

Pharmacy Drug Policy Checklist

POLICY NAME Lamzede (velmanase alfa) POLICY # 3189P

Criteria

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	1.1 Diagnosis of mild-moderate alpha-mannosidosis (AM) confirmed by enzyme assay demonstrating alpha- mannosidase activity less than 10% of normal activity
	1.2 Clinical documentation supports the patient has signs and symptoms consistent with mild - moderate AM (e.g. absence of nerve manifestations, able to move independently)
	1.3 Prescribed by or with a specialist familiar with the treatment of this disease
	1.4 Age 1 year or older
	1.5 Clinical review for coverage is completed by both a pharmacist and medical director
Exclusion Criteria – Any of the following prevents coverage	
	2.1 Previous history of hematopoietic stem cell transplant or bone marrow transplant
	2.2 Patient cannot walk without support
	2.3 Patient demonstrates majority central nervous system (CNS) symptoms
	 Lamzede does not cross the blood brain barrier and has not been shown to be effective at treating CNS symptoms related to AM
	2.4 Patient has severe AM as demonstrated by diagnosis in infancy and rapid disease progression involving the central nervous system
	Clinical trials did not include adequate representation of patients with severe illness therefore