



## Alhemo Prior Authorization

Drug Applied:	Alhemo
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## Criteria:

Drug Applied will be approved when the requested medication is being used for an FDA approved indication and all of the following criteria are met:

- I. Initial Approval Criteria
  - A. **Hemophilia A with inhibitors** and ALL of the following as indicated by chart notes within past 90 days:
    - 1. If requested agent is Alhemo, patient must try and fail Hemlibra first and
    - 2. Patient's inhibitor level is greater than or equal to 5 Bethesda Units (lab records required) **and**
    - 3. If the patient is receiving Feiba for breakthrough bleeds, prescriber has counseled the patient on the maximum dosages of Feiba to be used (i.e., no more than 100 u/kg/24 hours) and
    - 4. ALL of the following
      - a) Patient is  $\geq$  12 years of age **and**
      - Requested agent will be used as prophylaxis to prevent or reduce the frequency of bleeding episodes and
      - c) Prescriber is a specialist or has consulted with a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis (e.g., hematology) **and**
      - d) Patient will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with another prophylaxis agent (e.g., Hemlibra, Hympavzi) or a bypassing agent (e.g., Feiba, NovoSeven, Sevenfact) used for prophylaxis treatment (exception: on-demand treatment is acceptable to continue)

**Approval Duration:** 12 months

- B. **Hemophilia B with inhibitors** and ALL of the following as indicated by chart notes within past 90 days:
  - 1. Patient's inhibitor level is greater than or equal to 5 Bethesda Units (lab records required) **and**
  - 2. If the patient is receiving Feiba for breakthrough bleeds, prescriber has counseled the patient on the maximum dosages of Feiba to be used (i.e., no more than 100 u/kg/24 hours) **and**
  - 3. ALL of the following
    - a) Patient is  $\geq$  12 years of age **and**
    - b) Requested agent will be used as prophylaxis to prevent or reduce the





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- c) Prescriber is a specialist or has consulted with a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis (e.g., hematology) **and**
- d) Patient will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with another prophylaxis agent or a bypassing agent (e.g., Feiba, NovoSeven, Sevenfact) used for prophylaxis treatment (exception: on-demand treatment is acceptable to continue)

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- II. Continued Therapy Approval as follows
  - A. **Hemophilia A or B with inhibitors** as indicated by chart notes within past 12 months
    - a) Patient has been previously approved for the requested agent through the plan's Prior Authorization process or meets the initial therapy criteria above and
    - b) Patient has been treated with the requested agent (starting on samples is not approvable) within the past 90 days **and**
    - c) The patient has shown clinical benefit since starting the requested agent (i.e., less breakthrough bleeds) **and**
    - d) If the patient is receiving Feiba for breakthrough bleeds, prescriber has counseled the patient on the maximum dosages of Feiba to be used (i.e., no more than 100 u/kg/24 hours) and
    - e) Prescriber is a specialist or has consulted with a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis (e.g., hematology) and **and**
    - f) Patient will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with another prophylaxis agent or a bypassing agent (e.g., Feiba, NovoSeven, Sevenfact) used for prophylaxis treatment (exception: on-demand treatment is acceptable to continue)

**Approval Duration:** 12 months

Policy Owned by: Curative PBM team