



Tremfya® (guselkumab) Subcutaneous Injection

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Definitions

TREMFYA is indicated for the treatment of moderate-to-severe plaque psoriasis in patients who are candidates for systemic therapy or phototherapy [1]. In 3 randomized trials, TREMFYA was more effective in inducing a clinical response in the treatment of adults with moderate to severe plaque psoriasis compared with placebo or adalimumab in the VOYAGE 1 and VOYAGE 2 trials [2][3], and in patients who had not achieved an adequate response with ustekinumab in the NAVIGATE trial.

Guideline

TREMFYA is administered by the patient by subcutaneous injection and covered under the patient's pharmacy benefit. Therefore, TREMFYA is not considered a medical benefit.

Limitations/Exclusions

TREMFYA is considered a covered pharmacy benefit for all FDA approved indications, and is therefore not covered under the medical benefit.

Applicable Procedure Codes

J1628	Injection, guselkumab, 1 mg
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Applicable Diagnosis Codes

L40.0	Psoriasis vulgaris
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References

1. Product Information: TREMFYA(TM) subcutaneous injection, guselkumab subcutaneous injection. Janssen Biotech, Inc (per FDA), Horsham, PA, 2017.