Reference number(s)
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SPECIALTY GUIDELINE MANAGEMENT

WILATE (von Willebrand factor/coagulation factor VIII complex [human])

POLICY

I. INDICATIONS

The indications below including FDA-approved indications and compendial uses are considered a covered benefit provided that all the approval criteria are met and the member has no exclusions to the prescribed therapy.

A. FDA-Approved Indication
Wilate is indicated in children and adults with von Willebrand Disease (vWD) for:
1. On-demand treatment and control of bleeding episodes
2. Perioperative management of bleeding

B. Compendial Use
Acquired von Willebrand Syndrome

All other indications are considered experimental/investigational and are not a covered benefit.

II. CRITERIA FOR INITIAL APPROVAL

A. Von Willebrand Disease
Indefinite authorization may be granted for treatment of vWD when either 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).
2. Member has type 2B or type 3 vWD.

B. Acquired von Willebrand Syndrome
Indefinite authorization may be granted for treatment of acquired von Willebrand syndrome.

III. CONTINUATION OF THERAPY
All members (including new members) requesting authorization for continuation of therapy must meet ALL initial authorization criteria.

IV. APPENDIX
Clinical Reasons For Not Utilizing Desmopressin in Patients with Type 1, 2A, 2N and 2M vWD[2,6-8]
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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