

# UnitedHealthcare Pharmacy Clinical Pharmacy Programs

Program Number	2024 P 1269-6
Program	Prior Authorization/Notification
Medication	Oxervate <sup>®</sup> (cenegermin-bkbj) ophthalmic solution
P&T Approval Date	2/2019, 2/2020, 2/2021, 2/2022, 2/2023, 2/2024
Effective Date	5/1/2024

#### 1. Background:

Oxervate (cenegermin-bkbj) ophthalmic solution is a recombinant human nerve growth factor indicated for the treatment of neurotrophic keratitis.

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

# A. <u>Neurotrophic Keratitis</u>

- 1. **Oxervate** will be approved based on the following criterion:
  - a. Diagnosis of Stage 2 or 3 neurotrophic keratitis

## Authorization will be issued for one 8 week authorization

<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 Rules:

- Notwithstanding Coverage Criteria, UnitedHealthcare may approve initial and reauthorization 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. Oxervate [prescribing information]. Boston, MA: Dompé U.S. Inc.; October 2023.
- 2. Sacchetti, M., Lambiase, A. Diagnosis and management of neurotrophic keratitis. *Clinical Ophthalmology* 2014;8: 571-9.

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Change Control		
2/2019	New program.	
2/2020	Annual review. Updated references.	
2/2021	Annual review with no changes to clinical coverage criteria.	
2/2022	Annual review with no change to clinical criteria.	

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2/2023	Annual review with no change to clinical criteria. Added state mandate
	footnote.
2/2024	Annual review with no change to clinical criteria. Updated reference.