

Policy Name:	Ocrevus (ocrelizumab)	Policy #:	2593P
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Purpose of the Policy

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

Statement of the Policy

Health Alliance Medical Plans will approve the use of Ocrevus under the specialty medical benefit when the following criteria have been met.

Criteria

1. Coverage Criteria for Primary Progressive Multiple Sclerosis (PPMS)

- 1.1 Diagnosis of Primary Progressive Multiple Sclerosis
- 1.2 Ordered by a neurologist (nervous system doctor)

2. Coverage Criteria for Relapsing forms of Multiple Sclerosis (RMS)

- 2.1 Ordered by a neurologist (nervous system doctor)
- 2.2 Diagnosis of relapsing forms of multiple sclerosis with intent to reduce the frequency of clinically acute worsening of disease, OR diagnosis of first clinical episode and have MRI features consistent with multiple sclerosis

3. Exclusion Criteria

- 3.1 Documentation of Hepatitis B Virus Infection

4. Approval Period

- 4.1 Initial: 12 months

CPT Codes

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HCPCS Codes

J2350	Injection, ocrelizumab, 1 mg
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References

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2. Rae-Grant A, Day GS, Marrie RA, et al. Practice guideline recommendations summary: Disease-modifying therapies for adults with multiple sclerosis. *Neurology*. 2018 Apr 24;90(17):777-788.

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