Teduglutide (Gattex®) is approved when ALL of the following are met:

1. Diagnosis of Short Bowel Syndrome (SBS) (defined as a member left with <200 cm of functional small bowel); and
2. Currently receiving parental support at least three times per week; and
3. Prescribed by or in consultation with a gastroenterologist

Teduglutide (Gattex®) is re-approved when BOTH of the following are met:

1. Documentation of reduction in parenteral support from baseline (prior to initiation of teduglutide therapy); and
2. Prescribed by or in consultation with a gastroenterologist

Members are advised to use participating pharmacies in order to receive the highest level of benefits.
Authorization duration:

Initial: 6 months; Reauthorization: Indefinite

Black Box Warning as shown in the drug Prescribing Information:
None

Guidelines:
Refer to the specific manufacturer's prescribing information for administration and dosage details and any applicable Black Box warnings.

BENEFIT APPLICATION

Subject to the terms and conditions of the applicable benefit contract, the applicable drug(s) identified in this policy is (are) covered under the prescription drug benefits of the Company’s products when the medical necessity criteria listed in this pharmacy policy are met. Any services that are experimental/investigational or cosmetic are benefit contract exclusions for all products of the Company.

References:


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