

Ocrevus™ (ocrelizumab)



When requesting Ocrevus (ocrelizumab), the individual requiring treatment must be diagnosed with an FDA-approved indication and meet the specific coverage guidelines and applicable safety criteria for the covered indication.

FDA-approved Indication

Ocrevus is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with relapsing or primary progressive forms of multiple sclerosis (MS).

Coverage Guidelines

The individual meets **all** of the following criteria for approval:

- 1) Has either relapsing form of multiple sclerosis (examples include clinically isolated syndrome, relapsing-remitting disease, and active secondary progressive disease) or primary progressive multiple sclerosis; AND
- 2) Is 18 years of age or older; AND
- 3) Ocrevus is prescribed by or in consultation with a physician who specializes in the treatment of multiple sclerosis and/or a neurologist.

Approval duration (initial and renewal): 12 months

Recommended Dosing

The initial dose is 300mg IV, followed 2 weeks later by a second 300mg IV infusion; OR Maintenance doses are 600mg by IV infusion once every 6 months.

References

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