

Preemptive policy: This is a P&T approved policy and can be used after the drug is FDA approved until it is superseded by an updated policy



Clinical Policy: Isaralgagene Civaparvovec (ST-920)

Reference Number: CP.PHAR.780

Effective Date: **FDA Approval Date**

Last Review Date: 05.26

Line of Business: Commercial, HIM/ICHRA, Medicaid

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Description

Isaralgagene civaparvovec (ST-920^{®/TM}) is an adeno-associated virus (AAV) vector-based gene therapy.

FDA Approved Indication(s) **[Pending]**

ST-920 is indicated for the treatment of adults with Fabry disease.

Policy/Criteria

Provider must submit documentation (such as office chart notes, lab results, or other clinical information) supporting that member has met all approval criteria.

All requests reviewed under this policy **require Precision Drug Action Committee (PDAC) Utilization Management Review**. Refer to CC.PHAR.21 for process details.

It is the policy of health plans affiliated with Centene Corporation[®] that ST-920 is **medically necessary** when the following criteria are met:

I. Initial Approval Criteria*

**Criteria will mirror the clinical information from the prescribing information once FDA-approved*

A. Fabry Disease (must meet all):

1. Diagnosis of Fabry disease by genetic confirmation of a mutation in the *GLA* gene and one of the following (a or b):*
 - a. Presence of a *GLA* pathogenic variant;
 - b. Presence of a *GLA* variant of unknown significance, and one of the following (i or ii):
 - i. Enzyme assay demonstrating a deficiency of alpha-galactosidase A activity;
 - ii. Family history of Fabry disease;
2. Prescribed by or in consultation with a clinical geneticist, cardiologist, nephrologist, neurologist, lysosomal disease specialist, or Fabry disease specialist;
3. Age \geq 18 years;*
4. Member has \geq 1 symptom characteristic of Fabry disease (e.g., cornea verticillata, acroparesthesia, anhidrosis, angiokeratoma; *see Appendix D*);*

5. Member does not have any the following (a, b, and c):*
 - a. Significant liver disease (e.g., clinically significant steatosis, fibrosis, metabolic dysfunction-associated steatohepatitis [MASH], cirrhosis, biliary disease, active hepatitis);
 - b. Heart failure with New York Heart Association (NYHA) classification \geq Class III;
 - c. Estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) < 40 ml/min/1.73 m²;
 6. Member has not received previous gene therapy;*
 7. Member does not have detectable neutralizing antibodies to AAV6;*
 8. Dose does not exceed a single infusion of 2.63×10^{13} vector genomes (vg) per kg.*
- Approval duration: 3 months (one time infusion per lifetime)**

B. Other diagnoses/indications (must meet 1 or 2):

1. If this drug has recently (within the last 6 months) undergone a label change (e.g., newly approved indication, age expansion, new dosing regimen) that is not yet reflected in this policy, refer to one of the following policies (a or b):
 - a. For drugs on the formulary (commercial, health insurance marketplace/ICHRA) or PDL (Medicaid), the no coverage criteria policy for the relevant line of business: CP.CPA.190 for commercial, HIM.PA.33 for health insurance marketplace/ICHRA, and CP.PMN.255 for Medicaid; or
 - b. For drugs NOT on the formulary (commercial, health insurance marketplace/ICHRA) or PDL (Medicaid), the non-formulary policy for the relevant line of business: CP.CPA.190 for commercial, HIM.PA.103 for health insurance marketplace/ICHRA, and CP.PMN.16 for Medicaid; or
2. If the requested use (e.g., diagnosis, age, dosing regimen) is NOT specifically listed under section III (Diagnoses/Indications for which coverage is NOT authorized) AND criterion 1 above does not apply, refer to the off-label use policy for the relevant line of business: CP.CPA.09 for commercial, HIM.PA.154 for health insurance marketplace/ICHRA, and CP.PMN.53 for Medicaid.

II. Continued Therapy*

**Criteria will mirror the clinical information from the prescribing information once FDA-approved*

A. Fabry Disease

1. Continued therapy will not be authorized as ST-920 is indicated to be dosed one time only.

Approval duration: Not applicable

B. Other diagnoses/indications (must meet 1 or 2):

1. If this drug has recently (within the last 6 months) undergone a label change (e.g., newly approved indication, age expansion, new dosing regimen) that is not yet reflected in this policy, refer to one of the following policies (a or b):
 - a. For drugs on the formulary (commercial, health insurance marketplace/ICHRA) or PDL (Medicaid), the no coverage criteria policy for the relevant line of business: CP.CPA.190 for commercial, HIM.PA.33 for health insurance marketplace/ICHRA, and CP.PMN.255 for Medicaid; or

- b. For drugs NOT on the formulary (commercial, health insurance marketplace/ICHRA) or PDL (Medicaid), the non-formulary policy for the relevant line of business: CP.CPA.190 for commercial, HIM.PA.103 for health insurance marketplace/ICHRA, and CP.PMN.16 for Medicaid; or
2. If the requested use (e.g., diagnosis, age, dosing regimen) is NOT specifically listed under section III (Diagnoses/Indications for which coverage is NOT authorized) AND criterion 1 above does not apply, refer to the off-label use policy for the relevant line of business: CP.CPA.09 for commercial, HIM.PA.154 for health insurance marketplace/ICHRA, and CP.PMN.53 for Medicaid.

III. Diagnoses/Indications for which coverage is NOT authorized:

- A. Non-FDA approved indications, which are not addressed in this policy, unless there is sufficient documentation of efficacy and safety according to the off label use policies – CP.CPA.09 for commercial, HIM.PA.154 for health insurance marketplace/ICHRA, and CP.PMN.53 for Medicaid or evidence of coverage documents.

IV. Appendices/General Information

Appendix A: Abbreviation/Acronym Key

AAV: adeno-associated virus	MASH: metabolic dysfunction-associated steatohepatitis
eGFR: estimated glomerular filtration rate	NYHA: New York Heart Association
FDA: Food and Drug Administration	vg: vector genomes

Appendix B: Therapeutic Alternatives

Not applicable

Appendix C: Contraindications/Boxed Warnings [Pending]

- Contraindication(s): pending
- Boxed warning(s): pending

Appendix D: General Information

The presenting symptoms and clinical course of Fabry disease can vary from one individual to another. Some examples include:

- Cornea verticillata (corneal opacity)
- Acroparesthesia (pain in the extremities)
- Hypohidrosis or anhidrosis (reduced or absent ability to sweat)
- Angiokeratomas (vascular cutaneous lesions)
- Renal dysfunction, e.g., proteinuria
- Left ventricular hypertrophy or cardiac arrhythmia
- Gastrointestinal symptoms, e.g., diarrhea, abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting, and flank pain

V. Dosage and Administration [Pending]

Indication	Dosing Regimen	Maximum Dose
Fabry disease	2.63 x 10 ¹³ vg/kg IV as a one-time infusion	Pending

VI. Product Availability [Pending]

Pending

VII. References

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Coding Implications [Pending]

Codes referenced in this clinical policy are for informational purposes only. Inclusion or exclusion of any codes does not guarantee coverage. Providers should reference the most up-to-date sources of professional coding guidance prior to the submission of claims for reimbursement of covered services.

HCPCS Codes	Description
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Important Reminder

This clinical policy has been developed by appropriately experienced and licensed health care professionals based on a review and consideration of currently available generally accepted standards of medical practice; peer-reviewed medical literature; government agency/program approval status; evidence-based guidelines and positions of leading national health professional organizations; views of physicians practicing in relevant clinical areas affected by this clinical policy; and other available clinical information. The Health Plan makes no representations and accepts no liability with respect to the content of any external information used or relied upon in developing this clinical policy. This clinical policy is consistent with standards of medical practice current at the time that this clinical policy was approved. “Health Plan” means a health

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Note:

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