



Commercial PA Criteria

Effective: February 20, 2020

Prior Authorization: Valtoco - Libervant

Products Affected: Valtoco (diazepam) nasal spray, Libervant (diazepam) buccal film

Medication Description: The exact mechanism of action for diazepam is not fully understood, but it is thought to involve potentiation of GABAergic neurotransmission resulting from binding at the benzodiazepine site of the GABA_A receptor.

Covered Uses: Acute treatment of intermittent, stereotypic episodes of frequent seizure activity (i.e., seizure clusters, acute repetitive seizures) that are distinct from a patient's usual seizure pattern in patients with epilepsy.

Exclusion Criteria:

1. Known hypersensitivity to diazepam

Required Medical Information:

1. Diagnosis
2. Current therapy regimen

Age Restrictions:

1. Valtoco - 6 years of age and older
2. Libervant – 2-5 years of age

Prescriber Restrictions: The medication is prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist.

Coverage Duration: 12 months

Other Criteria:

1. **Intermittent, stereotypic episodes of frequent seizure activity**
Approve if the patient meets the following
 - A. Patient has a diagnosis of intermittent episodes of frequent Seizure activity (i.e., seizure clusters, acute repetitive seizures); **AND**
 - B. Patient is currently receiving treatment with maintenance antiseizure medication(s).

References:

1. Valtoco® nasal spray [prescribing information]. San Diego, CA: Neurelis, Inc.; January 2020.
2. Libervant (diazepam) [prescribing information]. Warren, NJ: Aquestive Therapeutics; April 2024.



Policy Revision history

Rev #	Type of Change	Summary of Change	Sections Affected	Date
1	New Policy	New Policy	All	4/7/2020
2	Policy Update	<p>Addition of Libervant diazepam) buccal film to the policy</p> <p>Addition of prescriber restrictions “The medication is prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist.”</p> <p>Addition of age 2-5 years old for Libervant</p>	<p>Prior Authorization</p> <p>Products Affected</p> <p>Prescriber Restrictions</p> <p>Age restriction</p>	5/23/2024