

PA Criteria	Criteria Details	
<b>Description</b>	ITVISMA is an adeno-associated virus (AAV) vector-based gene therapy.	
<b>Covered Uses (FDA approved indication)</b>	ITVISMA is indicated for the treatment of spinal muscular atrophy (SMA) in adult and pediatric patients 2 years of age and older with confirmed mutation in SMN1 gene.	
<b>Dosing and Administration</b>	<b>Indication</b>	<b>Dosing Regimen</b>
	Spinal Muscular Atrophy	<p><math>1.2 \times 10^{14}</math> vector genomes administered as intrathecal bolus injection over one to two minutes as single-dose. DO NOT READMINISTER.</p> <p>Starting one day prior to ITVISMA injection, administer systemic corticosteroids equivalent to PO prednisolone at 1 mg/kg of body weight per day for a total of 30 days.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At the end of the 30-day period, check liver function by clinical examination and by laboratory testing.</li> <li>For patients with unremarkable findings, taper the corticosteroid dose gradually over the next 28 days.</li> <li>If liver function abnormalities persist, continue systemic corticosteroids (equivalent to PO prednisolone at 1 mg/kg/day) until findings become unremarkable, and then taper the corticosteroid dose gradually over the next 28 days or longer if needed.</li> </ul>
<b>Billing and Coding Information</b>	<b>10-digit NDC</b>	<b>11-digit NDC</b>
	Vial: 71894-200-01 Carton: 71894-200-02	Vial: 71894-0200-01 Carton: 71894-0200-02
	<b>HCPCS Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
	J3590	Unclassified biologics
	C9399	Unclassified drugs or biologicals
<b>CPT Procedural Codes</b>	<b>Description</b>	
96450	Chemotherapy administration, into central nervous system (e.g., intrathecal), requiring and including spinal puncture	
<b>Product Availability</b>	<p>Each single-dose vial contains <math>1.2 \times 10^{14}</math> vg in 3 mL of suspension.</p> <p>ITVISMA has a nominal concentration of <math>4 \times 10^{13}</math> vg/mL, and each vial contains an extractable volume of not less than 3 mL.</p>	

<b>Contraindications</b>	None.
<b>Recommended Medical Monitoring</b>	<p><b>BLACK BOX WARNING: Serious Liver Injury</b> – Acute serious liver injury and elevated aminotransferases can occur with ITVISMA. Patients with preexisting liver impairment may be at higher risk.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prior to intrathecal injection, assess liver function by clinical examination and laboratory testing. Administer systemic corticosteroid before and after ITVISMA injection.</li> <li>• Continue to monitor liver function for at least three months after injection, and at other times as clinically indicated.</li> </ul> <p>ITVISMA has also been associated with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hepatotoxicity</li> <li>• Thrombocytopenia</li> <li>• Peripheral Sensory Neuropathy</li> <li>• Thrombotic Microangiopathy (TMA)</li> <li>• Elevated Cardiac Troponin I</li> <li>• AAV Vector Integration and Risk of Tumorigenicity</li> </ul>
<b>Approval Criteria</b>	<p>a. Physician administered intrathecal injection; in-office or HOPD</p> <p>i. Cannot be self-administered</p> <p>b. Spinal Muscular Atrophy (<b>must meet all</b>):</p> <p>i. Diagnosis of Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Confirmation of SMN1 gene deletion</li> <li>2. Documentation of onset of clinical signs and symptoms of SMA</li> </ol> <p>ii. Baseline anti-AAV9 antibody test</p> <p>iii. Baseline liver function tests (clinical exam, AST, ALT, albumin, PT, PTT, INR, total bilirubin)</p> <p>iv. Baseline creatinine and CBC</p> <p>v. Vaccination status should be up-to-date prior to administration; recommend seasonal RSV prophylaxis</p> <p>vi. Patient should be clinically stable in overall baseline health status (e.g., hydration, nutritional status, absence of infection, respiratory status) prior to administration.</p> <p>vii. Age ≥ 2 years</p> <p>viii. Prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist, neuromuscular specialist or pediatric neurologist</p> <p>ix. Dose does not exceed <math>1.2 \times 10^{14}</math> vector genomes via intrathecal bolus injection over one to two minutes as single-dose; do NOT readminister</p>
<b>Age Restriction</b>	Age ≥ 2 years old
<b>Coverage Duration</b>	<p><b>Initial/Reauthorization:</b> One dose per lifetime</p> <p>Dose will be approved according to the FDA approved labeling or within accepted standards of medical practice.</p>



<b>Other Criteria (LCD, NCD, etc.)</b>	None.
<b>Misc Info, Appendix Etc.</b>	None.

<b>STATUS</b>	<b>DATE REVISED</b>	<b>REVIEW DATE</b>	<b>APPROVED/REVIEWED BY</b>	<b>EFFECTIVE DATE</b>
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