

Clinical Criteria updates for specialty pharmacy

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Empire BlueCross BlueShield's ("Empire") pre-service clinical review of non-oncology specialty pharmacy drugs will be managed by Empire's medical specialty drug review team. Oncology drugs will be managed by AIM Specialty Health (AIM), a separate company.

The following Clinical Criteria documents were endorsed at a Clinical Criteria meeting. To access the clinical criteria information please click [here](#).

Revised Clinical Criteria effective August 1, 2021

The following clinical criteria were reviewed with no significant change to the medical necessity indications or criteria.

- ING-CC-0008 Subcutaneous Hormonal Implants
- ING-CC-0012 Brineura (cerliponase alfa)
- ING-CC-0013 Mepsevii (vestronidase alfa)
- ING-CC-0017 Xiaflex (collagenase clostridium histolyticum)
- ING-CC-0018 Lumizyme (alglucosidase alfa)
- ING-CC-0021 Fabrazyme (agalsidase beta)
- ING-CC-0022 Vimizim (elosulfase alfa)
- ING-CC-0023 Naglazyme (galsulfase)
- ING-CC-0024 Elaprase (idursufase)
- ING-CC-0025 Aldurazyme (laronidase)
- ING-CC-0028 Benlysta (belimumab)
- ING-CC-0029 Dupixent (dupilumab)
- ING-CC-0033 Xolair (omalizumab)
- ING-CC-0034 Hereditary Angioedema Agents
- ING-CC-0035 Duopa (carbidopa and levodopa enteral suspension)

- ING-CC-0041 Complement Inhibitors
- ING-CC-0044 Exondys 51 (eteplirsen)
- ING-CC-0049 Radicava (edaravone)
- ING-CC-0065 Agents for Hemophilia A and von Willebrand Disease
- ING-CC-0070 Jetrea (ocriplasmin)
- ING-CC-0073 Alpha-1 Proteinase Inhibitor Therapy
- ING-CC-0077 Palynziq (pegvaliase-pqpz)
- ING-CC-0079 Strensiq (asfotase alfa)
- ING-CC-0081 Crysvida (burosumab-twza)
- ING-CC-0082 Onpattro (patisiran)
- ING-CC-0148 Agents for Hemophilia B
- ING-CC-0152 Vyondys 53 (golodirsen)
- ING-CC-0156 Reblozyl (luspatercept)
- ING-CC-0159 Scenesse (afamelanotide)
- ING-CC-0170 Uplizna (inebilizumab-cdon)
- ING-CC-0172 Viltepso (viltolarsen)
- ING-CC-0173 Enspryng (satralizumab-mwge)
- ING-CC-0188 Imcivree (setmelanotide)

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