

Vyjuvek™ (beremagene geperpavec-svdt)

When requesting Vyjuvek™ (beremagene geperpavec-svdt), 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 indication.

FDA-Approved Indication

Vyjuvek is indicated for the treatment of wounds in patients 6 months of age and older with dystrophic epidermolysis bullosa (DEB) with mutation(s) in the *collagen type VII alpha 1 chain (COL7A1)* gene.

Coverage Guidelines

Dystrophic Epidermolysis Bullosa

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

- Has a diagnosis of dystrophic epidermolysis bullosa confirmed by genetic testing showing a pathogenic mutation in the *collagen type VII alpha 1 chain (COL7A1)* gene;
- Is 6 months of age or older;
- Has at least one clinical feature of dystrophic epidermolysis bullosa (e.g., blistering, scarring);
- Has one or more open wounds;
- Target wound meets all of the following:
 - Is clean in appearance and does not appear to be infected; AND
 - Has adequate granulation and vascularization; AND
 - Squamous cell carcinoma has been ruled out for the target wound;
- Vyjuvek is prescribed by or in consultation with a dermatologist or wound care specialist.

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

Note: If a new wound or a reopened recurrent wound is being treated, refer to initial authorization criteria.

- Target wound remains open;
- Target wound has decreased in size from baseline;
- Vyjuvek is prescribed by or in consultation with a dermatologist or wound care specialist.

Approval duration (initial and renewal): 6 months

Dosing Recommendation

The recommended dose of Vyjuvek gel is based on age. Vyjuvek gel is applied topically to wound(s) once a week.

Maximum Weekly Dose by Age

Age Range	Maximum Weekly Dose (plaque forming units; PFU)	Maximum Weekly Volume (mL)
6 months to <3 years old	1.6×10^9	0.8
≥3 years old	3.2×10^9	1.6

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