

ENZYMES FOR GAUCHER DISEASE PA SUMMARY CEREDASE, CEREZYME, VPRIV

STATUS: Preferred

LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATION: 1 Year

PA CRITERIA:

For Ceredase or Cerezyme

- ❖ Medication must be administered in member's home by home health or in a long-term care facility.
- ❖ Approvable for Type 1 Gaucher Disease
- ❖ Member must have received at least 3 prior infusions in a hospital or clinic setting.
- ❖ For Cerezyme, physician should submit documentation of trial and failure of VPRIV.
- ❖ For Ceredase, member must have been on therapy prior to the introduction of Cerezyme to the market (1994) and must be unable to tolerate Cerezyme. Physician should also submit documentation of trial and failure of VPRIV.

For VPRIV

- ❖ Medication must be administered in member's home by home health or in a long-term care facility.
- ❖ Approvable for Type 1 Gaucher Disease in members 4 years of age or older
- ❖ For members 4-17 years of age, member must have symptomatic Gaucher Disease (malnutrition, growth retardation, impaired psychomotor development, and/or fatigue)
- ❖ For members 18 years of age or older, member must have severe Gaucher Disease (platelet count <60,000/microL, liver >2.5 times normal size, spleen >15 times normal size, radiologic evidence of skeletal disease)
- ❖ Member must have received at least 3 prior infusions in a hospital or clinic setting.

EXCEPTIONS:

- ❖ Exceptions to these conditions of coverage are considered through the prior authorization process.
- ❖ The Prior Authorization process may be initiated by calling **SXC Health Solutions at 1-866-525-5827**.

PA and APPEAL PROCESS:

- ❖ For online access to the PA process please go to www.mmis.georgia.gov/portal, highlight the pharmacy link on the top right side of the page, and click on "prior approval process".

QUANTITY LEVEL LIMITATIONS:

- ❖ For online access to the current Quantity Level Limit please go to www.mmis.georgia.gov/portal, highlight Provider Information and click on Provider Manuals. Scroll to the page with Pharmacy Services Part II and select that manual.