

## SPECIALTY GUIDELINE MANAGEMENT

### EYLEA (aflibercept)

#### POLICY

##### I. INDICATIONS

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

###### A. FDA-Approved Indications

1. Neovascular (wet) age-related macular degeneration
2. Macular edema following retinal vein occlusion
3. Diabetic macular edema
4. Diabetic retinopathy in patients with diabetic macular edema

All other indications are considered experimental/investigational and are not a covered benefit.

##### II. CRITERIA FOR INITIAL APPROVAL

###### A. **Diabetic Macular Edema**

Authorization of 12 months may be granted for treatment of diabetic macular edema.

###### B. **Neovascular (Wet) Age-Related Macular Degeneration**

Authorization of 12 months may be granted for treatment of neovascular (wet) age-related macular degeneration.

###### C. **Macular Edema Following Retinal Vein Occlusion**

Authorization of 12 months may be granted for treatment of macular edema following retinal vein occlusion.

###### D. **Diabetic Retinopathy in Patients with Macular Edema**

Authorization of 12 months may be granted for treatment of diabetic retinopathy in the presence of diabetic macular edema.

##### III. CONTINUATION OF THERAPY

All members (including new members) requesting authorization for continuation of therapy must meet all initial authorization criteria.

##### IV. REFERENCES

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