

Jurisdiction Specific Medicare Part B Cytogam

Products Referenced by this Document

Drugs that are listed in the following table include both brand and generic and all dosage forms and strengths unless otherwise stated. Over the counter (OTC) products are not included unless otherwise stated.

Brand Name	Generic Name
Cytogam	cytomegalovirus immune globulin intravenous [human]

Covered Uses

The indications below are considered a covered benefit provided that all the approval criteria are met and the member has no exclusions to the prescribed therapy.

Prophylaxis of cytomegalovirus disease associated with transplantation of kidney, lung, liver, heart, stem cell and pancreas. In transplants of these organs other than kidney from CMV seropositive donors into seronegative recipients, prophylactic cytomegalovirus immune globulin intravenous (CMV-IGIV) should be considered in combination with ganciclovir.

All other indications will be assessed on an individual basis. Submissions for indications other than those listed in this criteria should be accompanied by supporting evidence from Medicare approved compendia.

Coverage Criteria

Cytomegalovirus Disease

Authorization of 12 months may be granted for prophylaxis of cytomegalovirus disease associated with transplantation of kidney, lung, liver, heart, stem cell, or pancreas when either of the following conditions are met:

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- The patient is seronegative prior to transplantation and receiving a kidney from a seropositive donor.
- The patient is receiving an organ other than a kidney from a seropositive donor into a seronegative recipient and the requested drug will be considered in combination with ganciclovir.

References

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