

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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# Ruconest (C1 esterase inhibitor [recombinant])

DRUG.00058

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Prior Authorization	1 year

Medications
Ruconest (C1 esterase inhibitor [recombinant])

## APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for Ruconest (C1 esterase inhibitor [recombinant]) may be approved for individuals who meet the following criteria:

- I. Individual is 13 years of age or older; **AND**
- II. Individual has a diagnosis of Hereditary Angioedema (HAE) confirmed by C4 level below the lower limit of normal as defined by the laboratory performing the test **AND ONE** of the following (a or b);
  - A. C1 inhibitor (C1-INH) antigenic level below the lower limit of normal as defined by the laboratory performing the test; **OR**
  - B. C1-INH functional level below the lower limit of normal as defined by the laboratory performing the test;

### **AND**

- III. There is a history of moderate or severe attacks (for example, airway swelling, severe abdominal pain, facial swelling, nausea and vomiting, painful facial distortion); **AND**
- IV. Being used for treatment of acute HAE attacks (not for prophylaxis), excluding the use of Ruconest in individuals with laryngeal attacks.

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

### Key References:

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This policy does not apply to health plans or member categories that do not have pharmacy benefits, nor does it apply to Medicare. Note that market specific restrictions or transition-of-care benefit limitations may apply.

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