PHARMACY POLICY STATEMENT
North Carolina Marketplace

DRUG NAME	Veopoz (Pozelimab)
BENEFIT TYPE	Medical
STATUS	Prior Authorization Required

Veopoz is a complement inhibitor that was FDA approved in August 2023 for the treatment of a CD55-deficient protein losing enteropathy, in adult and pediatric patients. Veopoz is the first FDA-approved agent for the treatment of CHAPLE disease. The study that led to its approval was an open-label, single arm study with 10 participants whose primary endpoint was met in November 2021. CHAPLE disease or complement hyperactivation angiopathic thrombosis and protein-losing enteropathy, is a rare, inherited disorder that causes an overactivity of the complement system. The complement system is a portion of the immune system that increases the ability of phagocytic cells and antibodies to combat various microbes and damaged cellular components. With this disorder, a muta

For **reauthorization**:

1. Chart notes must show an improvement of at least **ONE** of the following symptoms: daily bowel movement frequency, edema, or abdominal pain; AND
2. Normalization of serum albumin.

If all the above requirements are met, the medication will be approved for an additional 12 months.

CareSource considers Veopoz (Pozelimab) not medically necessary for the treatment of conditions that are not listed in this document. For any other indication, please refer to the Off-Label policy.

DATE	ACTION/DESCRIPTION
11/06/2023	New policy for Veopoz created.

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