

PHARMACY POLICY STATEMENT

Marketplace

DRUG NAME	Orladeyo (berotralstat)
BENEFIT TYPE	Pharmacy
STATUS	Prior Authorization Required

Orladeyo, approved by the FDA in 2020, is a plasma kallikrein inhibitor indicated for the prevention of hereditary angioedema (HAE) attacks. It is the first FDA approved oral drug for HAE attack prophylaxis, taken once daily for long term use. It is not for on-demand use to manage acute attacks. Approval was based on clinical trials showing that Orladeyo reduced the frequency of HAE attacks compared to placebo. Although it may not have the same level of effectiveness as competitor products, the advantage of oral administration may compensate for this difference, depending on patient specific factors such as disease severity. Patients with type 1 or type 2 HAE have deficient or dysfunctional C1 esterase inhibitor, respectively. This leads to an uncontrolled increase in plasma kallikrein activity, which generates excess bradykinin, causing greater vascular permeability that results in angioedema attacks. Type I HAE is the most common.

Orladeyo (berotralstat) will be considered for coverage when the following criteria are met:

Hereditary Angioedema (HAE)

For **initial** authorization:

1. Member is at least 12 years of age; AND
2. Medication must be prescribed by or in consultation with an allergist or immunologist; AND
3. Member has a diagnosis of HAE type I or type II confirmed by both of the following:
 - a) Low C4 level;
 - b) Low (<50% of normal) C1 inhibitor antigenic and/or functional level; AND
4. Chart notes must document the member's baseline frequency of HAE attacks; AND
5. Member is inadequately controlled with on-demand treatment alone; AND
6. Orladeyo is being prescribed for ongoing prophylaxis and will not be used to treat acute attacks; AND
7. Member has a trial and failure of or contraindication to Haegarda.
8. **Dosage allowed/Quantity limit:** 150 mg orally once daily (28 capsules per 28 days).

If all the above requirements are met, the medication will be approved for 6 months.

For **reauthorization**:

1. Chart notes must document a reduced rate of HAE attacks compared to baseline.

If all the above requirements are met, the medication will be approved for an additional 12 months.

CareSource considers Orladeyo (berotralstat) not medically necessary for the treatment of conditions that are not listed in this document. For any other indication, please refer to the Off-Label policy.

DATE	ACTION/DESCRIPTION
01/05/2021	New policy for Orladeyo created.
07/05/2022	Updated references (new guidelines added).
06/11/2025	Annual review; no updates.

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