Overview

Juxtapid is a microsomal triglyceride transfer protein inhibitor indicated as an adjunct to a low-fat diet and other lipid-lowering treatments, including LDL apheresis where available, to reduce low-density lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL-C), total cholesterol (TC), apolipoprotein B (apo B), and non-high-density lipoprotein cholesterol (non-HDL-C) in patients with homozygous familial hypercholesterolemia (HoFH).

Coverage Guidelines

- Member has a diagnosis of homozygous familial hypercholesterolemia (HoFH) AND
- Member is ≥ 18 years of age AND
- Member is new to AllWays Health Partners and has already been started and stabilized on Juxtapid®
  OR
- Member has a diagnosis of homozygous familial hypercholesterolemia (HoFH) AND
- Member is ≥ 18 years of age AND
- Member is adherent to a low-fat diet (< 20% of energy supplied by dietary fat intake) and will be taking a dietary supplement to prevent nutritional deficiencies AND
- Member has had a documented side-effect, allergy, inadequate response, treatment failure, or contraindication to treatment with a high potency HMG Co-A reductase inhibitor (e.g. statin), including atorvastatin or rosuvastatin used in combination with ezetimibe, a fibric acid derivative, and/or cholestyramine AND
- Member has had an inadequate response, treatment failure, or has a contraindication to lipid apheresis therapy AND
- Member has had an inadequate response, treatment failure, or has a contraindication to Kynamro® AND
• Member has had an inadequate response, treatment failure, or has a contraindication with a proprotein convertase subtilisin kexin type 9 (PCSK9) inhibitor (i.e. Praluent or Repatha)
• If female, member has had a negative pregnancy test prior to initiation of treatment with Juxtapid®

* Note: Needle phobia is not considered an adequate justification for not utilizing Kynamro®

**Limitations**
1. A quantity limit of 28 capsules per 28 days applies.

**References**
6. National Heart Lung and Blood Institute. Clinical Practice Guidelines and Reports under Development. Available at:

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