# STANDARD MEDICARE PART B MANAGEMENT

## OMVOH (mirikizumab-mrkz)

## POLICY

## I. INDICATIONS

The indications below including FDA-approved indications and compendial uses are considered a covered benefit provided that all the approval criteria are met and the member has no exclusions to the prescribed therapy.

#### FDA-Approved Indications

Omvoh is indicated for the treatment of moderately to severely active ulcerative colitis in adults.

All other indications will be assessed on an individual basis. Submissions for indications other than those enumerated in this policy should be accompanied by supporting evidence from Medicare approved compendia.

## **II. DOCUMENTATION**

The following documentation must be available, upon request, for all submissions:

Ulcerative colitis (UC)

For continuation requests: Chart notes or medical record documentation supporting positive clinical response to therapy or remission.

## **III. CRITERIA FOR INITIAL APPROVAL**

#### Ulcerative colitis (UC)

Authorization of 12 months may be granted for treatment of moderately to severely active ulcerative colitis.

## **IV. CONTINUATION OF THERAPY**

All members (including new members) requesting authorization for continuation of therapy must be currently receiving therapy with the requested agent.

#### Ulcerative colitis (UC)

Authorization for 12 months may be granted for treatment of moderately to severely active ulcerative colitis when both of the following criteria are met:

A. The member is currently receiving therapy with Omvoh.

- B. The member is receiving benefit from therapy. Benefit is defined as one of the following:
  - 1. Member has achieved or maintained remission.

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- 2. Member has achieved or maintained a positive clinical response as evidenced by low disease activity or improvement in signs and symptoms of the condition when there is improvement in any of the following from baseline:
  - i. Stool frequency
  - ii. Rectal bleeding
  - iii. Urgency of defecation
  - iv. C-reactive protein (CRP)
  - v. Fecal calprotectin (FC)
  - vi. Appearance of the mucosa on endoscopy, computed tomography enterography (CTE), magnetic resonance enterography (MRE), or intestinal ultrasound
  - vii. Improvement on a disease activity scoring tool (e.g., Ulcerative Colitis Endoscopic Index of Severity [UCEIS], Mayo score)

## V. SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

The contents of this policy were created after examining the following resources:

- 1. The prescribing information for Omvoh.
- 2. The available compendium:
  - a. National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) Drugs and Biologics Compendium
  - b. Micromedex DrugDex
  - c. American Hospital Formulary Service- Drug Information (AHFS-DI)
  - d. Lexi-Drugs
  - e. Clinical Pharmacology
- 3. American College of Gastroenterology Clinical Guideline: Ulcerative Colitis in Adults.
- 4. American Gastroenterological Association Clinical Practice Guidelines on the Management of Moderate to Severe Ulcerative Colitis.

After reviewing the information in the above resources, the FDA-approved indications listed in the prescribing information for Omvoh are covered.

## VI. EXPLANATION OF RATIONALE

Support for FDA-approved indications can be found in the manufacturer's prescribing information.

## **VII. REFERENCES**

- 1. Omvoh [package insert]. Indianapolis, IN: Eli Lilly and Company.; October 2023.
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- 3. Feuerstein JD, Isaacs KL, Schneider Y, et al. AGA Clinical Practice Guidelines on the Management of Moderate to Severe Ulcerative Colitis. *Gastroenterology*. 2020;158:1450.

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