer.
- Follows Medicare guidelines.

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Individual and Family Business (IFB)

Introduction

This section applies to all Individual and Family Business (IFB) members.

Benefits

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Medica Health Plan Solutions (MHPS)

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Mayo Medical Plan	Quote office visit, outpatient hospital, or <u>Home IV Therapy</u> benefits.	
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