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Scope: Medicaid

H.P. Acthar Gel (repository corticotropin)

POLICY

I. CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

An authorization of 1 month may be granted when all the following criteria are met:

- A. Patient is less than 24 months old and has a diagnosis of infantile spasms (West Syndrome);
- B. Must be used as monotherapy;
- C. Documentation that patient does not have a suspected congenital infection;
- D. Dose does not exceed 75 units/m² intramuscularly given twice daily for 2 weeks, then taper the dose over a 2 week period (e.g., 30 units/m² in the morning for 3 days; 15 units/m² in the morning for 3 days; 10 units/m² in the morning for 3 days; and 10 units/m² every other morning for 6 days).

II. COVERAGE DURATION

1 month

III. REFERENCES:

H.P. Acthar Gel [package insert]. Hazelwood, MO; Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals Inc; February 2022. Accessed June 2022