

**Louisiana Medicaid**  
**Etranacogene dezaparvovec-drlb (Hemgenix®)**

The *Louisiana Uniform Prescription Drug Prior Authorization Form* should be utilized to request clinical authorization for etranacogene dezaparvovec-drlb (Hemgenix®).

Additional Point-of-Sale edits may apply.

*This agent may have a **Black Box Warning**, and/or may be subject to **Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS)** under FDA safety Regulations. Please refer to individual prescribing information for details.*

**Approval Criteria**

- The recipient is male and  $\geq 18$  years of age on date of the request; **AND**
- The recipient has a diagnosis of congenital hemophilia B (congenital Factor IX deficiency); **AND**
- The recipient has  $\leq 2\%$  of Factor IX activity level (Factor IX level must be **stated on the request**); **AND**
- **ONE** of the following applies (must be **stated on the request**):
  - The recipient is currently using Factor IX prophylaxis therapy; **OR**
  - The recipient has current or historical life-threatening hemorrhage; **OR**
  - The recipient has repeated, serious spontaneous bleeding episodes; **AND**
- This medication is prescribed by a hematologist; **AND**
- The following are true and **stated on the request**:
  - The recipient does not have a history of factor IX inhibitors; **AND**
  - The recipient does not have a positive factor IX inhibitor test at time of screening; **AND**
  - The recipient does not have an active infection with hepatitis B or C virus at time of screening; **AND**
  - The recipient **has never received a dose** of etranacogene dezaparvovec-drlb (Hemgenix®); **AND**
- If request is for a non-preferred agent - **ONE** of the following is required: (see Hemophilia Treatment on the PDL/NPDL for list of preferred agents)
  - The recipient has had a *treatment failure* with at least one preferred product; **OR**
  - The recipient has had an *intolerable side effect* to at least one preferred product; **OR**
  - The recipient has *documented contraindication(s)* to all of the preferred products that are appropriate to use for the condition being treated; **OR**
  - There is *no preferred product that is appropriate* to use for the condition being treated; **AND**
- By submitting the authorization request, the prescriber attests to the following:
  - The prescribing information for the requested medication has been thoroughly reviewed, including any Black Box Warning, Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS), contraindications, minimum age requirements, recommended dosing, prior treatment requirements and required storage and handling procedures; **AND**

- All laboratory testing and clinical monitoring recommended in the prescribing information have been completed as of the date of the request and will be repeated as recommended; **AND**
- The recipient has no concomitant drug therapies or disease states that limit the use of the requested medication and will not be receiving the requested medication in combination with any other medication that is contraindicated or not recommended per FDA labeling.

**Duration of approval: 1 month – allow 1 dose per lifetime**

## References

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