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I. POLICY

Oxervate (Cenegermin) will require prior authorization to ensure appropriate use. The process for initiating a prior authorization request can be found in policy PHARM 20.

- 1. PPMCO members are subject to the Priority Partners formulary, available at www.ppmco.org.
- 2. USFHP members are subject to prior authorization criteria, step-edits and days-supply limits outlined in the Tricare Policy Manual. Tricare Policy supersedes JHHC Medical/Pharmacy Policies. Tricare limits may be accessed at: http://pec.ha.osd.mil/formulary_search.php?submenuheader=1

II. POLICY CRITERIA

- A. **Oxervate** may be approved for the following:
 - 1. Patient is 2 years of age or older
 - 2. Documented diagnosis of stage 2 or stage 3 neurotrophic keratitis in one or both eyes, as evidenced by one of the following:
 - a. Persistent epithelial defects
 - b. Corneal ulcer
 - 3. Patient has had trial and inadequate response to at least one formulary OTC ocular artificial tear product
 - 4. Prescriber is, or has consulted with, an Ophthalmologist

III. <u>AUTHORIZATION PERIOD/LIMITATIONS</u>

- A. Initial approval will be limited to 2 months of therapy/
- B. No approval extensions will be authorized.

IV. EXCLUSIONS

- A. Oxervate will not be approved for any indications or uses that are not FDA-approved or guideline-supported.
- B. The use of physician samples, or manufacturer product discounts, does not guarantee coverage under the provisions of the medical and/or pharmacy benefit. All pertinent criteria must be met in order to be eligible for benefit coverage.

V. REFERENCES

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VI. APPROVALS

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