

**Factor VIII Concentrates
Effective January 1, 2021**

Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> MassHealth <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial/Exchange	Program Type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prior Authorization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quantity Limit <input type="checkbox"/> Step Therapy
Benefit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy Benefit <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Benefit (NLX)		
Specialty Limitations	This medication has been designated specialty and must be filled at a contracted specialty pharmacy.		
Contact Information	Specialty Medications		
	All Plans	Phone: 866-814-5506	Fax: 866-249-6155
	Non-Specialty Medications		
	MassHealth	Phone: 877-433-7643	Fax: 866-255-7569
	Commercial	Phone: 800-294-5979	Fax: 888-836-0730
	Exchange	Phone: 855-582-2022	Fax: 855-245-2134
	Medical Specialty Medications (NLX)		
	All Plans	Phone: 844-345-2803	Fax: 844-851-0882
Exceptions	N/A		

Overview

Hemophilia A (factor VIII [factor 8] deficiency) and hemophilia B (factor IX [factor 9] deficiency) are X-linked inherited coagulation factor deficiencies that result in lifelong bleeding disorders. The availability of factor replacement products has dramatically improved care for individuals with these conditions. Factor VIII products are used to control and prevent bleeding episodes in adults and children with Hemophilia A, for perioperative management in adults and children with Hemophilia A, and for routine prophylaxis to prevent or reduce the frequency of bleeding episodes in adults and children with Hemophilia A

Preferred Products	Non-Preferred Products
Kogenate FS	Eloctate
Jivi	Helixate FS
Kovaltry	Nuwiq
Novoeight	Advate
Adynovate	Afstyla
	Recombinate
	Xyntha
	Esperoct
	Hemofil M
	Monoclalte-P
	Alphanate
	Humate-P
	Koate



Coverage Guidelines

Hemophilia A

Authorization may be granted for members new to AllWays Health Partners who are currently receiving treatment with excluding when the product is obtained as samples or via manufacturer's patient assistance programs.

OR

Authorization may be granted for the following preferred products, Adynovate, Jivi, Kogenate FS, Kovaltry, when the following criteria are met, and documentation is provided:

1. Member has mild disease (see Appendix A) and has had an insufficient response to desmopressin or a documented clinical reason for not using desmopressin (see Appendix B).
2. Member has moderate or severe disease (see Appendix A).
3. Authorization of a non-preferred product will require documentation that the member has had an inadequate response or intolerance to all preferred products

Authorization of **Jivi** may be granted for treatment of hemophilia A when both of the following criteria are met:

1. Member has previously received treatment for hemophilia A with a factor VIII product.
2. Member is ≥ 12 years of age.

Von Willebrand Disease (VWD)

Authorization of Alphanate, Humate-P, or Koate may be granted for treatment of VWD when any of the following criteria is met:

1. Member has type 1, 2A, 2M, or 2N VWD and has had an insufficient response to desmopressin or a documented clinical reason for not using desmopressin (see Appendix B).
2. Member has type 2B or type 3 VWD.

Acquired Hemophilia A

1. Authorization of Kogenate FS may be granted for treatment of acquired hemophilia A.
2. Authorization of Advate, Alphanate, Helixate FS, Hemofil M, Humate-P, Koate, Kogenate FS, Monoclata-P, Recombinate, or Xyntha for Acquired Hemophilia A may be granted if a member has had an inadequate response or intolerance to Kogenate FS.

Acquired von Willebrand Syndrome

Authorization of Alphanate or Humate-P may be granted for treatment of acquired von Willebrand syndrome.

Continuation of Therapy

Reauthorization may be granted for all members, including new members, when all initial criteria has been met.

Limitations

Approvals will be granted for 36 months.

APPENDICES

**Appendix A:
Classification of Hemophilia
by Clotting Factor (%
activity) and Bleeding
Episodes**

Bleeding Episodes Severity	Clotting Factor Level % activity*	Bleeding Episodes
Severe	< 1%	Spontaneous bleeding episodes, predominantly into joints and muscles Severe bleeding with trauma, injury or surgery
Moderate	1% to 5%	Occasional spontaneous bleeding episodes. Severe bleeding with trauma, injury or surgery
Mild	6% to 40%	Severe bleeding with serious injury, trauma or surgery

Appendix B: Clinical Reasons For Not Utilizing Desmopressin in Patients with Hemophilia A and Type 1, 2A, 2M and 2N (VWD)

- A. Age < 2 years
- B. Pregnancy
- C. Fluid/electrolyte imbalance
- D. High risk for cardiovascular or cerebrovascular disease (especially the elderly)
- E. Predisposition to thrombus formation
- F. Trauma requiring surgery
- G. Life-threatening bleed
- H. Contraindication or intolerance to desmopressin
- I. Severe type 1 von Willebrand disease

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