

Lumizyme® (alglucosidase alfa) (Intravenous)

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I. Length of Authorization

Coverage will be provided for 12 months and may be renewed.

II. Dosing Limits

- A. Quantity Limit (max daily dose) [NDC Unit]:
 - Lumizyme 50 mg single-dose vial: 46 vials every 14 days
- B. Max Units (per dose and over time) [HCPCS Unit]:
 - 230 billable units every 14 days

III. Initial Approval Criteria 1,4

Coverage is provided in the following conditions:

- Documented baseline age-appropriate values for one or more of the following:
 - Infantile-onset disease: muscle weakness, motor function, respiratory function, cardiac involvement, percent predicted forced vital capacity (FVC), and/or 6-minute walk test (6-MWT); OR
 - o <u>Late-onset (non-infantile) disease</u>: FVC and/or 6-MWT; **AND**

**NOTE: For very young patients in which FVC or 6-MWT are not suitable for measuring, requests will be reviewed on a case-by case basis.

Universal Criteria 1

- Will not be used in combination with other enzyme replacement therapies (i.e., avalglucosidase-alfa, etc.); **AND**
- Patients susceptible to fluid volume overload or those with an acute underlying respiratory illness or compromised cardiac or respiratory function, will be closely monitored for exacerbation of their cardiac or respiratory status during infusion; **AND**

Pompe Disease (Acid Alpha-Glucosidase (GAA) deficiency) † Φ 1,4



- Diagnosis has been confirmed by one of the following:
 - Deficiency of acid alpha-glucosidase (GAA) enzyme activity; **OR**
 - Detection of biallelic pathogenic variants in the GAA gene by molecular genetic testing

† FDA approved indication(s); ‡ Compendia recommended indication(s); ♠ Orphan Drug

IV. Renewal Criteria 1,4

Coverage may be renewed based on the following criteria:

- Patient continues to meet the universal and other indication-specific relevant criteria such
 as concomitant therapy requirements (not including prerequisite therapy), performance
 status, etc. identified in section III; AND
- Absence of unacceptable toxicity from the drug. Examples of unacceptable toxicity include: anaphylaxis and hypersensitivity reactions, immune-mediated cutaneous reactions, systemic immune-mediated reactions, acute cardiorespiratory failure, cardiac arrhythmia during general anesthesia, etc.; AND
- Patient is being monitored for antibody formation (including neutralizing antibodies); AND
- Patient has demonstrated a beneficial response to therapy compared to pretreatment ageappropriate baseline values in one or more of the following:
 - Infantile-onset disease: stabilization or improvement in muscle weakness, motor function, respiratory function, cardiac involvement, FVC and/or 6-MWT; OR
 - o Late-onset (non-infantile) disease: stabilization or improvement in FVC and/or 6-MWT

V. Dosage/Administration ¹

Indication	Dose
-	Administer 20 mg/kg body weight as an intravenous (IV) infusion every 2 weeks

VI. Billing Code/Availability Information

HCPCS Code:

• J0221 – Injection, alglucosidase alfa, (Lumizyme), 10 mg; 1 billable unit = 10 mg

NDC:

• Lumizyme 50 mg single-dose vial for injection: 58468-0160-xx

VII. References

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Appendix 1 – Covered Diagnosis Codes

ICD-10	ICD-10 Description
E74.02	Pompe disease

Appendix 2 – Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

Medicare coverage for outpatient (Part B) drugs is outlined in the Medicare Benefit Policy Manual (Pub. 100-2), Chapter 15, §50 Drugs and Biologicals. In addition, National Coverage Determination (NCD), Local Coverage Determinations (LCDs), and Local Coverage Articles (LCAs) may exist and compliance with these policies is required where applicable. They can be found at: https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/search.aspx. Additional indications may be covered at the discretion of the health plan.

Medicare Part B Covered Diagnosis Codes (applicable to existing NCD/LCD/LCA): N/A

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