

Satralizumab (Enspryng)

Coverage Criteria:

- 1. Prescribed by a specialist; and,
- 2. Patient is ≥18 years of age; and,
- 3. Patient is diagnosed with neuromyelitis optica spectrum disorder; and,
- 4. Patient has labs documenting positive anti-aquaporin-4 antibodies; and,
- 5. Patient has failed to respond to treatment with oral steroids; and,
- 6. Ensprying or Uplizna will not be used in combination with each other or Soliris, and
- 7. Espryng or Uplizna is prescribed within the FDA approved dosing regimen; and,
- 8. For commercial products only (does not apply to Medicare or Minnesota Health Care Programs products), medication administration must occur at a clinic office or home infusion setting unless medical necessity is met based on the criteria below, supported by medical documentation:
 - A. The patient has experienced a severe or life-threatening reaction with previous infusions of the same or similar products; **or**,
 - B. The patient has a medical condition that renders him or her unstable, exceptionally complex, immunocompromised or otherwise high-risk such that continued oversight in the current facility is required; **or**,
 - C. There are no alternative settings available to the patient as a result of both of the following:
 - i. The patient is unable to use home-infusion services as documented by the physician, social worker, or infusion provider; **and**,
 - ii. The patient is unable to access alternative settings due to unreasonable distance [>30 miles] or other extenuating circumstances.

Initial Coverage Duration:

Initial authorizations will be provided for 6 months.

Reauthorization Criteria:

- 1. Patient has been seen by provider in the past 12 months; and,
- 2. Patient has been adherent to therapy; and,
- 3. Patient has a clinically meaningful response to therapy as documented by the provider, and
- 4. Prescribed within the FDA-approved dosing regimen.

Reauthorization Coverage Duration:

Reauthorizations will be provided for twelve months.

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