

# **Hyaluronic Acid Derivatives:**

Durolane<sup>®</sup>, Euflexxa<sup>™</sup>, Gel-One<sup>®</sup>, GelSyn-3<sup>™</sup>, GenVisc 850<sup>®</sup>, Hyalgan<sup>™</sup>, Hymovis<sup>®</sup>, Monovisc<sup>®</sup>, Orthovisc<sup>™</sup>, Supartz/Supartz FX<sup>™</sup>, Synojoynt, Synvisc<sup>™</sup>, Synvisc-One<sup>™</sup>, Triluron<sup>™</sup>, TriVisc<sup>™</sup>, & VISCO-3<sup>™</sup>

(Intra-articular)

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- Coverage is provided for Synvisc, Synvisc-One, and Euflexxa
- All other products are NOT covered.

#### I. Length of Authorization

Coverage will be provided for 6 months initially and may be renewed annually thereafter.

#### **II.** Dosing Limits

#### A. Quantity Limit (max daily dose) [NDC Unit]:

| Drug                            | Injections<br>per knee | Injections<br>both knees | Days<br>Supply |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Durolane 60 mg/3 mL injection   | 1                      | 2                        | 180            |
| Euflexxa 20 mg/2 mL injection   | 3                      | 6                        | 180            |
| Gel-One 30 mg/3 mL injection    | 1                      | 2                        | 180            |
| GelSyn-3 16.8 mg/2 mL injection | 3                      | 6                        | 180            |
| GenVisc 850 25mg/3 ml injection | 5                      | 10                       | 180            |
| Hyalgan 20 mg/2 mL injection    | 5                      | 10                       | 180            |
| Hymovis 24 mg/3 mL injection    | 2                      | 4                        | 180            |
| Monovisc 88 mg/4 mL injection   | 1                      | 2                        | 180            |
| Orthovisc 30 mg/2 mL injection  | 4                      | 8                        | 180            |
| Supartz 25 mg/2.5 mL injection  | 5                      | 10                       | 180            |



| Supartz FX 25 mg/2.5 mL injection | 5 | 10 | 180 |
|-----------------------------------|---|----|-----|
| Synojoynt 20 mg/2 mL              | 3 | 6  | 180 |
| Synvisc 16 mg/2 mL injection      | 3 | 6  | 180 |
| Synvisc-One 48 mg/6 mL injection  | 1 | 2  | 180 |
| Triluron 20 mg/2 mL injection     | 3 | 6  | 180 |
| Trivisc 25 mg/2.5mL injection     | 3 | 6  | 180 |
| VISCO-3 25 mg/2.5 mL injection    | 3 | 6  | 180 |

## B. Max Units (per dose and over time) [HCPCS Unit]:\*

| Drug                            | HCPCS | 1 Billable<br>Unit (BU) | BU per<br>Admin | No. Admins<br>(per knee per<br>180 days) | Max Units<br>(per 180<br>days)* |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------------------------|-----------------|--|---------------------------------|
| Durolane                        | J7318 | 1 mg                    | 60              | 1  | 120                             |
| Euflexxa                        | J7323 | 1 dose                  | 1               | 3  | 6                               |
| Gel-One                         | J7326 | 1 dose                  | 1               | 1  | 2                               |
| GelSyn-3                        | J7328 | 0.1 mg                  | 168             | 3  | 1008                            |
| GenVisc 850                     | J7320 | 1 mg                    | 25              | 5  | 250                             |
| Hyalgan; Supartz;<br>Supartz FX | J7321 | 1 dose                  | 1               | 5  | 10                              |
| Hymovis                         | J7322 | 1 mg                    | 24              | 2  | 96                              |
| Monovisc                        | J7327 | 1 dose                  | 1               | 1  | 2                               |
| Orthovisc                       | J7324 | 1 dose                  | 1               | 4  | 8                               |
| Synojoynt                       | J7331 | 1 mg                    | 20              | 3  | 120                             |
| Synvisc                         | J7325 | 1 mg                    | 16              | 3  | 96                              |
| Synvisc-One                     | J7325 | 1 mg                    | 48              | 1  | 96                              |
| Triluron                        | J7332 | 1 mg                    | 20              | 3  | 120                             |
| Trivisc                         | J7329 | 1 mg                    | 25              | 3  | 150                             |
| VISCO-3                         | J7321 | 1 dose                  | 1               | 3  | 6                               |

<sup>\*</sup>Max units are based on administration to both knees

## **III.** Initial Approval Criteria

Coverage is provided in the following conditions:

## Universal Criteria 1-15,23-25

- Patient does not have any conditions which would preclude intra-articular injections (e.g., active joint infection, unstable joint, bleeding disorders, etc.); **AND**
- Patient has not received therapy with intra-articular long-acting corticosteroid type drugs (i.e. Zilretta, etc.) within the previous 6 months of therapy; **AND**

Osteoarthritis of the knee † 1-15,23-25,27-29



- Patient has a radiographically\* confirmed diagnosis of osteoarthritis of the knee; AND
- The patient has had a trial and failure to BOTH of the following conservative methods which have not resulted in functional improvement after at least three (3) months:
  - Non-Pharmacologic (i.e., physical, psychosocial, or mind-body approach [e.g., exercise-land based or aquatic, physical therapy, tai chi, yoga, weight management, cognitive behavioral therapy, knee brace or cane, etc.]); AND
  - O Pharmacologic Approach (e.g., topical NSAIDs, oral NSAIDs with or without oral proton pump inhibitors, COX-2 inhibitors, topical capsaicin, acetaminophen, tramadol, duloxetine, etc.); **AND**
- The patient has failed to adequately respond to aspiration and injection of intra-articular steroids; **AND**
- The patient reports pain which interferes with functional activities (e.g., ambulation, prolonged standing)

\*Note: Imaging is not required to make the diagnosis in patients with a typical presentation of OA<sup>27</sup>

† FDA Approved Indication(s)

## IV. Renewal Criteria 1-15,23-25,27-29

Coverage can be renewed based upon the following criteria:

- Patient continues to meet the universal and other indication-specific relevant criteria identified in section III; **AND**
- Disease response with treatment as defined by improvement in signs and symptoms of pain and a stabilization or improvement in functional capacity during the 6-month period following the previous series of injections as evidenced by objective measures; **AND**
- Absence of unacceptable toxicity from the drug. Examples of unacceptable toxicity include: severe joint swelling and pain, severe infections, anaphylactic or anaphylactoid reactions, etc.

## V. Dosage/Administration (per knee per 180 days)

| Drug        | Dose  |
|-------------|---|
| Durolane    | 60 mg intra-articularly x 1 administration                |
| Euflexxa    | 20 mg intra-articularly once weekly x 3 administrations   |
| Gel-One     | 30 mg intra-articularly x 1 administration                |
| GelSyn-3    | 16.8 mg intra-articularly once weekly x 3 administrations |
| GenVisc 850 | 25 mg intra-articularly once weekly x 5 administrations   |
| Hyalgan     | 20 mg intra-articularly once weekly x 5 administrations   |
| Hymovis     | 24 mg intra-articularly once weekly x 2 administrations   |



| Monovisc           | 88 mg intra-articularly x 1 administration              |
|--------------------|---|
| Orthovisc          | 30 mg intra-articularly once weekly x 4 administrations |
| Synojoynt          | 20 mg intra-articularly once weekly x 3 administrations |
| Supartz/Supartz FX | 25 mg intra-articularly once weekly x 5 administrations |
| Synvisc            | 16 mg intra-articularly once weekly x 3 administrations |
| Synvisc-One        | 48 mg intra-articularly x 1 administration              |
| Triluron           | 20 mg intra-articularly once weekly x 3 administrations |
| Trivisc            | 25 mg intra-articularly once weekly x 3 administrations |
| VISCO-3            | 25 mg intra-articularly once weekly x 3 administrations |

## VI. Billing Code/Availability Information

## HCPCS Code & NDC:

| Drug        | HCPCS<br>Code | 1 Billable<br>Unit | Dose per<br>Injection            | Injections (per<br>knee per 180 days) | NDC           |
|-------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| Durolane    | J7318         | 1 mg               | 60 mg/3 mL                       | 1                                     | 89130-2020-xx |
| Euflexxa    | J7323         | 1 dose             | 20 mg/2 mL                       | 3                                     | 55566-4100-xx |
| Gel-One     | J7326         | 1 dose             | 30 mg/3 mL                       | 1                                     | 50016-0957-xx |
| GelSyn-3    | J7328         | 0.1 mg             | 16.8 mg/2 mL                     | 3                                     | 89130-3111-xx |
| GenVisc 850 | J7320         | 1 mg               | 25mg/2.5 ml                      | 5                                     | 50653-0006-xx |
| Hyalgan     | J7321         | 1 dose             | 20 mg/2 mL                       | 5                                     | 89122-0724-xx |
| Hymovis     | J7322         | 1 mg               | 24 mg/3 mL                       | 2                                     | 89122-0496-xx |
| Monovisc    | J7327         | 1 dose             | 88 mg/4 mL                       | 1                                     | 59676-0820-xx |
| Orthovisc   | J7324         | 1 dose             | 30 mg/2 mL                       | 4                                     | 59676-0360-xx |
| Supartz     | J7321         | 1 dose             | $25~\mathrm{mg/2.5~mL}$          | 5                                     | 89130-5555-xx |
| Supartz FX  | J7321         | 1 dose             | $25~\mathrm{mg}/2.5~\mathrm{mL}$ | 5                                     | 89130-4444-xx |
| Synojoynt   | J7331         | 1 mg               | 20 mg/2 mL                       | 3                                     | 82197-0721-xx |
| Synvisc     | J7325         | 1 mg               | 16 mg/2 mL                       | 3                                     | 58468-0090-xx |
| Synvisc-One | J7325         | 1 mg               | 48 mg/6 mL                       | 1                                     | 58468-0090-xx |
| Triluron    | J7332         | 1 mg               | 20 mg/2 mL                       | 3                                     | 89122-0879-xx |
| Trivisc     | J7329         | 1 mg               | 25 mg/2.5 mL                     | 3                                     | 50563-0006-xx |
| Visco-3     | J7321         | 1 dose             | 25mg/2.5 mL                      | 3                                     | 50016-0957-xx |

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#### Appendix 1 – Covered Diagnosis Codes

| ICD-10 | ICD-10 Description   |
|--------|--|
| M17.0  | Bilateral primary osteoarthritis of knee                   |
| M17.10 | Unilateral primary osteoarthritis, unspecified knee        |
| M17.11 | Unilateral primary osteoarthritis, right knee              |
| M17.12 | Unilateral primary osteoarthritis, left knee               |
| M17.2  | Bilateral post-traumatic osteoarthritis of knee            |
| M17.30 | Unilateral post-traumatic osteoarthritis, unspecified knee |
| M17.31 | Unilateral post-traumatic osteoarthritis, right knee       |
| M17.32 | Unilateral post-traumatic osteoarthritis, left knee        |
| M17.4  | Other bilateral secondary osteoarthritis of knee           |
| M17.5  | Other unilateral secondary osteoarthritis of knee          |
| M17.9  | Osteoarthritis of knee, unspecified                        |

## Appendix 2 – Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

Medicare coverage for outpatient (Part B) drugs is outlined in the Medicare Benefit Policy Manual (Pub. 100-2), Chapter 15, §50 Drugs and Biologicals. In addition, National Coverage Determination (NCD), Local Coverage Articles (LCAs), and Local Coverage Determinations (LCDs) may exist and compliance with these policies is required where applicable. They can be found at: <a href="https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/search.aspx">https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/search.aspx</a>. Additional indications may be covered at the discretion of the health plan.

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| https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/new-search/search-                               |                                  |  |
| $\underline{results.aspx?keyword=a59030\&areaId=all\&docType=NCA\%2CCAL\%2CNCD\%2CMEDCAC\%2CT}$ |                                  |  |
| <u>A%2CMCD%2C6%2C3%2C5%2C1%2CF%2CP</u>  |                                  |  |

| Jurisdiction(s): 6, K   | NCD/LCA/LCD Document (s): A52420 |  |
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| $\underline{results.aspx?keyword=a52420\&areaId=all\&docType=NCA\%2CCAL\%2CNCD\%2CMEDCAC\%2CT}$ |                                  |  |
| <u>A%2CMCD%2C6%2C3%2C5%2C1%2CF%2CP</u>  |                                  |  |

| Jurisdiction(s): 5, 8 NCD/LCA/LCD Document (s): A56157 |  |
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|--------------|---|---|--|--|
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