

Market Applicability							
Market	DC	GA	KY	MD	NJ	NY	WA
Applicable	X	X	X	X	X	X	NA

Ocrevus (ocrelizumab)

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Prior Authorization	1 year

Medications	Quantity Limit
Ocrevus (ocrelizumab)	May be subject to quantity limit

APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for Ocrevus (ocrelizumab) may be approved if the following criteria are met:

- I. Individual has a diagnosis of primary progressive multiple sclerosis (PPMS); **AND**
- II. Individual is able to ambulate more than 5 meters (not considered wheelchair bound);

OR

- III. Individual has a diagnosis of relapsing multiple sclerosis (RMS) (including clinically isolated syndrome, relapsing-remitting disease or active secondary progressive disease); **AND**
- IV. Individual is able to ambulate without aid or rest for at least 100 meters; **AND**
- V. If initiating therapy, individual has experienced at least two relapses within the previous two years or one relapse within the previous year.

Ocrevus (ocrelizumab) may not be approved for the following:

- I. All other indications not included above; **OR**
- II. Individual has active hepatitis B or hepatitis C virus infection or another active infection at initiation of therapy; **OR**
- III. Individual has a history of life-threatening infusion reaction to Ocrevus (ocrelizumab); **OR**
- IV. Individual is using to treat non-active secondary progressive multiple sclerosis; **OR**
- V. Individual is using to treat systemic lupus erythematosus; **OR**
- VI. Individual is using to treat rheumatoid arthritis; **OR**
- VII. Concurrent use with other MS disease modifying agents (including Aubagio, Avonex, Betaseron, Copaxone/ Glatiramer/Glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya, Lemtrada, Mavenclad, Mayzent, Plegridy, Rebif, Tecfidera and Tysabri).

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