

Clinical Pharmacy Program Guidelines for Lampit

Program	Prior Authorization
Medication	Lampit (nifurtimox)
Markets in Scope	Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Maryland, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, New York EPP, Pennsylvania- CHIP, Rhode Island, South Carolina
Issue Date	11/2020
Pharmacy and Therapeutics Approval Date	11/2020
Effective Date	1/2021

1. Background:

Lampit is a nitrofurantoin antiprotozoal indicated in pediatric patients (birth to less than 18 years of age and weighing at least 2.5 kg) for the treatment of Chagas disease (American Trypanosomiasis), caused by *Trypanosoma cruzi*.

Antiparasitic treatment is indicated for all cases of acute or reactivated Chagas disease and for chronic *Trypanosoma cruzi* (*T. cruzi*) infection in children up to 18 years old. Congenital infections are considered acute disease. Treatment is strongly recommended for adults up to 50 years old with chronic infection who do not already have advanced Chagas cardiomyopathy. For adults older than 50 years with chronic *T. cruzi* infection, the decision to treat with antiparasitic drugs should be individualized, weighing the potential benefits and risks for the patient. Physicians should consider factors such as the patient's age, clinical status, preference, and overall health.²

2. Coverage Criteria:

<p>A. <u>Authorization</u></p> <p>1. Lampit will be approved based on the following criterion:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">a. Diagnosis of Chagas disease (American trypanosomiasis) caused by <i>Trypanosoma cruzi</i></p> <p>Authorization will be issued for 60 days.</p>
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3. Additional Clinical Rules:

- Notwithstanding Coverage Criteria, UnitedHealthcare may approve initial and re-authorization based solely on previous claim/medication history, diagnosis codes (ICD-10) and/or claim logic. Use of automated approval and re-approval processes varies by program and/or therapeutic class.
- Supply limits may be in place.

4. References:

1. Lampit [package insert]. Whippany, NJ: Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals Inc; Aug 2020.
2. CDC Guidelines. Parasites – American Trypanosomiasis (also known as Chagas Disease). <https://www.cdc.gov/parasites/chagas/>. Accessed October 2020.

Program	Prior Authorization– Lampit (nifurtimox)
Change Control	
11/2020	New program.