Zemplar (paricalcitol)

Override(s) | Approval Duration
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Prior Authorization | 1 Year

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**APPROVAL CRITERIA**

Requests for oral Zemplar (paricalcitol) may be approved when the following criteria are met:

I. Individual is 18 years of age or older; **AND**

II. Individual is using for prevention or treatment of secondary hyperparathyroidism associated with one of the following diagnoses:
   A. Stage 3 or 4 chronic kidney disease not yet requiring dialysis (pre-dialysis);
   OR
   B. Stage 5 chronic kidney disease requiring dialysis; **AND**
   C. Individual has a baseline corrected serum calcium level of less than or equal to 9.5 mg/dL; **AND**
   D. Individual has a serum intact parathyroid hormone (iPTH) level greater than 150 pg/mL.

Requests for Zemplar (paricalcitol) injection may be approved when the following criteria are met:

I. Individual is 5 years of age or older; **AND**

II. Individual is using to prevent or treat secondary hyperparathyroidism; **AND**

III. Individual has a diagnosis of Stage 5 chronic kidney disease requiring dialysis; **AND**

IV. Individual has a serum iPTH level greater than 150 pg/mL.

Zemplar (paricalcitol) agents may not be approved for the following:

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Key References:


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