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#### Prior Authorization Criteria

##### **Adakveo (crizanlizumab)**

All requests for Brand Name (generic name) require a prior authorization and will be screened for medical necessity and appropriateness using the criteria listed below.

Coverage may be provided with a diagnosis of Sickle Cell Disease and the following criteria is met:

- Member must be 16 years of age or older.
- Diagnosis is confirmed by electrophoresis demonstrating the presence of sickle cell disease (HbSS, HbSC, HbS $\beta^0$ -thalassemia, or HbS $\beta^+$ -thalassemia).
- Member must have a hemoglobin  $\geq 4.0$  g/dL
- Must be prescribed by or in association with hematologist/oncologist or sickle cell disease specialist.
- Must provide documentation showing the member has tried and failed (which will be verified via pharmacy claims if available) or had an intolerance or contraindication to at least a 6 month trial of hydroxyurea.
- Member must have had at least 2 vaso-occlusive crises in the past 12 months.
- Member must not be on a chronic transfusion program or planning on exchange transfusion while on medication.
- Member must not be receiving chronic anticoagulation therapy (e.g. warfarin, heparin) other than aspirin.
- The requested dose and frequency is in accordance with FDA-approved labeling, nationally recognized compendia, and/or evidence-based practice guidelines
- **Initial Duration of Approval:** 12 months
- **Reauthorization criteria**
  - There must be clinical documentation that there has been a reduction in vaso-occlusive events since initiating therapy.
- **Reauthorization Duration of Approval:** 12 months

Coverage may be provided for any non-FDA labeled indication if it is determined that the use is a medically accepted indication supported by nationally recognized pharmacy compendia or peer-reviewed medical literature for treatment of the diagnosis(es) for which it is prescribed. These requests will be reviewed on a case by case basis to determine medical necessity.

When criteria are not met, the request will be forwarded to a Medical Director for review. The physician reviewer must override criteria when, in their professional judgment, the requested medication is medically necessary.



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**ADAKVEO  
PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FORM**

Please complete and fax all requested information below including any progress notes, laboratory test results, or chart documentation as applicable to Gateway Health<sup>SM</sup> Pharmacy Services. **FAX:** (888) 245-2049

If needed, you may call to speak to a Pharmacy Services Representative.

**PHONE:** (800) 392-1147 Monday through Friday 8:30am to 5:00pm

**PROVIDER INFORMATION**

Requesting Provider:	NPI:
Provider Specialty:	Office Contact:
Office Address:	Office Phone:
	Office Fax:

**MEMBER INFORMATION**

Member Name:	DOB:
Gateway ID:	Member weight: _____ pounds or _____ kg

**REQUESTED DRUG INFORMATION**

Medication:	Strength:
Frequency:	Duration:
Is the member currently receiving requested medication? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Date Medication Initiated:	

**Billing Information**

This medication will be billed: ☐ at a pharmacy **OR**  
☐ medically (if medically please provide a JCODE: \_\_\_\_\_)

Place of Service: ☐ Hospital ☐ Provider's office ☐ Member's home ☐ Other

**Place of Service Information**

Name:	NPI:
Address:	Phone:

**MEDICAL HISTORY (Complete for ALL requests)**

- Has the diagnosis been confirmed by electrophoresis demonstrating the presence of sickle cell disease (HbSS, HbSC, HbS $\beta$ <sup>0</sup>-thalassemia, or HbS $\beta$ <sup>+</sup>-thalassemia)?  
☐ Yes ☐ No
- Does the member have a hemoglobin  $\geq$  4.0 g/dL?  
☐ Yes ☐ No
- Is the medication being prescribed by or in association with hematologist/oncologist or sickle cell disease specialist?  
☐ Yes ☐ No
- Has the member tried and failed or had an intolerance or contraindication to a 6 month trial of hydroxyurea?  
☐ Yes ☐ No
- Has the member had between 2 and 10 vaso-occlusive crises in the past 12 months?  
☐ Yes ☐ No
- Is the member on a chronic transfusion program or planning on exchange transfusion while on medication?  
☐ Yes ☐ No
- Is the member receiving chronic anticoagulation therapy (e.g. warfarin, heparin) other than aspirin?  
☐ Yes ☐ No



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CURRENT or PREVIOUS THERAPY			
Medication Name	Strength/ Frequency	Dates of Therapy	Status (Discontinued & Why/Current)

REAUTHORIZATION	
Has the member experienced a reduction in vaso-occlusive events? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Please describe:	

SUPPORTING INFORMATION or CLINICAL RATIONALE	

Prescribing Provider Signature	Date