ELOCTATE™ (ANTIHEMOPHILIC FACTOR (RECOMBINANT), FC FUSION PROTEIN) FOR CONNECTICUT LINES OF BUSINESS

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CONDITIONS OF COVERAGE

Applicable Lines of Business/Products: This policy applies to Oxford Commercial plan membership for Connecticut lines of business.²

Benefit Type: Medical¹

Referral Required: No

Authorization Required: Yes¹,³

Precertification with Medical Director Review Required: Yes¹

Applicable Site(s) of Service: Other

Special Considerations: ¹Eloctate requires precertification with review by a Medical Director or their designee.
²For coverage of Eloctate for New Jersey large and small groups and New York lines of business, refer to the policy titled Clotting Factors, Coagulant Blood Products & Other Hemostatics.
³Precertification is required for the assisted administration of all clotting factor drugs.

COVERAGE RATIONALE

Eloctate™ (antihemophilic factor (recombinant), FC fusion protein)

Antihemophilic Factor (recombinant), FC Fusion Protein [Eloctate] is proven when all of the following criteria are met:
- Diagnosis of hemophilia A; and
- One of the following:
  - Routine prophylactic treatment; or
  - Peri-operative management of surgical bleeding; or

See Benefit Considerations
Treatment of bleeding episodes

Prescribed dosage and interval utilized is within range as defined by the prescribing information

Additional information to support medical necessity review:

Antihemophilic Factor (recombinant), FC Fusion Protein [Eloctate] is medically necessary for the treatment of Hemophilia A when ALL of the following criteria are met:

- Diagnosis of hemophilia A; and
- Patient is not a suitable candidate for treatment with shorter half-life Factor VIII (recombinant) products [e.g., Kogenate FS, Kovaltry, Novoeight, or Nuwiq] as attested by the prescribing physician; and
- One of the following:
  - Both of the following:
    - Dose does not exceed 50 IU/kg
    - Infusing no more frequently than every 4 days
    - Requested dosage regimen does not exceed 12.5 IU/kg/day;
  - or
  - Both of the following:
    - Patient is less than 6 years of age; and
    - One of the following:
      - PK testing results suggest that dosing more intensive than 50 IU/kg is required; or
      - PK testing results suggest that dosing more frequently than every 3.5 days is required; or
      - PK testing results suggest that dosing more intensive that 14.5 IU/kg/day is required.

Authorization of therapy will be issued for 12 months.

Reauthorization

Eloctate will be approved based on documentation of both of the following criteria:

- Dose does not exceed 50 IU/kg; and
- Dosing interval is no less than every 4 days

Authorization of therapy will be issued for 12 months.

Eloctate requires precertification with review by a Medical Director or their designee.

U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA)

Eloctate (antihemophilic factor (recombinant), Fc fusion proteins) is FDA-labeled in adults and children with Hemophilia A for the following: control and prevention of bleeding episodes; perioperative management (surgical prophylaxis); and routine prophylaxis to prevent or reduce the frequency of bleeding episodes. Eloctate is not indicated for the treatment of von Willebrand disease.

BACKGROUND

Antihemophilic Factor (recombinant), FC Fusion Protein is a fusion protein that temporarily replaces the missing Coagulation Factor VIII needed for effective hemostasis. It contains the Fc 12 region of human immunoglobulin G1 (IgG1), which binds to the neonatal Fc receptor (FcRn). FcRn is part of a naturally occurring pathway that delays lysosomal degradation of immunoglobulins by cycling them back into circulation and prolonging their plasma half-life.

APPLICABLE CODES

The following list(s) of procedure and/or diagnosis codes is provided for reference purposes only and may not be all inclusive. Listing of a code in this policy does not imply that the service described by the code is a covered or non-covered health service. Benefit coverage for health services is determined by the member specific benefit plan document and applicable laws that may require coverage for a specific service. The inclusion of a code does not imply any right to reimbursement or guarantee claim payment. Other Policies may apply.

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BENEFIT CONSIDERATIONS

For coverage of clotting factors (including Eloctate), and their administration for New Jersey large and small groups and New York lines of business, refer to the policy titled Clotting Factors, Coagulant Blood Products & Other Hemostatics and Assisted Administration of Clotting Factors, Coagulant Blood Products & Other Hemostatics.

For coverage of other clotting factors and their administration for Connecticut lines of business, refer to the policies titled Drug Coverage Guidelines and Home Health Care.

CLINICAL EVIDENCE

Hemophilia A

Mahlangu et al. conducted a multi-center, prospective, open-label, phase 3 study which evaluated the safety, efficacy, and pharmacokinetics of a recombinant FVIII Fc fusion protein (rFVIIIFc) [Eloctate] for prophylaxis, treatment of acute bleeding, and perioperative hemostatic control in 165 previously treated males aged ≥12 years with severe hemophilia A. The study participants were divided up into 3 treatment arms: arm 1, individualized prophylaxis (25-65 IU/kg every 3-5 days, n=118); arm 2, weekly prophylaxis (65 IU/kg, n=24); and arm 3, episodic treatment (10-50 IU/kg, n=23). A subgroup compared recombinant FVIII (rFVIII) and rFVIIIFc pharmacokinetics. Annualized bleeding rate (ABR) was the primary measured outcome; and inhibitor development and adverse events were secondary efficacy endpoints evaluated. The terminal half-life of rFVIIIFc (19.0 hours) was extended 1.5-fold vs rFVIII (12.4 hours; P < .001). Across all arms, 757 bleeding episodes were treated with rFVIIIFc during the efficacy period. Overall, 87.3% of bleeding episodes were resolved with 1 injection, and 97.8% were controlled with ≤2 injections. In arm 1, the median weekly dose was 77.9 IU/kg; approximately 30% of subjects achieved a 5-day dosing interval (last 3 months on study). Adverse events were representative of events occurring in the general hemophilia population and no participants developed inhibitors. Authors concluded that rFVIIIFc was well-tolerated and efficacious in the prevention and treatment of bleeding events, including within the setting of major surgery, in adolescents and adults with severe hemophilia A. Additionally, efficacy results supported the potential for rFVIIIFc dosing 1 to 2 times per week (current treatment guidelines recommend dosing 3-4 times weekly).

REFERENCES

The foregoing Oxford policy has been adapted from an existing UnitedHealthcare Pharmacy, Clinical Pharmacy Program that was researched, developed and approved by the UnitedHealth Group National Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee.


POLICY HISTORY/REVISION INFORMATION

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

This Clinical Policy provides assistance in interpreting UnitedHealthcare Oxford standard benefit plans. When deciding coverage, the member specific benefit plan document must be referenced as the terms of the member specific benefit plan may differ from the standard plan. In the event of a conflict, the member specific benefit plan document governs. Before using this policy, please check the member specific benefit plan document and any applicable federal or state mandates. UnitedHealthcare Oxford reserves the right to modify its Policies as necessary. This Clinical Policy is provided for informational purposes. It does not constitute medical advice.

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