

Medical Policy:

Vyjuvek (beremagene geperpavec-svdt)



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Applicable Products:
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Initial Approval Criteria:

Coverage may be approved if all of the following are met:

- Must have a diagnosis of Dystrophic Epidermolysis Bullosa (DEB); **AND**
- Member meets ALL of the following - documentation must be provided:
 - Mutation in the collagen type VII alpha 1 chain (COL7A1) gene
 - Wound to be treated is open and clean with adequate granulation tissue, excellent vascularization, and no appearance of active infection
 - The member does not have current evidence or a history of squamous cell carcinoma in the area to be treated
 - The member does not have evidence of an active systemic infection
 - The member has not received a skin graft in the past 3 months
 - Treatment is prescribed by or in consultation with a specialist (dermatologist, geneticist)
 - The dose does not exceed one single dose vial (containing 5x10⁹ plaque forming units (PFU) per mL) every 7 days; **AND**
- If applicable: Trial and failure, intolerance, or a contraindication to the preferred products as listed in the medical drug list

Renewal Criteria:

Coverage may be renewed if all of the following are met:

- Patient continues to meet Initial Approval Criteria; **AND**
- The member had a beneficial response to treatment with evidence of improved wound healing (closure or reduction in wound area from baseline); **AND**
- Absence of unacceptable toxicity

Length of Authorization:

6 months

This policy is designed to address medical guidelines that are appropriate for the majority of individuals with a particular disease, illness, or condition. Each person's unique clinical or other circumstances may warrant individual consideration, based on review of applicable medical records, as well as other regulatory, contractual and/or legal requirements.

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