

Hereditary Angioedema (HAE) Drug Products Approved July 2019

Agents for Prophylaxis:

Cinryze[®] (C1inhibitor) **Haegarda**[®] (C1 inhibitor) **Takhzyro**[®] (lanadelumab)

Criteria for approval:

- 1. Medication is requested for prophylaxis against hereditary angioedema (HAE); AND
- 2. The patient is within the FDA-approved age range for the medication requested; AND
- 3. Medication is prescribed by or in consultation with an allergist/immunologist or a physician that specializes in the treatment of HAE or related disorders; AND
- 4. Medications known to cause angioedema (for example, ACE-Inhibitors, estrogencontaining medications, angiotensin II receptor blockers) have been evaluated and discontinued when appropriate; AND
- 5. Not used in combination with other approved treatments for prophylaxis against HAE attacks; AND
- 6. Weight must be received for drugs that have weight-based dosing

Approval Duration: 6 months

Agents for Acute treatment:

Firazyr[®] (icatibant) Kalbitor[®] (ecallantide) Berinert[®] (C1 inhibitor) Ruconest[®] (C1 inhibitor)

Criteria for approval:

- 1. Medication is requested for the acute management of HAE attack; AND
- 2. The patient is within the FDA-approved age range for the medication requested; AND
- 3. Medication is prescribed by or in consultation with an allergist/immunologist or a physician that specializes in the treatment of HAE or related disorders; AND
- 4. Medications known to cause angioedema (for example, ACE-Inhibitors, estrogencontaining medications, angiotensin II receptor blockers) have been evaluated and discontinued when appropriate; AND
- 5. Not used in combination with other approved treatments for acute HAE attacks (listed); AND
- 6. Weight must be received for drugs that have weight-based dosing

Approval Duration: 6 months

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