

# Protocol for Revcovi® (elapegademase-lvlr) Approved April 2022

## **Background:**

Inherited deficiency of adenosine deaminase (ADA; now often referred to as ADA1) causes a subtype of severe combined immunodeficiency (SCID) characterized by unique effects on lymphoid and nonlymphoid cells.

**Revcovi** is a recombinant adenosine deaminase indicated for the treatment of adenosine deaminase severe combined immune deficiency (ADA-SCID) in pediatric and adult patients.

## Criteria for approval:

- 1. Diagnosis of ADA-SCID is confirmed by the following:
  - a. Absent or very low (<1% of normal) ADA activity in RBCs, which is accompanied by increased levels of adenosine; AND
  - b. Elevated deoxyadenosine triphosphate (dATP) levels in erythrocyte lysates compared to
    - laboratory standard; OR
  - c. Genetic testing confirming biallelic mutations in the ADA gene
- 2. Medication is prescribed by or in consultation with an immunologist, hematologist/oncologist, or a physician who is an expert in adenosine deaminase severe combined immune deficiency (ADASCID) or related disorders
- 3. Medication is prescribed in accordance with Food and Drug Administration (FDA) established indication and dosing regimens or in accordance with medically appropriate off-label indication and dosing according to American Hospital Formulary Service, Micromedex, Clinical Pharmacology, Wolters Kluwer Lexi-Drugs (Lexicomp), national guidelines, or other peer-reviewed evidence

## **Initial Approval: 6 months**

## Continuation of therapy:

- 1. Patient has experienced a positive clinical response to elapegademase as demonstrated by the following:
  - a. Adequate trough plasma ADA activity levels have been maintained; OR
  - b. Adequate deoxyadenosine levels, and/or total lymphocyte counts have been maintained; OR
  - c. Decreased frequency of infections
- Medication is prescribed in accordance with Food and Drug Administration (FDA) established indication and dosing regimens or in accordance with medically appropriate off-label indication and dosing according to American Hospital Formulary Service, Micromedex, Clinical Pharmacology, Wolters Kluwer Lexi-Drugs (Lexicomp), national guidelines, or other peer-reviewed evidence.

#### **Renewal Approval: 6 months**



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