

<b>Policy Name:</b>	<b>Kanuma (sebelipase alfa)</b>	<b>Policy #:</b>	<b>2446P</b>
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## Purpose of the Policy

The purpose of this policy is to establish the criteria for coverage of Kanuma (sebelipase alfa).

## Statement of the Policy

Health Alliance Medical Plans will approve the use of Kanuma (sebelipase alfa) under the Specialty Medical benefit when the following criteria have been met.

## Criteria

### 1. Coverage Criteria

- 1.1 Documented diagnosis of Wolman's Disease (Lysosomal acid lipase (LAL) deficiency) or Cholesteryl Ester Storage Disease (CESD)
  - Diagnosis must be confirmed by genetic testing showing gene defect in LIPA gene
- 1.2 Prescribed by an endocrinologist (hormone doctor) or geneticist (gene specialist)

### 2. Approval Period

- 2.1 Initial: 12 months
- 2.2 Reauthorization: 12 months with documented clinical benefit from therapy

## CPT Codes

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## HCPCS Codes

J2840	Injection, sebelipase alfa, 1mg (Kanuma)
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