

Pharmacy Drug Policy Checklist

Criteria

Coverage Criteria	
	1.1 Diagnosis of sickle cell disease with one or more vaso-occlusive crises in the past year
	1.2 Age 4 years or older
	1.3 Prescribed by or in consultation with a hematologist (blood doctor)
	1.4 Previous trial and failure, intolerance, or contraindication to hydroxyurea
	1.5 Baseline hemoglobin (Hb) of less than or equal to 10.5g/dL