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# SPECIALTY GUIDELINE MANAGEMENT

## LEMTRADA (alemtuzumab)

### POLICY

#### I. INDICATIONS

The indications below including FDA-approved indications and compendial uses are considered covered benefits provided that all the approval criteria are met and the member has no exclusions to the prescribed therapy.

##### FDA-Approved Indication

Lemtrada is indicated for the treatment of patients with relapsing forms of multiple sclerosis (MS). Because of its safety profile, the use of Lemtrada should generally be reserved for patients who have had an inadequate response to two or more drugs indicated for the treatment of MS.

All other indications are considered experimental/investigational and therefore not medically necessary.

#### II. CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

##### A. First Course – Relapsing forms of multiple sclerosis

Authorization of 30 days (5 doses) may be granted to members with a diagnosis of a relapsing form of multiple sclerosis who have had an inadequate response, intolerance or contraindication to at least one alternative medication indicated for multiple sclerosis.

##### B. Subsequent Courses – Relapsing forms of multiple sclerosis

Authorization of 30 days (3 doses) may be granted to members with a diagnosis of a relapsing form of multiple sclerosis who have completed at least one previous course of therapy.

#### III. REFERENCE

1. Lemtrada [package insert]. Cambridge, MA: Genzyme Corporation; November 2018.