

UnitedHealthcare Pharmacy Clinical Pharmacy Programs

Program Number	2024 P 1311-5
Program	Prior Authorization/Notification
Medication	Esperoct®[antihemophilic factor (recombinant), glycopegylated-exei]*
P&T Approval Date	3/2020, 3/2021, 3/2022, 3/2023, 3/2024
Effective Date	6/1/2024

1. Background:

Esperoct [antihemophilic factor (recombinant), glycopegylated-exei]* is a recombinant coagulation Factor VIII concentrate indicated in adults and children with hemophilia A for: ¹

- On-demand treatment and control of bleeding episodes
- o Perioperative management of bleeding
- o Routine prophylaxis to reduce the frequency of bleeding episodes

Esperoct* is not indicated for the treatment of von Willebrand disease.

2. Coverage Criteria^a:

A. Initial Authorization:

- 1. Esperoct* will be initially approved based on both of the following criteria:1-3
 - a. Diagnosis of hemophilia A

-AND-

- b. **One** of the following:
 - (1) Treatment of bleeding episodes
 - (2) Prevention of bleeding in surgical interventions or invasive procedures (e.g., surgical prophylaxis)
 - (3) Prevention of bleeding episodes (i.e., routine prophylaxis)

Authorization of therapy will be issued for 12 months.

B. Reauthorization

- 1. **Esperoct*** will be approved based on the following criterion:
 - a. Documentation of positive clinical response to therapy.

Authorization of therapy will be issued for 12 months.

- ^a State mandates may apply. Any federal regulatory requirements and the member specific benefit plan coverage may also impact coverage criteria. Other policies and utilization management programs may apply.
- *Esperoct is typically excluded from coverage.



3. Additional Clinical Programs:

- Notwithstanding Coverage Criteria, UnitedHealthcare may approve initial and re-authorization based solely on previous claim/medication history, diagnosis codes (ICD-10) and/or claim logic. Use of automated approval and re-approval processes varies by program and/or therapeutic class.
- Medical necessity may be in place.

4. References:

- 1. Esperoct® [package insert]. Plainsboro, NJ: CSL Novo Nordisk, Inc., August 2022.
- 2. Hoots WK, Shapiro AD. Hemophilia A and B: Routine management including prophylaxis. In: UpToDate, Waltham, MA, 2022.
- 3. MASAC Recommendations Concerning Products Licensed for the Treatment of Hemophilia and Other Bleeding Disorders. Med Bulletin #272, April 2022.

Program	Prior Authorization/Notification - Esperoct	
Change Control		
3/2020	New program.	
3/2021	Annual review. No change to clinical criteria.	
3/2022	Annual review. Noted that Esperoct is typically excluded from	
	coverage. Updated references.	
3/2023	Annual review with no changes to coverage criteria. Added state	
	mandate and updated references.	
3/2024	Annual review with no changes to coverage criteria.	