

Xenleta (lefamulin) Oral Tablets
Effective 07/01/2020

Plan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MassHealth <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial/Exchange	Program Type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prior Authorization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quantity Limit <input type="checkbox"/> Step Therapy
Benefit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy Benefit <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Benefit (NLX)		
Specialty Limitations	This medication has been designated specialty and must be filled at a contracted specialty pharmacy.		
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			

Overview

Xenleta (lefamulin) is a first-in-class, semi-synthetic pleuromutilin antibiotic for the treatment of community-acquired bacterial pneumonia (CABP). Xenleta is available as an intravenous infusion or oral tablets

Coverage Guidelines

Authorization may be granted for members who are currently receiving Xenleta IV as an in-patient treatment and will be transitioning to Xenleta oral tablets, excluding when the product is obtained as samples or via manufacturer’s patient assistance programs

OR

Authorization may be granted when the member meets all following criteria and documentation has been submitted:

1. The member using Xenleta to treat community-acquired bacterial pneumonia (CABP) caused by the following susceptible microorganisms: Streptococcus pneumoniae, Staphylococcus aureus (methicillin-susceptible isolates), Haemophilus influenzae, Legionella pneumophila, Mycoplasma pneumoniae, and Chlamydia
2. The member is 18 years of age or older.
3. The member has had previous use, contraindication, or resistance to at least one alternative generic antibiotic (ex. moxifloxacin etc.)

Limitations

The following quantity limits apply:

Xenleta 600mg	10 tablets per 5 days
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References

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1. Xenleta (lefamulin) [prescribing information]. King of Prussia, PA: Nabriva Therapeutics US Inc., August 2019.
2. Avelox (moxifloxacin) [prescribing information]. Whippany, NJ: Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals Inc; May 2019

Review History

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