

Vabysmo (faricimab-svoa)

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Prior Authorization	1 year

Medications	Dosing Limit
Vabysmo (faricimab-svoa) 6 mg vial	6 mg per eye; each eye may be treated as frequently as every 4 weeks

APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for Vabysmo (faricimab-svoa) may be approved if the following criteria are met:

- I. Individual has one of the following:
 - A. Individual has a diagnosis of diabetic macular edema (DME) (including DME with diabetic retinopathy of any severity); **OR**
 - B. Individual has a diagnosis of established neovascular “wet” age-related macular degeneration;

Requests for Vabysmo (faricimab-svoa) may not be approved when the above criteria are not met and for all other indications.

Key References:

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Federal and state laws or requirements, contract language, and Plan utilization management programs or policies may take precedence over the application of this clinical criteria.

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