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Coverage Policy/Guideline

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### Intent:

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

### Description:

Crysvida is indicated for the treatment of:

- X-linked hypophosphatemia (XLH) in adult and pediatric patients 6 months of age and older.
- Fibroblast growth factor 23 (FGF23)-related hypophosphatemia in tumor-induced osteomalacia (TIO) associated with phosphaturic mesenchymal tumors that cannot be curatively resected or localized in adult and pediatric patients 2 years of age and older.

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

### Applicable Drug List:

Non-Formulary: Crysvida

### Policy/Guideline:

#### DOCUMENTATION:

Submission of the following information is necessary to initiate the prior authorization review:

#### X-linked hypophosphatemia (XLH)

Initial requests:

- Radiographic evidence of rickets or other bone disease attributed to XLH
- At least one of the following:
  - Genetic testing results confirming the member has a PHEX (phosphate regulating gene with homology to endopeptidases located on the X chromosome) mutation
  - Genetic testing results confirming a PHEX mutation in a directly related family member with appropriate X-linked inheritance



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- Lab test results confirming the member's serum fibroblast growth factor 23 (FGF23) level is above the upper limit of normal or abnormal for the assay

Continuation requests:

- Chart notes or medical record documentation showing beneficial response to therapy

### **Tumor induced osteomalacia (TIO)**

Initial requests:

- Lab test results confirming the member's serum fibroblast growth factor 23 (FGF23) level is above the upper limit of normal or abnormal for the assay
- Fasting serum phosphorus level
- Ratio of renal tubular maximum reabsorption rate of phosphate to glomerular filtration rate (TmP/GFR)

Continuation requests:

- Chart notes or medical record documentation showing beneficial response to therapy

### **COVERAGE CRITERIA:**

#### **X-linked hypophosphatemia (XLH)**

Authorization of 12 months may be granted for treatment of X-linked hypophosphatemia (XLH) when both of the following criteria are met:

- Member meets one of the following criteria:
  - Genetic testing was conducted to confirm a PHEX mutation in the member.
  - Genetic testing was conducted to confirm a PHEX mutation in a directly related family member with appropriate X-linked inheritance.
  - Member's FGF23 level is above the upper limit of normal or abnormal for the assay.
- Member has radiographic evidence of rickets or other bone disease attributed to XLH.



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### Tumor induced osteomalacia (TIO)

Authorization of 12 months may be granted for treatment of tumor-induced osteomalacia (TIO) when both of the following criteria are met:

- Member's diagnosis is confirmed by ALL of the following:
  - Member's FGF23 level is above the upper limit of normal or abnormal for the assay.
  - Member's fasting serum phosphorus levels are less than 2.5 mg/dL.
  - Member's ratio of renal tubular maximum reabsorption rate of phosphate to glomerular filtration rate (TmP/GFR) is less than 2.5 mg/dL.
- Member's disease is associated with phosphaturic mesenchymal tumors that cannot be curatively resected or localized.

### CONTINUATION OF THERAPY:

Authorization of 12 months may be granted for continued treatment in members requesting reauthorization for an indication listed in the coverage criteria section who are currently receiving the requested medication through a paid pharmacy or medical benefit and who are experiencing benefit from therapy as evidenced by disease improvement or disease stability (e.g., increase or normalization in serum phosphate, improvement in bone and joint pain, reduction in fractures, improvement in skeletal deformities).

### Approval Duration and Quantity Restrictions:

**Approval:** 12 months

### Quantity Level Limit:

FDA-recommended Dosing:

### X-linked hypophosphatemia

#### Pediatric

- Less than 10 kg: 1 mg/kg of body weight rounded to the nearest 1 mg every 2 weeks.
- Greater than or equal to 10 kg: 0.8 mg/kg of body weight rounded to the nearest 10 mg every 2 weeks. The minimum starting dose is 10 mg and may be increased up to approximately 2 mg/kg up to a maximum dose of 90 mg.

#### Adult

1 mg/kg of body weight rounded to the nearest 10 mg up to a maximum dose of 90 mg every 4 weeks.



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## Tumor-induced osteomalacia

### Pediatric

0.4 mg/kg of body weight rounded to the nearest 10 mg every 2 weeks. Dose may be increased up to 2 mg/kg not to exceed 180 mg every 2 weeks.

### Adult

0.5 mg/kg of body weight rounded to the nearest 10 mg every 4 weeks. Dose may be increased up to 2 mg/kg not to exceed 180 mg every 2 weeks.

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