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Coverage Policy/Guideline

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Effective Date: 4/7/2024 Last Review Date: 4/2024

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**Intent:**

The intent of this policy/guideline is to provide information to the prescribing practitioner outlining the coverage criteria for Factor IX Agents under the patient’s prescription drug benefit.

**Description:**

The indications below including FDA-approved indications and compendial uses are considered a covered benefit provided that all the approval criteria are met and the member has no exclusions to the prescribed therapy.

FDA-Approved Indication

Hemophilia B

All other indications are considered experimental/investigational and not medically necessary.

**Applicable Drug List:**

- Alphanine SD
- Alprolix
- Benefix
- Idelvion
- Ixinity
- Rebinyn
- Rixbubis

**Policy/Guideline:**

**Prescriber Specialty:**

Must be prescribed by or in consultation with a hematologist.

**Criteria for Initial Approval:**

**Hemophilia B**

Authorization of 12 months may be granted for treatment of hemophilia B.

**Continuation of Therapy:**

Authorization of 12 months may be granted for continued treatment in members requesting reauthorization for an indication listed in criteria for initial approval when the member is experiencing benefit from therapy (e.g., reduced frequency or severity of bleeds).



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### Approval Duration and Quantity Restrictions:

**Approval:** 12 months

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