

Market Applicability														
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Applicable	X	X	NA	NA	X	NA	X	X	X	X	X	NA	NA	NA

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## Ocrevus (ocrelizumab)

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Prior Authorization	1 year

Medications	Quantity Limit
Ocrevus (ocrelizumab)	May be subject to quantity limit

### APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for Ocrevus (ocrelizumab) may be approved if the following criteria are met:

- I. Individual has a diagnosis of primary progressive multiple sclerosis (PPMS); **AND**
- II. Individual is able to ambulate more than 5 meters (not considered wheelchair bound);

#### **OR**

- III. Individual has a diagnosis of relapsing multiple sclerosis (RMS); **AND**
- IV. Individual is able to ambulate without aid or rest for at least 100 meters; **AND**
- V. Individual has not experienced at least two relapses within the previous two years or one relapse within the previous year.

Ocrevus (ocrelizumab) may **not** be approved for the following:

- I. Individual has active hepatitis B or hepatitis C virus infection or another active infection at initiation of therapy; **OR**
- II. Individual has a history of life-threatening infusion reaction to Ocrevus (ocrelizumab);

#### **OR**

- III. Individual is using to treat secondary progressive multiple sclerosis; **OR**
- IV. Individual is using to treat systemic lupus erythematosus; **OR**
- V. Individual is using to treat rheumatoid arthritis; **OR**
- VI. Concurrent use with other MS disease modifying agents (such as Aubagio, Gilenya, Tecfidera, Tysabri, Lemtrada, Copaxone/Glatopa, Extavia, Rebif, Avonex, Plegridy, or Betaseron).

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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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