Xadago (safinamide)  
Inbrija (levodopa)  
Effective 10/1/19

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**Specialty Limitations**
This medication has been designated specialty and must be filled at a contracted specialty pharmacy.

**Coverage Guidelines**
Authorization may be granted for members who are currently receiving treatment with Xadago or Inbrija excluding when the product is obtained as samples or via manufacturer’s patient assistance programs.

**Specialty Medications**
All Plans  | Phone: 866-814-5506  | Fax: 866-249-6155

**Non-Specialty Medications**

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**Medical Specialty Medications (NLX)**

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**Contact Information**

**Overview**
Parkinson disease symptoms are due to lack of striatal dopamine. Levodopa circulates in the plasma to the blood-brain-barrier (BBB), where it crosses, to be converted by striatal enzymes to dopamine. Inbrija is an oral inhalation of levodopa.

Xadago (safinamide) is a monoamine oxidase inhibitor type-B (MAOI-B) indicated for the adjunctive treatment of patients with Parkinson’s Disease (PD) who are experiencing “off” episodes.

**Coverage Guidelines**
Authorization may be granted for members who are currently receiving treatment with Xadago or Inbrija excluding when the product is obtained as samples or via manufacturer’s patient assistance programs.

**OR**
Authorization may be granted for members with Parkinson disease experiencing “off” episodes when all the following criteria are met, and documentation is provided:
1. Member is concurrently taking carbidopa/levodopa.
2. Member is ≥ 18 years of age
3. Member is experiencing “off” symptoms with carbidopa/levodopa therapy
4. Member has had an inadequate response or adverse reaction to selegiline AND rasagiline
5. **For Inbrija only**, the member has an inadequate response or adverse reaction to selegiline, rasagiline AND Xadago

**Continuation of Therapy**
Reauthorization requires physician documentation of improvement of member’s condition.
Limitations
1. Initial approvals will be for 6 months.
2. Reauthorizations will be for 12 months
3. The following quantity limits apply:
   
   | Inbrija 42mg | 300 capsules per 30 days |

References
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3. Azilect (rasagiline) [prescribing information]. North Wales, PA: Teva Pharmaceuticals USA; December 2018
4. Inbrija (levodopa) [prescribing information]. Ardsley, NY: Acorda Therapeutics; December 2018

Review History
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