Prior Authorization Group Description	**Reblozyl (luspatercept-aamt)**
Drugs	Reblozyl (luspatercept-aamt) vial for subcutaneous injection
Covered Uses	Medically accepted indications are defined using the following sources: the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Micromedex, American Hospital Formulary Service (AHFS), United States Pharmacopeia Drug Information for the Healthcare Professional (USP DI), the Drug Package Insert (PPI), or disease state specific standard of care guidelines.
Exclusion Criteria	Members are excluded if they have hemoglobin S/beta-thalassemia, isolated alpha-thalassemia.
Required Medical Information	See "other criteria"
Age Restrictions	Member must be 18 years of age or older
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescriber must be a hematologist or oncologist
Coverage Duration	Initial and reauthorization requests will be approved for 6 months.

Other Criteria	**Criteria for initial approval:**
	• Requested dose is appropriate per labeling
	• The member's weight has been provided with the request
	• The member's most recent hemoglobin level (within the last month) has been provided with the request
	• Diagnosis appropriate per Covered Uses
	• For requests for anemia due to beta thalassemia, documentation of all of the following is required:
	  o Member requires regular red blood cell (RBC) transfusions (defined as at least 6 RBC units received over the last 6 months).
	• For requests for anemia due to myelodysplastic syndrome, documentation of all of the following is required:
	  o Myelodysplastic Syndrome Revised International Prognostic Scoring System (IPSS-R) categorization as very low, low, or intermediate risk of progression.
	  o Member has required transfusion of 2 or more RBC units within an 8 week period in the last 4 months
	  o Hemoglobin less than 10 g/dl
	Reauthorization:
	• For diagnosis of anemia due to beta thalassemia, documentation of the following:
	  o Fewer transfusions compared with baseline
	  AND
	  o A reduction in transfusion requirement of at least 2 RBC units compared with baseline
	• Diagnosis of anemia due to myelodysplastic syndrome: documentation of ONE of the following:
	  o Hemoglobin increase of at least 1.5 g/dl from baseline over a period of 8-12 weeks

Revision/Review Date: 11/2024	OR o Reduction in red blood cell transfusion by at least 4 units over a period of 8-12 weeks compared with baseline transfusion requirement **If the above conditions are not met, the request will be referred to a Medical Director for medical necessity review.**