Rylaze (asparaginase erwinia chrystanthemi [recombinant]-rywn)
Effective 03/01/2022

Plan	☒ MassHealth ☐Commercial/Exchange	**Program Type**	☒ Prior Authorization ☐ Quantity Limit ☐ Step Therapy
Benefit	☐ Pharmacy Benefit ☒ Medical Benefit (NLX)		
Specialty Limitations	N/A		
Contact Information	**Specialty Medications**		
	All Plans	Phone: 866-814-5506	Fax: 866-249-6155
	Non-Specialty Medications		
	MassHealth	Phone: 877-433-7643	Fax: 866-255-7569
	Commercial	Phone: 800-294-5979	Fax: 888-836-0730
	Exchange	Phone: 855-582-2022	Fax: 855-245-2134
	Medical Specialty Medications (NLX)		
	All Plans	Phone: 844-345-2803	Fax: 844-851-0882
Exceptions	N/A		

Overview
Rylaze is indicated as a component of a multi-agent chemotherapeutic regimen for the treatment of acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL) and lymphoblastic lymphoma (LBL) in adult and pediatric patients 1 month or older who have developed hypersensitivity to E. coli-derived asparaginase.

Coverage Guidelines
Authorization may be granted for members new to AllWays Health Partners who are currently receiving treatment with Rylaze, excluding when the product is obtained as samples or via manufacturer's patient assistance program

OR

Approval of Rylaze will be granted if the member meets all following criteria and documentation has been submitted:

1. The member has a diagnosis of acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL)
2. The prescriber is an oncologist or hematologist
3. The member has developed hypersensitivity to E.coli-derived asparaginase (e.g. pegasparagase)
4. Appropriate dosing

Continuation of Therapy

Reauthorizations requires physician documentation of continuation of therapy and positive response to therapy.

- Requests that exceed a total treatment duration of 36 weeks, documentation of clinical evidence supporting such an extended duration is required.

Limitations
1. Initial approvals will be granted for 36 weeks

2. Reauthorizations will be granted for 12 months.

References

1. Rylaze [package insert]. Palo Alto, CA: Jazz Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; June 2021.

Review History

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