

GCHP Medi-Cal Clinical Guidelines Bezlotoxumab (Zinplava[™])

PA Criteria	Criteria Details				
Covered Uses (FDA Approved Indication) Exclusion Criteria	Clostridioides difficile infection (CDI), secondary prevention. To reduce recurrence of Clostridioides difficile infection (CDI) who are receiving antibacterial drug treatment of CDI and are at high risk for CDI recurrence. Treatment of CDI. Bezlotoxumab is not an antibacterial drug and should only				
	be used in conjunction with antibacterial treatment of CDI.				
Required Medical Information	 Confirmed diagnosis of CDI and for secondary prevention AND High risk of CDI recurrence defined as ≥ 65 years of age Immunocompromised Clinically severe CDI – WBC ≥ 15,000 cells/mL or serum creatinine ≥ 1.5mg/dL Confirmation will be using in conjunction with standard care antibiotic for CDI. 				
Age Restriction	1 year of age and older				
Prescriber Restrictions	Infectious disease specialist, or gastroenterologist.				
Coverage Duration	One time for single dose per lifetime (repeat doses have not been studied).				
Other Criteria / Information	Criteria adapted from DHCS March 2024.				
	HCPCS	Description	Dosing, Units		
	J0565	Injection, bezlotoxumab, 10mg (Zinplava™)	10mg/kg as a single dose		

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