

Nexviazyme® (avalglucosidase alfa-ngpt)

When requesting Nexviazyme® (avalglucosidase alfa-ngpt), the individual requiring treatment must be diagnosed with the following FDA-approved indication and meet the specific coverage guidelines and applicable safety criteria for the covered indications.

FDA-approved indication

Nexviazyme (avalglucosidase alfa-ngpt) is indicated for the treatment of individuals with late-onset Pompe disease (lysosomal acid α -glucosidase deficiency).

Coverage Guidelines

Late-onset Pompe Disease

The individual must meet all of the following criteria for approval:

- Patient is 1 year of age or older;
- Diagnosis is confirmed by one of the following:
 - Laboratory test demonstrating deficient acid α -glucosidase activity in blood, fibroblasts, or muscle tissue; OR
 - Molecular genetic test demonstrating acid α -glucosidase gene mutation;
- Nexviazyme is prescribed by or in consultation with a geneticist, a neurologist, a metabolic disorder sub-specialist, or a physician who specializes in the treatment of lysosomal storage disorders.

Approval duration: 12 months

Dosing Recommendation

Nexviazyme is administered as an intravenous infusion. For patients weighing:

- ≥ 30 kg, the recommended dosage is 20 mg/kg every two weeks
- < 30 kg, the recommended dosage is 40 mg/kg every two weeks

References

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