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**POLICY:** Metabolic Disorders – Oxlumo Utilization Management Medical Policy

• Oxlumo<sup>™</sup> (lumasiran injection for subcutaneous use – Alnylam)

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 3/15/2021

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# COVERAGE CRITERIA FOR: All UCare Plans

# **OVERVIEW**

Oxlumo, a hydroxyacid oxidase 1 (*HAO1*)-directed small interfering RNA, is indicated for the treatment of **primary hyperoxaluria type 1** to lower urinary and plasma oxalate levels in pediatric and adult patients.<sup>1</sup>

## **Disease Overview**

Primary hyperoxaluria type 1 is a rare autosomal recessive inborn error of glyoxylate metabolism that results in the overproduction of oxalate, which forms insoluble calcium oxalate crystals that accumulate in the kidney and other organs, leading to issues such as nephrocalcinosis, formation of renal stones, and renal impairment.<sup>2</sup> Mutations in the alanine:glyoxylate aminotransferase gene (*AGXT*) cause primary hyperoxaluria type  $1.^3$  Liver transplantation is the only curative intervention for primary hyperoxaluria type 1 as it corrects the underlying enzymatic defect due to mutations of the *AGXT* gene.<sup>2-4</sup>

# **Clinical Efficacy**

The efficacy of Oxlumo for the treatment of primary hyperoxaluria type 1 has been evaluated in three pivotal studies.<sup>1,5,6,7</sup> One study included patients  $\geq$  6 years of age with confirmed *AGXT* mutations and urinary oxalate excretion  $\geq$  0.7 mmol/24 hr/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>.<sup>5</sup> A second, single-arm study included patients < 6 years of age with a genetically-confirmed primary hyperoxaluria type 1 diagnosis and an elevated spot urinary oxalate:creatinine ratio for age/weight.<sup>6</sup> Efficacy in regard to the urinary oxalate:creatinine ratio was evaluated at Month 6. A third clinical trial evaluated patients of any age with genetically-confirmed primary hyperoxaluria type 1 and a plasma oxalate level  $\geq$  20 µmol/L.<sup>7</sup> The primary efficacy endpoint of the mean reduction in plasma oxalate was assessed following 6 months of Oxlumo therapy.

## Dosing

Dosing of Oxlumo is weight-based and consists of loading doses followed by maintenance dosing that begins 1 month after the last loading dose.<sup>1</sup> If the patient is receiving hemodialysis, administer Oxlumo after hemodialysis if administered on dialysis days.

Body Weight	Loading Dose	Maintenance Dose <sup>*</sup>
Less than 10 kg	6 mg/kg once monthly for	3 mg/kg once monthly
	3 doses	
10 kg to less than	6 mg/kg once monthly for	6 mg/kg once every 3 months (quarterly)
20 kg	3 doses	

Table 1. Oxlumo Weight-Based Dosing Regimen.<sup>1</sup>

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20 kg and above	3 mg/kg once monthly for 3 doses	3 mg/kg once every 3 months (quarterly)

\* Begin 1 month after the last loading dose.

## **POLICY STATEMENT**

Prior Authorization is recommended for medical benefit coverage of Oxlumo. Approval is recommended for those who meet the **Criteria** and **Dosing** for the listed indication. Extended approvals are allowed if the patient continues to meet the Criteria and Dosing. Requests for doses outside of the established dosing documented in this policy will be considered on a case-by-case basis by a clinician (i.e., Medical Director or Pharmacist). All approvals are provided for the duration noted below. In cases where the approval is authorized in months, 1 month is equal to 30 days. Because of the specialized skills required for evaluation and diagnosis of patients treated with Oxlumo as well as the monitoring required for adverse events and long-term efficacy, initial approval requires Oxlumo to be prescribed by or in consultation with a physician who specializes in the condition being treated. All reviews will be forwarded to the Medical Director for evaluation.

**Documentation:** Documentation is required for use of Oxlumo as noted in the criteria as **[documentation required]**. Documentation may include, but is not limited to chart notes, laboratory tests, claims records, and/or other information. Subsequent coverage reviews for a patient who has previously met the documentation requirements and related criteria in the *Oxlumo Utilization Management Medical Policy* through the Coverage Review Department, and who is requesting reauthorization, are NOT required to resubmit documentation for reauthorization, except for the criterion requiring documentation of a continued benefit from Oxlumo therapy.

Automation: None.

## **RECOMMENDED AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA**

Coverage of Oxlumo is recommended in those who meet the following criteria:

## **FDA-Approved Indication**

- **1. Primary Hyperoxaluria Type 1.** Approve Oxlumo for the duration noted if the patient meets ONE of the following (A <u>or</u> B):
  - A) <u>Initial Therapy</u>. Approve for 6 months if the patient meets ALL of the following (i, ii, iii, <u>and</u> iv):
    - **i.** Patient has had a genetic test confirming the diagnosis of Primary Hyperoxaluria Type 1 via identification of biallelic pathogenic variants in the alanine:glyoxylate aminotransferase gene (*AGXT*) [documentation required]; AND
    - **ii.** Patient meets ONE of the following (a, b, <u>or</u> c):
      - a) Patient has a urinary oxalate excretion  $\ge 0.5 \text{ mmol/}24 \text{ hours/}1.73 \text{ meters}^2$  with the absence of secondary sources of oxalate [documentation required]; OR
      - **b**) Patient has a urinary oxalate:creatinine ratio above the age-specific upper limit of normal [documentation required]; OR

- c) Patient has a plasma oxalate level  $\geq 20 \ \mu mol/L$  [documentation required]; AND
- iii. Patient has <u>not</u> previously received a liver transplant for Primary Hyperoxaluria Type 1; AND
- iv. The medication is prescribed by or in consultation with a nephrologist or urologist; OR
- **B**) <u>Patient is Currently Receiving Oxlumo</u>. Approve for 1 year if the patients meets BOTH of the following (i <u>and</u> ii):
  - **i.** The patient is continuing to derive benefit from Oxlumo, according to the prescriber **[documentation required]**.

<u>Note</u>: Examples of responses to Oxlumo therapy are reduced urinary oxalate excretion, decreased urinary oxalate:creatinine ratio, or reduced plasma oxalate levels from baseline (i.e., prior to Oxlumo therapy) or improved or stabilized clinical signs/symptoms of Primary Hyperoxaluria Type 1 (e.g., nephrocalcinosis, formation of renal stones, renal impairment).

**ii.** Patient has not previously received a liver transplant for Primary Hyperoxaluria Type 1.

**Dosing.** Approve the following dosing regimens.

- **A)** Initially, approve up to 6 mg/kg administered subcutaneously not more frequently than once every month for three doses; AND/OR
- **B**) For maintenance dosing, approve ONE of the following (i <u>or</u> ii):
  - i. 3 mg/kg administered subcutaneously not more frequently than once every month; OR
  - **ii.** 6 mg/kg administered subcutaneously not more frequently than once every 3 months.

#### CONDITIONS NOT RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

Coverage of Oxlumo is not recommended in the following situations:

- **1. Primary Hyperoxaluria Type 2 (PH2).** Oxlumo is not expected to be effective for the treatment of PH2 because its mechanism of action does not affect the metabolic pathways causing hyperoxaluria in PH2.<sup>1</sup> Oxlumo has not been studied for the treatment of patients with PH2.
- **2. Primary Hyperoxaluria Type 3 (PH3).** Oxlumo is not expected to be effective for the treatment of PH3 because its mechanism of action does not affect the metabolic pathways causing hyperoxaluria in PH3.<sup>1</sup> Oxlumo has not been studied for the treatment of patients with PH3.
- **3.** Concurrent use of Oxlumo with Rivfloza (nedosiran subcutaneous injection). Rivfloza is another small interfering RNA agent and should not be used with Oxlumo.
- **4.** Coverage is not recommended for circumstances not listed in the Recommended Authorization Criteria. Criteria will be updated as new published data are available.

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#### HISTORY

Type of Revision	Summary of Changes	<b>Review Date</b>
Early Annual	Primary Hyperoxaluria Type 1: For initial therapy, an option was added for the patient	10/12/2022
Revision	to have a plasma oxalate level $\geq$ 20 $\mu$ mol/L (documentation is required) as an alternative	
	to an elevated urinary oxalate excretion. Previously, only elevated urinary oxalate excretion was listed in the requirement.	
Annual Revision	It was added under Conditions not recommended for approval that concurrent use of	11/01/2023
	Oxlumo and Rivfloza should not be used. Policy name changed from Metabolic	
	Disorders - Oxlumo Utilization Management Medical Policy to Metabolic Disorders -	
	Primary Hyperoxaluria – Oxlumo Utilization Management Medical Policy.	
UCare P&T	Policy reviewed and approved by UCare P&T committee. Annual review process	09/16/2024
Review		
Annual Revision	No criteria changes.	11/20/2024
Selected	Primary Hyperoxaluria Type 1: For Initial Therapy, the option of approval that the	12/18/2024
Revision	patient has a urinary oxalate excretion $\ge 0.7 \text{ mmol/}24 \text{ hours/}1.73 \text{ m2}$ was revised to the	
	patient has a urinary oxalate excretion $\geq 0.5$ mmol/24 hours/1.73 m2 with the absence of	
	secondary sources of oxalate. For Patient is Currently Receiving Oxlumo, the	
	requirement that the patient is continuing to derive benefit from Oxlumo was revised to	
	remove the qualifier that this was "as determined by the most recent (i.e., within the past	
	6 months) objective measurement". Also, the requirement that the patient has not	
	previously received a liver transplant was added to the Patient is Currently Receiving	
	Oxlumo criteria set (previously, was only in the Initial Therapy criteria set).	
Selected	Primary Hyperoxaluria Type 1: For diagnosis confirmed by genetic testing, rephrased	02/05/2025
Revision	the term "mutation" to "biallelic pathogenic variants".	