



Commercial/Healthcare Exchange PA Criteria Effective: February 10, 2022

Prior Authorization: Voxzogo

Products Affected: Voxzogo (vosoritide) subcutaneous injection

Medication Description: Voxzogo, a C type natriuretic peptide (CNP) analog, is indicated to increase linear growth in pediatric patients with achondroplasia who are ≥ 5 years of age with open epiphyses.

Covered Uses: Achondroplasia

Exclusion Criteria:

1. Short stature conditions other than Achondroplasia; such as:
 - A. Hypochondroplasia
 - B. Thanatophoric Dysplasia
 - C. Pseudoachondroplasia
 - D. Trisomy 21
2. Concurrent Treatment with Growth Hormone, Long-Acting Growth Hormone or Insulin-like Growth Factor-1

Required Medical Information:

1. Diagnosis
2. Current Medical History
3. Current Medications

Prescriber Restriction: The medication is prescribed by or in consultation with a pediatric endocrinologist.

Age Restriction: ≥ 5 years old and < 18 years of age

Coverage Duration: 12 months

Other Criteria:

Initial Approval Criteria

1. Achondroplasia:

- A. Initial Therapy or Patient Has Been on Voxzogo < 1 Year. Approve if the patient meets **ALL** of the following (i, ii, iii, **and** iv):
 - i. The diagnosis of achondroplasia has been confirmed by genetic testing with an identifiable mutation in the fibroblast growth factor receptor type 3 (FGFR3) gene; **AND**
 - ii. Patient meets both of the following (a **and** b):
 - a. Patient's epiphyses are open; **AND**
 - b. There is evidence of annualized growth velocity ≥ 1.5 cm/year; **AND**
 - iii. Patient will not have limb-lengthening surgery during treatment with Voxzogo; **AND**

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- iv. The prescriber has confirmed the patient is able to drink approximately 240 to 300 mL of fluid in the hour prior to Voxzogo administration

Renewal Criteria

1. Achondroplasia

- A. Patient Has Been Receiving Voxzogo for ≥ 1 Year. Approve if the patient meets **ALL** of the following (i, ii, iii, iv, **and** v):
 - i. The diagnosis of achondroplasia has been confirmed by genetic testing with an identifiable mutation in the fibroblast growth factor receptor type 3 (FGFR3) gene; **AND**
 - ii. Patient meets both of the following (a **and** b):
 - a. Patient’s epiphyses are open; **AND**
 - b. There is evidence of annualized growth velocity ≥ 1.5 cm/year; **AND**
 - iii. Patient will not have limb-lengthening surgery during treatment with Voxzogo; **AND**
 - iv. The prescriber has confirmed the patient is able to drink approximately 240 to 300 mL of fluid in the hour prior to Voxzogo administration; **AND**
 - v. Patient’s most recent annualized growth velocity continues to be above their baseline annualized growth velocity value (i.e., before the patient started on Voxzogo).

References:

- 1. Voxzogo™ subcutaneous injection [prescribing information]. Novato, CA: BioMarin; November 2021.

Policy Revision history

Rev #	Type of Change	Summary of Change	Sections Affected	Date
1	New Policy	New Policy	All	2/10/2022