

# UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT MEDICAL POLICY

**POLICY:** Hematology – Corifact Utilization Management Medical Policy

- Corifact® (Factor XIII Concentrate [human] intravenous infusion – CSL Behring)

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## OVERVIEW

Corifact, a Factor XIII concentrate, is indicated in congenital Factor XIII deficiency in adult and pediatric patients for:<sup>1</sup>

- **Peri-operative management** of surgical bleeding.
- **Routine prophylactic** treatment.

## Disease Overview

Congenital Factor XIII deficiency is caused by defects in both Factor XI<sup>II</sup>A and Factor XI<sup>II</sup>B genes.<sup>2,3</sup> However, most cases are due to genetic alterations on the Factor XI<sup>II</sup>A gene. The estimated prevalence of Factor XI<sup>II</sup>A deficiency is one case in 2 million patients. Clinical symptoms include delayed wound healing, bleeding of soft and subcutaneous tissue, recurrent spontaneous miscarriage, and central nervous system (CNS) bleeding, which may be life-threatening. If patients have severe Factor XIII deficiency, early manifestations include bleeding from the umbilical cord or CNS. Prospective data showed that a level of 30% Factor XIII clotting activity is an adequate therapeutic target for most patients. Treatment of Factor XIII deficiency involves use of fresh frozen plasma, cryoprecipitate, Corifact, or Tretten® (coagulation Factor XI<sup>II</sup>A-Subunit [recombinant] intravenous infusion).

## Guidelines

The National Bleeding Disorders Foundation Medical and Scientific Advisory Council has guidelines for the treatment of hemophilia and other bleeding disorders (revised October 2024).<sup>4</sup> Corifact is recommended in patients who have Factor XIII deficiency.

## Dosing Considerations

Dosing of clotting factor concentrates is highly individualized. MASAC provides recommendations regarding doses of clotting factor concentrate in the home (2016).<sup>5</sup> The number of required doses varies greatly and is dependent on the severity of the disorder and the prescribed regimen. Per MASAC guidance, patients on prophylaxis should also have a minimum of one major dose and two minor doses on hand for breakthrough bleeding in addition to the prophylactic doses used monthly. The guidance also notes that an adequate supply of clotting factor concentrate is needed to accommodate weekends and holidays. Therefore, maximum doses in this policy allow for prophylactic dosing plus three days of acute bleeding or perioperative management per 28 days. Doses exceeding this quantity will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by a clinician.

## POLICY STATEMENT

Prior Authorization is recommended for medical benefit coverage Corifact. Approval is recommended for those who meet the **Criteria** and **Dosing** for the listed indication. Extended approvals are allowed if the patient continues to meet the Criteria and Dosing. Requests for doses outside of the established dosing documented in this policy will be considered on a case-by-case basis by a clinician (i.e., Medical Director or Pharmacist). Because of the specialized skills required for evaluation and diagnosis of

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patients treated with Corifact, as well as the monitoring required for adverse events and long-term efficacy, the agent is required to be prescribed by or in consultation with a physician who specializes in the condition being treated.

**Automation:** None.

## RECOMMENDED AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA

Coverage of Corifact is recommended for patients who meet the following criteria:

### FDA-Approved Indication

1. **Congenital Factor XIII Deficiency.** Approve for 1 year if the agent is prescribed by or in consultation with a hematologist.

**Dosing.** Approve up to 160 IU/kg by intravenous infusion no more frequently than once every 28 days.

### CONDITIONS NOT RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

Coverage of Corifact is not recommended in the following situations:

1. Coverage is not recommended for circumstances not listed in the Recommended Authorization Criteria. Criteria will be updated as new published data are available.

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## HISTORY

Type of Revision	Summary of Changes	Review Date
Annual Revision	No criteria changes.	11/08/2023
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