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## **PREVYMIS (letermovir)**

### **MEDICAL POLICY**

#### **I. INDICATIONS**

The indications below including FDA-approved indications and compendia 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 Indication

Prevymis is indicated for prophylaxis of cytomegalovirus (CMV) infection and disease in adult CMV-seropositive recipients [R+] of an allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplant (HSCT).

All other indications are considered experimental/investigational and are not a covered benefit.

#### **II. CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL**

An authorization may be granted when the following criteria are met:

- Member is 18 years of age or older; AND
- The requested drug is being prescribed for the prophylaxis of cytomegalovirus (CMV) infection and disease in an adult CMV-seropositive recipient [R+] of an allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplant (HSCT) [Documentation must be provided of date of allogeneic HSCT]; AND
- The requested drug must be given within 100 days post-transplant; AND
- If requesting the IV formulation, documentation that the member must not be able to tolerate/swallow the oral tablet\*; OR
- MMP members who have previously received this medication within the past 365 days are not subject to Step Therapy Requirements

\* MMP members ONLY are not required to try this agent

#### **III. DOSING LIMITS**

- 480 mg / day

#### **IV. COVERAGE DURATION**

- Limited to a maximum of 100 days post-transplant

#### **V. APPLICABLE CODES**

The following HCPCS/CPT codes are:

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<b>HCPCS/CPT Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
J3490	Unclassified drugs

## VI. REFERENCES

1. Prevymis [package insert]. Whitehouse Station, NJ: Merck & Co., Inc.; November 2017.
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