

Cerezyme® (imiglucerase)

When requesting Cerezyme® (imiglucerase), 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

- Cerezyme is indicated for the treatment of individuals with Type 1 Gaucher disease.

Coverage Guidelines

Type 1 Gaucher Disease

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

- The diagnosis is established by one of the following:
 - Demonstration of deficient β - glucocerebrosidase activity in leukocytes or fibroblasts; OR
 - Molecular genetic testing documenting glucocerebrosidase gene mutation;
- Cerezyme is prescribed by or in consultation with a geneticist, endocrinologist, a metabolic disorder sub-specialist, or a physician who specializes in the treatment of lysosomal storage disorders.

Approval duration: 1 year

Dosing Recommendations

Administered 60 U/kg intravenously every other week

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