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Applicable	X	NA	NA	X	NA	X	X	X	X	X	X	NA	NA	X

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Fabrazyme (agalsidase beta)

CG-DRUG-54

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Prior Authorization	1 year

Medications	Quantity Limit
Fabrazyme (agalsidase beta)	N/A

APPROVAL CRITERIA

Fabrazyme (agalsidase beta) is considered **medically necessary** for the treatment of an individual with Fabry disease when the following criteria are met:

- I. Diagnosis of Fabry disease is confirmed with **either** of the following:
 - A. Documentation of complete deficiency or less than 5% of mean normal alpha-galactosidase A (α -Gal A) enzyme activity in leukocytes, dried blood spots, or serum (plasma) analysis; **OR**
 - B. Documented galactosidase alpha gene mutation by gene sequencing; **AND**

- II. The individual to be treated has **one or more** symptoms or physical findings attributable to Fabry disease, such as:
 - A. Acroparesthesias; **OR**
 - B. Angiokeratomas; **OR**
 - C. Corneal verticillata (whorls); **OR**
 - D. Decreased sweating (anhidrosis or hypohidrosis); **OR**
 - E. Personal or family history of exercise, heat, or cold intolerance; **OR**
 - F. Personal or family history of kidney failure.

Fabrazyme (agalsidase beta) is considered **not medically necessary** when the criteria above are not met and for all other indications.

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State Specific Mandates		
State name	Date effective	Mandate details (including specific bill if applicable)
N/A	N/A	N/A

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