



PHARMACY POLICY STATEMENT

North Carolina Marketplace

DRUG NAME	Xenpozyme (olipudase alfa-rpcp)
BILLING CODE	J3490, J3590; NDC: 58468-0050-1
BENEFIT TYPE	Medical
STATUS	Prior Authorization Required

Background statement: Xenpozyme is a recombinant human acid sphingomyelinase enzyme initially approved by the FDA in 2022 for the treatment of non-central nervous system (non-CNS) manifestations of



Initial dose : Recommended starting dose is 0.1 mg/kg for adults and 0.03 mg/kg for pediatrics administered as an intravenous infusion. Xenpozyme is administered via intravenous infusion every 2 weeks following the dose escalation regimen in the package insert.
Maintenance dose: The recommended maintenance dose of Xenpozyme in pediatrics and adults is 3 mg/kg via intravenous infusion every 2 weeks.

If all the above requirements are met, the medication will be approved for 6 months.

For reauthorization :

1. Chart notes must show improvement from baseline in at least one of the following: improved lung function (increased % predicted DLco), reduction of splenomegaly, reduction of hepatomegaly, increased platelet count, or improvement in children experiencing growth delay; AND
2. Chart notes must show that ALT and AST are continuing to be monitored.

If all the above requirements are met, the medication will be approved for an additional 1 year.

CareSource considers Xenpozyme (olipudase alfa-rpcp) 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
11/18/2022	New policy for Xenpozyme created.

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