

POLICY NAME	Promacta (eltrombopag)	POLICY #	1866P
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Criteria

Coverage Criteria

- ☐ 1.1 Diagnosis of persistent or chronic immune (idiopathic) thrombocytopenic purpura (ITP)
- ☐ 1.2 Prescribed by or in consultation with a hematologist (blood disorder doctor)
- ☐ 1.3 Age 1 year or older
- ☐ 1.4 Documentation of insufficient response or contraindications to previous therapies for ITP (corticosteroids, immunoglobulins, OR splenectomy)

Coverage Criteria for Severe Aplastic Anemia

- ☐ 2.1 Diagnosis of severe aplastic anemia, first-line treatment or refractory
 - For first-line therapy, use in combination with immunosuppressive therapy
- ☐ 2.2 Prescribed by or in consultation with a hematologist (blood disorder doctor)
- ☐ 2.3 Age 2 years or older for first-line treatment otherwise age 18 years or older for refractory therapy

Coverage for Chronic Hepatitis C Infection-Associated Thrombocytopenia

- ☐ 3.1 Diagnosis of Chronic Hepatitis C infection-associated thrombocytopenia
- ☐ 3.2 Prescribed by or in consultation with a hematologist (blood disorder doctor), hepatologist (liver doctor), gastroenterologist (doctor of the digestive system), or infectious disease specialist
- ☐ 3.3 Age 18 years or older
- ☐ 3.4 Promacta is being used to allow for the initiation and maintenance of interferon-based therapy

Exclusion Criteria – Any of the following prevents coverage

- ☐ 4.1 Coverage excluded if intent is to solely normalize platelet counts
- ☐ 4.2 Coverage excluded if member on regimen containing direct-acting antiviral agent