

Fabrazyme® (agalsidase beta) (Intravenous)

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I. Length of Authorization

Coverage will be provided for 12 months and may be renewed.

II. Dosing Limits

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

- Fabrazyme 5 mg single-dose vial: 6 vials per 14 days
- Fabrazyme 35 mg single-dose vial: 3 vials per 14 days

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

- 115 billable units every 14 days

III. Initial Approval Criteria ¹

Coverage is provided in the following conditions:

- Patient is at least 2 years of age; **AND**

Universal Criteria

- Must not be used in combination with migalastat; **AND**

Fabry Disease (alpha-galactosidase A deficiency) † Φ ^{1,3,7,13}

- Documented diagnosis of Fabry disease with biochemical/genetic confirmation by one of the following:
 - α-galactosidase A (α-Gal A) activity in plasma, isolated leukocytes, and/or cultured cells (males only); **OR**
 - Plasma or urinary globotriaosylceramide (Gb₃/GL-3) or globotriaosylsphingosine (lyso-Gb₃); **OR**
 - Detection of pathogenic mutations in the *GLA* gene by molecular genetic testing; **AND**
- Baseline value for plasma GL-3 and/or GL-3 inclusions

† FDA approved indication(s); ‡ Compendia recommended indication(s); Ⓢ Orphan Drug

IV. Renewal Criteria ¹

Coverage can be renewed based on the following criteria:

- Patient continues to meet universal and other indication-specific relevant criteria such as concomitant therapy requirements (not including prerequisite therapy), performance status, etc. identified in section III; **AND**
- Absence of unacceptable toxicity from the drug. Examples of unacceptable toxicity include: anaphylaxis and severe hypersensitivity reactions, severe infusion-associated reactions, compromised cardiac function, etc.; **AND**
- Disease response with treatment as defined by a reduction in plasma GL-3 and/or GL-3 inclusions compared to pre-treatment baseline

V. Dosage/Administration ¹

Indication	Dose
Fabry Disease	1 mg/kg of body weight infused every two weeks as an intravenous (IV) infusion.

VI. Billing Code/Availability Information

HCPCS Code:

- J0180 – Injection, agalsidase beta, 1 mg; 1 billable unit = 1 mg

NDC:

- Fabrazyme 5 mg single-dose vial for injection: 54868-0041-xx
- Fabrazyme 35 mg single-dose vial for injection: 54868-0040-xx

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Appendix 1 – Covered Diagnosis Codes

ICD-10	ICD-10 Description
E75.21	Fabry (-Anderson) disease

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 Determinations (LCDs), and Local Coverage Articles (LCAs) may exist and compliance with these policies is required where applicable. They can be found at:

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Medicare Part B Covered Diagnosis Codes (applicable to existing NCD/LCD/LCA): N/A

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6	MN, WI, IL	National Government Services, Inc. (NGS)
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8	MI, IN	Wisconsin Physicians Service Insurance Corp (WPS)
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J (10)	TN, GA, AL	Palmetto GBA, LLC
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L (12)	DE, MD, PA, NJ, DC (includes Arlington & Fairfax counties and the city of Alexandria in VA)	Novitas Solutions, Inc.
K (13 & 14)	NY, CT, MA, RI, VT, ME, NH	National Government Services, Inc. (NGS)
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200 Independence Avenue, SW
Room 509F, HHH Building
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