

Preemptive policy: This is a P&T approved policy and can be used after the drug is FDA approved until it is superseded by an updated policy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: Teplizumab (PRV-031)

Reference Number: CP.PHAR.492

Effective Date: **FDA Approval Date**

Last Review Date: 08.22

Line of Business: Commercial, HIM, Medicaid

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Description

Teplizumab (PRV-031) is an anti-CD3 monoclonal antibody.

FDA Approved Indication(s) [Pending]

Teplizumab is indicated for the prevention or delay of type 1 diabetes mellitus (T1DM) in patients at high risk of developing the disease, as indicated by the presence of two or more T1DM-related autoantibodies.

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.

It is the policy of health plans affiliated with Centene Corporation® that teplizumab 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. Prevention of Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus (must meet all):

1. Prescribed for the prevention of T1DM;*
2. Prescribed by or in consultation with an endocrinologist;
3. Age \geq 8 years;*
4. Member does not have a diagnosis of T1DM;
5. Member is at high risk for developing T1DM as evidenced by all of the following (a, b, and c):*
 - a. Member has a first, second, or third degree relative who was diagnosed with T1DM before age 40 and started on insulin therapy within one year of diagnosis;
 - b. Presence of two or more diabetes-related autoantibodies detected in two samples obtained within the last 6 months: anti-insulin autoantibodies (mIAA), islet cell antibodies (ICA), anti-glutamic acid decarboxylase(GAD)65ab, anti-ICA512ab;
 - c. Abnormal glucose tolerance during an oral glucose-tolerance test (OGTT) confirmed within the last 7 weeks (i, ii, or iii) (*two confirmatory tests are required for members age \geq 18 years*):
 - i. Fasting plasma glucose \geq 110 mg/dL, and $<$ 126 mg/dL;
 - ii. 2 hour plasma glucose \geq 140 mg/dL, and $<$ 200 mg/dL;
 - iii. 30, 60, or 90 minute value on OGTT \geq 200 mg/dL;

6. Dose does not exceed a total dose of 9,034 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^2$ administered over a 14-day treatment course.*

Approval duration: 3 months (one 14-day treatment course only)

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) 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, and CP.PMN.255 for Medicaid; or
 - b. For drugs NOT on the formulary (commercial, health insurance marketplace) 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, 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, and CP.PMN.53 for Medicaid.

II. Continued Therapy*

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

A. Prevention of Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus

1. Continued therapy will not be authorized as teplizumab 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) 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, and CP.PMN.255 for Medicaid; or
 - b. For drugs NOT on the formulary (commercial, health insurance marketplace) 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, 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, 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, and CP.PMN.53 for Medicaid or evidence of coverage documents;
- B. Treatment of T1DM.

IV. Appendices/General Information

Appendix A: Abbreviation/Acronym Key

FDA: Food and Drug Administration
GAD: glutamic acid decarboxylase
ICA: islet cell antibodies
mIAA: anti-insulin autoantibodies

MMTT: mixed meal tolerance test
OGTT: oral glucose tolerance test
T1DM: type 1 diabetes mellitus

Appendix B: Therapeutic Alternatives

Not applicable

Appendix C: Contraindications/Boxed Warnings [Pending]

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

Appendix D: General Information

- In 2010, teplizumab failed to meet the primary efficacy endpoint (a composite of total daily insulin usage and HbA1c level at 12 months) in the phase 3 Protégé study, demonstrating no difference compared to placebo for the treatment of patients with early-onset T1DM; as a result, clinical programs were suspended. In 2018, Provention Bio acquired teplizumab from MacroGenics/Lilly. A new phase 3 study for the treatment of early-onset T1DM is now ongoing (PROTECT, NCT03875729). Results from this study are not yet available.

V. Dosage and Administration [Pending]

Indication	Dosing Regimen	Maximum Dose
Prevention of T1DM*	14 day treatment course administered IV: * <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day 1: 51 µg/m² • Day 2: 103 µg/m² • Day 3: 207 µg/m² • Day 4: 413 µg/m² • Days 5-14: 826 µg/m² 	9,034 µg/m ² / treatment course*.

VI. Product Availability [Pending]

Pending

VII. References

Prevention of T1DM

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Treatment of T1DM

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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
Pending	Pending

Reviews, Revisions, and Approvals	Date	P&T Approval Date
Policy created pre-emptively	05.19.20	08.20
3Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes as drug is not yet FDA-approved; references to HIM.PHAR.21 revised to HIM.PA.154; references reviewed and updated.	03.17.21	08.21
3Q 2022 annual review: no significant changes as drug is not yet FDA-approved; references reviewed and updated.	03.30.22	08.22
Template changes applied to other diagnoses/indications.	10.03.22	

Important Reminder

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Note:

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