

Izervay™ (avacincaptad pegol intravitreal solution)

When requesting Izervay™ (avacincaptad pegol intravitreal solution), 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

Izervay is indicated for the treatment of geographic atrophy secondary to age-related macular degeneration (AMD).

Coverage Guidelines

Geographic Atrophy

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

- Has geographic atrophy secondary to age-related macular degeneration;
- Has a best corrected visual acuity (BCVA) in the affected eye between 20/25 and 20/320;
- Izervay is administered by or under the supervision of an ophthalmologist.

Approval duration: 12 months

Dosing Recommendation

The recommended dose for Izervay is 2 mg (0.1 mL of 20 mg/mL solution) administered by intravitreal injection to each affected eye once monthly.

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