Repository Corticotropin Injection

Goal(s):

- Restrict use to patient populations in which corticotropin has demonstrated safety and effectiveness.

Length of Authorization:

4 weeks

Requires PA:

- Repository Corticotropin Injection (H.P. Acthar Gel for Injection)

Covered Alternatives:

- Current PMPDP preferred drug list per OAR 410-121-0030 at www.orpdl.org
- Searchable site for Oregon FFS Drug Class listed at www.orpdl.org/drugs/

Approval Criteria		
1. What diagnosis is being treated?	Record ICD10 code	
2. Is the diagnosis monotherapy for infantile spasms in infants and children under 2 years of age?	**Yes:** Approve up to 4 weeks (2 weeks of treatment and 2-week taper)	**No:** Go to #3
3. Is the diagnosis for acute exacerbation or relapse of multiple sclerosis?	**Yes:** Go to #4	**No:** Pass to RPh. Deny; medical appropriateness
4. Has the patient tried and been unable to tolerate intravenous methylprednisolone or high-dose oral methylprednisolone?	**Yes:** Approve up to 5 weeks (3 weeks of treatment, followed by 2-week taper).	**No:** Go to #5

Approval Criteria		
5. Is the prescription for adjunctive therapy for short-term administration in corticosteroid-responsive conditions, including: • The following rheumatic disorders: psoriatic arthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, juvenile rheumatoid arthritis or ankylosing spondylitis; **OR** • The following collagen diseases: systemic lupus erythematosus or systemic dermatomyositis; **OR** • Dermatologic diseases such as erythema multiforme or Stevens-Johnson syndrome; **OR** • Ophthalmic diseases such as keratitis, iritis, uveitis, optic neuritis, or chorioretinitis; **OR** • For the treatment of respiratory diseases, including symptomatic sarcoidosis or for treatment of an edematous state?	**Yes:** Go to #6	**No:** Pass to RPh. Deny; medical appropriateness
6. Is there a contraindication, intolerance, or therapeutic failure with at least one intravenous corticosteroid?	**Yes:** Approve for 6 months.	**No:** Pass to RPh. Deny; medical appropriateness.

P&T Review: *11/16 (DM); 5/13*
Implementation: *1/1/14*