

UnitedHealthcare Pharmacy  
Clinical Pharmacy Programs

Program Number	2024 P 2158-7
Program	Prior Authorization/Medical Necessity
Medication	Jivi® (antihemophilic factor [recombinant], PEGylated-aucl)
P&T Approval Date	1/2019, 2/2020, 9/2020, 9/2021, 9/2022, 9/2023, 9/2024
Effective Date	12/1/2024

**1. Background**

Jivi (antihemophilic factor [recombinant], PEGylated-aucl) is a recombinant DNA-derived, Factor VIII concentrate indicated for use in previously treated adults and adolescents (12 years of age and older) with hemophilia A (congenital Factor VIII deficiency) for:<sup>1</sup>

- On-demand treatment and control of bleeding episodes
- Routine prophylaxis to reduce the frequency of bleeding episodes
- Perioperative management of bleeding

Jivi is not indicated for use in children < 12 years of age due to a greater risk for hypersensitivity reactions. Jivi is not indicated for use in previously untreated patients (PUPs). Jivi is not indicated for the treatment of von Willebrand disease.

**2. Coverage Criteria<sup>a</sup>:**

**A. Initial Authorization:**

1. Jivi will be approved based on **all** of the following criteria:
  - a. Diagnosis of hemophilia A
 

**-AND-**
  - b. Patient is 12 years of age or older
 

**-AND-**
  - c. Patient has previously received Factor VIII replacement therapy
 

**-AND-**
  - d. Patient is not a suitable candidate for treatment with shorter acting half-life Factor VIII (recombinant) products [Advate, Kogenate FS, Kovaltry, Novoeight, Nuwiq, or Recombinate] as attested by the prescriber
 

**-AND-**
  - e. Patient is not to receive routine infusions more frequently than 2 times per week

**Authorization of therapy will be issued for 12 months.**

**B. Reauthorization**

1. **Jivi** will be approved based on **both** of the following criteria:

a. Documentation of positive clinical response to **Jivi** therapy.

**-AND-**

b. Patient is not to receive routine infusions more frequently than 2 times per week

**Authorization of therapy will be issued for 12 months.**

<sup>a</sup> State mandates may apply. Any federal regulatory requirements and the member specific benefit plan coverage may also impact coverage criteria. Other policies and utilization management programs may apply.

**3. Additional Clinical Programs:**

- 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.

**4. References:**

1. Jivi® [package insert]. Whippany, NJ: Bayer HealthCare, LLC., August 2018.
2. MASAC Recommendations Concerning Products Licensed for the Treatment of Hemophilia and Selected Disorders of the Coagulation System. MASAC Document #284, April 11, 2024.

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<b>Change Control</b>	
1/2019	New program.
2/2020	Annual review with no changes to clinical coverage criteria.
9/2020	Updated preferred standard half-life recombinant products. Updated reference.
9/2021	Annual review with no changes to clinical coverage criteria.
9/2022	Annual review with no changes to clinical coverage criteria. Updated background per prescribing information and updated references.
9/2023	Annual review. Modified physician attestation to prescriber attestation. Updated references.
9/2024	Annual review with no changes to clinical coverage criteria. Updated references.