Clinical Policy: Factor VIII (Human, Recombinant)

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Coding Implications
Revision Log

Description
The intent of the criteria is to ensure that patients follow selection elements established by Pennsylvania Health and Wellness® clinical policy for factor VIII (Human – Hemofil M®, Koate®, Koate-DVI®, Monoclate-P®; Recombinant - Advate®, Adynovate®, Afstyla®, Eloctate®, Helixate FS®, Kogenate FS®, Kogenate FS with Vial Adapter®, Kogenate FS with Bio-Set®, Kovaltry®, NovoEight®, Nuwiq®, Obizur®, Recombinate®, ReFacto®, Xyntha®, Xyntha® Solofuse™).

Policy/Criteria
It is the policy of health plans affiliated with Pennsylvania Health and Wellness that Advate, Adynovate, Afstyla, Eloctate, Helixate FS, Hemofil M, Koate, Koate-DVI, Kogenate FS, Kogenate FS with Vial Adapter, Kogenate FS with Bio-Set, Kovaltry, Monoclate-P, NovoEight, Nuwiq, Obizur, Recombinate, ReFacto, Xyntha, Xyntha Solofuse are **medically necessary** when the following criteria are met:

I. Initial Approval Criteria

A. Congenital Hemophilia A (must meet all):

1. Prescribed by or in consultation with a hematologist;
2. Diagnosis of congenital hemophilia A (factor VIII deficiency);
3. Request is for one of the following uses:
   a. Control and prevention of bleeding episodes:
      i. Obizur is not approved for congenital hemophilia A;
   b. Perioperative management:
      i. Obizur is not approved for congenital hemophilia A;
   c. Routine prophylaxis to prevent or reduce the frequency of bleeding episodes:
      i. Obizur is not approved for congenital hemophilia A;
4. Member does not have von Willebrand disease (VWD);
5. If factor VIII coagulant activity levels are > 5%, member has failed a trial of desmopressin acetate, unless contraindicated or clinically significant adverse effects are experienced, or an appropriate formulation of desmopressin acetate is not available.

Approval duration:
3 months (bleeding episodes/surgery)
6 months (routine prophylaxis)

B. Acquired Hemophilia A (must meet all):

1. Prescribed by or in consultation with a hematologist;
2. Diagnosis of acquired hemophilia A;
3. Request is for one of the following uses:
   a. Control and prevention of bleeding episodes:

b. Perioperative management:
c. Routine prophylaxis to prevent or reduce the frequency of bleeding episodes;

4. Member does not have VWD.

Approval duration: 3 months

C. Other diagnoses/indications: Refer to PA.CP.PHAR.57 - Global Biopharm Policy.

II. Continued Approval

A. Congenital Hemophilia A (must meet all)**:**

1. Currently, receiving medication via Pennsylvania Health and Wellness benefit or member has previously met all initial approval criteria or the Continuity of Care policy applies (*see PA.LTSS.PHAR.01*);
2. Member is responding positively to therapy.

Approval duration:
3 months (bleeding episodes/surgery)
6 months (routine prophylaxis)

B. Acquired Hemophilia A (must meet all)**:**

1. Currently, receiving medication via Pennsylvania Health and Wellness benefit or member has previously met all initial approval criteria or the Continuity of Care policy applies (*see PA.LTSS.PHAR.01*);
2. Member is responding positively to therapy.

Approval duration: 3 months

C. Other diagnoses/indications (1 or 2)**:**

1. Currently, receiving medication via Pennsylvania Health and Wellness benefit and documentation supports positive response to therapy, or the Continuity of Care policy applies (*see PA.LTSS.PHAR.01*);.

Approval duration: Duration of request or 6 months (whichever is less); or

2. Refer to PA.CP.PHAR.57 - Global Biopharm Policy**.**

Background

Description/Mechanism of Action:

Factor VIII replacement, necessary for clot formation and maintenance of hemostasis, activates factor X in conjunction with activated factor IX. Activated factor X converts prothrombin to thrombin, which converts fibrinogen to fibrin, and with factor XIII forms a stable clot.

- Congenital hemophilia A: Inherited factor VIII deficiency.
- Acquired hemophilia A: Normal factor VIII genes with development of autoantibodies (inhibitors) against factor VIII. The autoantibodies neutralize circulating factor VIII and create a functional deficiency.

Formulations (from human plasma):
Solution Reconstituted, IV:
- Hemofil M: 250; 500; 1000; 1700 (units)
- Koate: 250; 500; 1000 (units) *[replacing Koate-DVI]*
- Koate-DVI: 250; 500; 1000 (units) *[phasing out]*
- Monoclate-P: 1000; 1500 (units)

Formulations (recombinant human unless otherwise noted):
Solution Reconstituted, IV:
- Advate: 250; 500; 1000; 1500; 2000; 3000; 4000 (units)
- Adynovate (pegylated/longer-lasting): 250; 500; 750; 1000; 1500; 2000 (units)
- Afstyla: 250; 500; 1000; 2000; 3000 (units)
- Eloctate (Fc fusion/longer-lasting): 250; 500; 750; 1000; 1500; 2000; 3000; 4000; 5000; 6000 (units)
- Helixate FS: 250; 500; 1000; 2000; 3000 (units)
- Kogenate FS: 250, 500, 1000, 2000, 3000 (units)
- Kogenate FS with Bio-Set: 250, 500, 1000, 2000, 3000 (units)
- Kogenate FS with Vial Adapter: 2000; 3000 (units)
- Kovaltry: 250; 500; 1000; 2000; 3000 (units)
- NovoEight: 250; 500; 1000; 1500; 2000; 3000 (units)
- Nuwiq: 250; 500; 1000; 2000 (units)
- Obizur *(recombinant porcine):* 500 (units)
- Recombinate: 220-400; 401-800; 801-1240; 1241-1800; 1801-2400 (units)
- ReFacto: 250; 500; 1000; 2000 (units)
- Xyntha: 250, 500; 100; 2000 (units)
- Xyntha Solofuse: 250; 500; 100; 2000; 3000 (units)

FDA-Approved Indications
Congenital hemophilia A (factor VIII deficiency) indications and approved products:
- Control and prevention of bleeding episodes:
  - Children and adults: Advate, Adynovate, Afstyla, Eloctate, Helixate FS, Hemofil M, Koate, Koate-DVI, Kogenate FS, Kovaltry, Monoclate-P, NovoEight, Nuwiq, Recombinate, ReFacto, Xyntha, Xyntha Solofuse
- Perioperative management:
  - Children and adults: Advate, Adynovate, Afstyla, Eloctate, Helixate FS, Hemofil M, Koate, Koate-DVI, Kogenate FS, Kovaltry, Monoclate-P, NovoEight, Nuwiq, Recombinate, ReFacto, Xyntha, Xyntha Solofuse
- Routine prophylaxis to prevent or reduce the frequency of bleeding episodes:
  - Children and adults: Advate, Adynovate, Afstyla, Eloctate, Helixate FS, Kogenate FS, Kovaltry, NovoEight, Nuwiq, Recombinate, ReFacto (short-term)
- Routine prophylaxis to prevent or reduce the frequency of bleeding episodes and to reduce the risk of joint damage in children without pre-existing joint damage:
  - Children: Helixate FS, Kogenate FS

Limitations of use: The products listed above are not indicated for treatment of VWD.

Acquired hemophilia A indications and approved products:

- Treatment of bleeding episodes:
  - Adults: Obizur

    Limitations of use: Safety and efficacy of Obizur has not been established in patients with baseline antiporcine factor VIII inhibitor titer greater than 20 BU. Obizur is not indicated for the treatment of congenital hemophilia A or VWD.

Appendices

Appendix A: Abbreviation Key

IV: intravenous
VWD: von Willebrand disease

Coding Implications

Codes referenced in this clinical policy are for informational purposes only. Inclusion or exclusion of any codes does not guarantee coverage. Providers should reference the most up-to-date sources of professional coding guidance prior to the submission of claims for reimbursement of covered services.

HCPCS Codes	Description
C9137	Injection, factor VIII (antihemophilic factor, recombinant) PEGylated, 1 IU
C9138	Injection, factor VIII (antihemophilic factor, recombinant) (Nuwiq), 1 IU
J7182	Injection, factor VIII, (antihemophilic factor, recombinant), (NovoEight), per IU
J7185	Injection, factor VIII (antihemophilic factor, recombinant) (Xyntha), per IU
J7188	Injection, factor VIII (antihemophilic factor, recombinant), per IU
J7190	Factor VIII (antihemophilic factor, human) per IU
J7192	Factor VIII (antihemophilic factor, recombinant) per IU, not otherwise specified

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