

Policy Name:	Cresemba (isavuconazonium sulfate)	Policy #:	2346P
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Purpose of the Policy

The purpose of this policy is to establish the criteria for coverage of Cresemba.

Statement of the Policy

Health Alliance Medical Plans will approve the use of Cresemba under the specialty pharmacy benefit, when the below criteria are met.

Criteria

- 1. Coverage Criteria for Invasive Aspergillosis**
 - 1.1 Diagnosis of Invasive Aspergillosis
 - 1.2 Age 1 year or older for injection or age 6 years or older who weigh at least 16 kg for capsules
 - 1.3 Prescribed by or with an infectious disease doctor
 - 1.4 Documented failure, intolerance, or contraindication to voriconazole
- 2. Coverage Criteria for Invasive Mucormycosis**
 - 2.1 Diagnosis of Invasive Mucormycosis
 - 2.2 Age 1 year or older for injection or age 6 years or older who weigh at least 16 kg for capsules
 - 2.3 Prescribed by or with an infectious disease doctor
- 3. Exclusion Criteria**
 - 3.1 Use with interacting drugs such as strong CYP3A4 inhibitors or inducers (e.g., aprepitant, bosutinib, bromocriptine, domperidone, eplerenone, etc)
- 4. Approval Period**
 - 4.1 6 months

CPT Codes

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HCPCS Codes

J1833	Injection, isavuconazonium sulfate, 1mg
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