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MEDICAL POLICY – 2.01.31

Intra-Articular Hyaluronan Injections for Osteoarthritis

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Introduction

Hyaluronan, or sodium hyaluronate, is a natural substance found in some joints of the human body. This substance acts as a lubricant to help the joints work better. There are also other substances similar to hyaluronan that have been used for the past several years to try to treat knee pain due to osteoarthritis of the knee. These substances have been manufactured to be injected into the knee one or more times. Early studies suggested the injections helped decrease pain. However, during the past 5 years, re-analysis of the best early medical studies that included thousands of patients have shown that these injections do not offer significant relief for most people. Some professional societies recommend that these injections not be used. Based on the changing scientific evidence, the plan considers hyaluronan injections in the knee not medically necessary. Use of these injections in all other joints is considered investigational (unproven) because there are so few studies published about other joints. The plan does not pay for services that are not medically necessary or investigational.

Note: The Introduction section is for your general knowledge and is not to be taken as policy coverage criteria. The rest of the policy uses specific words and concepts familiar to medical professionals. It is intended for providers. A provider can be a person, such as a doctor, nurse, psychologist, or dentist. A provider also can be a place where medical care is given, like a hospital, clinic, or lab. This policy informs them about when a service may be covered.

Policy Coverage Criteria

Procedure	Medical Necessity
Intra-articular hyaluronan injections of the knee	**Intra-articular hyaluronan injections of the knee are considered not medically necessary.**

Procedure	Investigational
Intra-articular hyaluronan injections, all other joints	**Intra-articular hyaluronan injections are considered investigational for all other joints.**

Coding

Code	Description
HCPCS	
J7318	Hyaluronan or derivative, durolane, for intra-articular injection, 1 mg
J7320	Hyaluronan or derivitive, Genvisc 850, for intra-articular injection, 1 mg
J7321	Hyaluronan or derivative, Hyalgan or Supartz, for intra-articular injection, per dose
J7322	Hyaluronan or derivative, Hymovis, for intra-articular injection, 1 mg
J7323	Hyaluronan or derivative, Euflexxa, for intra-articular injection, per dose
J7324	Hyaluronan or derivative, Orthovisc, for intra-articular injection, per dose
J7325	Hyaluronan or derivative, Synvisc or Synvisc-One, for intra-articular injection, 1 mg
J7326	Hyaluronan or derivative, Gel-One, for intra-articular injection, per dose
J7327	Hyaluronan or derivative, Monovisc, for intra-articular injection, per dose
J7328	Hyaluronan or derivative, for intra-articular injection, 0.1 mg
J7329	Hyaluronan or derivative, trivisc, for intra-articular injection, 1 mg
J7331	Hyaluronan or derivative, SYNOJOYNT, for intra-articular injection, 1 mg
J7332	Hyaluronan or derivative, Triluron, for intra-articular injection, 1 mg
J7333	Hyaluronan or derivative, Visco-3, for intra-articular injection, per dose

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Related Information

N/A

Evidence Review

Description

Intra-articular (IA) injection of hyaluronan into osteoarthritic joints is proposed to reduce pain and improve function. It is thought to replace endogenous hyaluronan and restore the viscoelastic properties of the synovial fluid. Most studies to date have assessed hyaluronan injections for knee osteoarthritis (OA), and this is the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved indication. Other joints (eg, hip, shoulder) are being investigated for IA hyaluronan treatment of OA.

Background

Knee Osteoarthritis

Knee osteoarthritis (OA) is common, costly, and a cause of substantial disability. Among U.S. adults, the most common causes of disability are arthritis and rheumatic disorders.

Treatment

Currently, no curative therapy is available for OA, and thus the overall goals of management are to reduce pain, disability, and the need for surgery.

Intra-articular (IA) injection of hyaluronan has been proposed as a means of restoring the normal viscoelasticity of the synovial fluid in patients with OA and reducing pain and improving

function. This treatment may also be called viscosupplementation. Hyaluronan is a naturally occurring macromolecule that is a major component of synovial fluid and is thought to contribute to its viscoelastic properties. Chemical crosslinking of hyaluronan increases its molecular weight; cross-linked hyaluronans are referred to as hylans. In OA, the overall length of hyaluronan chains present in cartilage and the hyaluronan concentration in the synovial fluid are decreased.

Summary of Evidence

For individuals who have OA of the knee who receive IA hyaluronan injections, the evidence includes randomized controlled trials (RCTs) and systematic reviews of RCTs. The relevant outcomes are symptoms, functional outcomes, and treatment-related morbidity. Many RCTs have been published over the last 2 decades. While outcomes of these RCTs are mixed, the RCT evidence base is characterized by studies showing small treatment effects of IA hyaluronan injections. In many cases, these trials are at risk of bias, and it cannot be determined with certainty whether there is a true treatment effect or whether the reported differences are due to bias. Meta-analyses of RCTs have also had mixed findings. Some meta-analyses estimating the magnitude of treatment benefit have concluded that there is no clinically significant benefit; others have concluded that there is a clinically significant benefit. These meta-analyses have also highlighted the limitations of this evidence base, most notably publication bias and small trial bias. For example, a meta-analysis (2016) found more than a 3-fold larger treatment effect in small trials than in larger trials (ie, more than100 participants). Overall, given the lack of a definitive treatment benefit despite a large quantity of literature, and given the biases present in the available evidence, it is unlikely that there is a treatment benefit which is clinically meaningful. The evidence is sufficient to determine that the technology is unlikely to improve the net health outcome.

For individuals who have OA of joints other than the knee who receive IA hyaluronan injections, the evidence includes RCTs, systematic reviews of RCTs, and observational studies. The relevant outcomes are symptoms, functional outcomes, and treatment-related morbidity. Meta-analyses of RCTs either have not found statistically significant benefits on health outcomes or have found benefits that were statistically, but likely not clinically, significant (eg, 0.27-point improvement on a 10-point analogue scale for hip OA). The evidence is insufficient to determine the effects of the technology on health outcomes.

Ongoing and Unpublished Clinical Trials

Some currently ongoing and unpublished trials that might influence this review are listed in **Table 1**.

Table 1. Summary of Key Trials

NCT No.	Trial Name	Planned Enrollment	Completion Date
Ongoing			
NCT03281837	A Post-market, Single Blind, Multicenter, Randomized, Controlled Trial of HYMOVIS® Intra-articular Injections in Active Subjects With Knee Osteoarthritis	147	Jun 2020 (ongoing)
NCT02776514	Intraarticular Injections of Steroids, Hyaluronic Acid or Platelet Rich Plasma Versus Placebo for the Knee Osteoarthritis	240	Nov 2020 (recruiting)
Unpublished			
NCT02280538	Trial to Assess the Structural Effect and Long-term Symptomatic Relief of Intra-articular Injections of Hyaluronic Acid in Primary Knee OA (ViscOA)	300	Jan 2018 (unknown)
NCT03200288[a]	A Phase 3, Randomized, Double-blind, Placebo-controlled Study to Evaluate the Clinical Performance and Safety of an Intra-articular Solution of High and Low Molecular Weight Hyaluronic Acid (HL-01) in the Treatment of Symptomatic Knee Osteoarthritis	720	Oct 2018 (completed)

NCT: national clinical trial

[a] Denotes industry-sponsored or cosponsored trial

Clinical Input Received from Physician Specialty Societies and Academic Medical Centers

While the various physician specialty societies and academic medical centers may collaborate with and make recommendations during this process, through the provision of appropriate reviewers, the input does not represent an endorsement or position statement by the physician specialty societies or academic medical centers, unless otherwise noted.

In response to requests, input was received from 5 academic medical centers (6 reviewers) and 3 physician specialty societies while this policy was under review in 2011. Most reviewers agreed that intra-articular (IA) hyaluronan of the knee was medically necessary. In addition, those providing input supported an interval of 6 months for repeat injections. In response to a question about total number of treatment courses, there was no consensus.

Practice Guidelines and Position Statements

American Medical Society for Sport Medicine

In 2016, the scientific statement from the American Medical Society for Sport Medicine recommended (IA) hyaluronan for "appropriate" patients with knee osteoarthritis (OA) based on high-quality evidence.[14] Patient selection criteria include individuals age 60 and older with Kellgren-Lawrence grade 2 or 3 OA. The society also "suggests" IA hyaluronan for patients under age 60 with knee OA based on moderate-quality indirect evidence.

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons

In 2013, the guidelines from the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS) on treatment of OA of the knee indicated that AAOS could not recommend using IA hyaluronan for patients with symptomatic knee OA.[7] This recommendation was strong, meaning that the quality of the supporting evidence was high. It was based on a meta-analysis of 3 high-strength and 11 moderate-strength studies that showed that the overall effect was less than 0.5 minimally important different units, indicating a low likelihood that an appreciable number of patients achieved clinically important benefits. The AAOS indicated that practitioners should follow a strong recommendation unless a clear and compelling rationale for an alternative approach is present. These guidelines replaced 2008 guidelines, which included a statement that a recommendation could not be made for IA hyaluronan due to inconclusive evidence.

In 2017, the AAOS clinical practice guidelines on hip OA included a recommendation that IA hyaluronic acid could not be recommended in patients with symptomatic hip OA, because it was not better than placebo.[44] This was based on strong evidence as assessed in eight high-quality studies that evaluated IA hyaluronan against corticosteroids and placebo. Several studies showed no difference in patient pain and function after treatment with IA hyaluronan against placebo. Studies reviewing different formulations of IA hyaluronan were also considered.

In 2009 (reaffirmed in 2014), the AAOS clinical practice guidelines on glenohumeral joint OA included a weak grade C recommendation that, "The use of injectable viscosupplementation is an option when treating patients with glenohumeral [shoulder] osteoarthritis."[45] Grade C recommendations are based on poor-quality evidence. In this instance, the recommendation was based on a single case series of 30 patients with OA of the glenohumeral joint who received 3 weekly IA injections of hylan G-F 20 (Synvisc).[46] At 1, 3, and 6 months, clinically significant improvements were seen in pain, function, and quality of life measures.

American College of Rheumatology

In 2019, the American College of Rheumatology updated is guidelines on OA of the hand, hip, and knee.[47] A conditional recommendation was given for the use of IA hyaluronan to treat OA of the knee and first carpometacarpal joint of the hand. The College also made a strong recommendation against the use of intra-articular hyaluronic acid for the treatment of osteoarthritis of the hip. These recommendations were informed by a review indicating that the effect size of hyaluronic acid injections compared to saline injections approaches zero when analysis is limited to trials with low risk of bias. While the evidence of lack of benefit is higher quality for the hip, the conditional recommendation for osteoarthritis of the knee and hand was made in the context of clinical shared decision-making that recognizes the treatment may provide benefit when alternatives have failed to provide benefit and have been exhausted.

Osteoarthritis Research Society International

In 2014, the Osteoarthritis Research Society International guidelines, developed by consensus after review of existing guidelines and systematic reviews, gave an "uncertain" recommendation for the use of intra-articular injection of IA hyaluronan for knee OA and a recommendation of "not appropriate" for multiple-joint OA.[48]

National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence

In 2014, the guidance by the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence stated: "Do not offer intra-articular hyaluronan injections for the management of osteoarthritis."[49]

Medicare National Coverage

There is no national coverage determination.

Regulatory Status

Several preparations of IA hyaluronan have been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) as an alternative to nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug therapy in the treatment of OA of the knee:

- Synvisc® and Synvisc-One® (Genzyme)
- Gel-One® (Zimmer)
- Hyalgan® (Fidia)
- Supartz FX™ (Bioventus)
- Orthovisc® (Anika)
- Euflexxa®, previously named Nuflexxa (Savient)
- Monovisc® (Anika Therapeutics)
- Durolane® (Bioventus)
- Gel-Syn™ (Institut Biochimique SA)

All products are manufactured from rooster combs except for Durolane®, Euflexxa®, Orthovisc®, Monovisc®, Gel-Syn™ and GenVisc® 850, which are produced from bacterial fermentation. Also, Synvisc® undergoes additional chemical crosslinking to create hylans with increased molecular weight (6000 kDa) compared with Hyalgan® (500-730 kDa) and Supartz™ (620-1170 kDa). Monovisc® is also cross-linked with a proprietary cross-linker. The differing molecular weights of the products lead to different half-lives; the half-life of Hyalgan® or Supartz™ is estimated at 24 hours, while the half-life of Synvisc® may range up to several days.

According to manufacturers' prescribing information for Synvisc® and Euflexxa®, IA hyaluronan is "indicated for the treatment of pain in OA of the knee in patients who have failed to respond adequately to conservative nonpharmacologic therapy, and to simple analgesics, eg, acetaminophen." The product inserts further indicate that Synvisc® and Euflexxa® should be injected intra-articularly into the knee joint once per week for a total of 3 injections over a 2- to

3-week period. In contrast, 5 weekly injections are recommended for the Hyalgan® and Supartz™ products, and 3 to 4 weekly injections are recommended for OrthoVisc®. In 2009, the FDA approved the use of single-dose hylan G-F 20 (Synvisc-One®) for the treatment of OA of the knee. In 2011, the FDA approved the use of the single-dose cross-linked hyaluronate Gel-One® (also known as Gel-200) for the treatment of OA of the knee. In 2014, Monovisc® was also approved as a single-dose treatment, while Gel-Syn™ was approved as a course of 3 weekly injections. In 2015, GenVisc 850 was approved as a course of 3 weekly injections. In 2017, Durolane was approved as a single-dose treatment.

In 2000, FDA approved removal of a precautionary statement from the package inserts for Hyalgan® and Synvisc that stated that the safety and efficacy of repeat courses have not been established.

FDA has not approved IA hyaluronan for joints other than the knee.

FDA product code: MOZ

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History

Date	Comments
05/08/12	New policy, add to Medicine section. This policy replaces 5.01.506. Added the table listing FDA approved hyaluranon products and recommended course(s) of treatment per MPC request. The 3rd sentence of the 4th paragraph regarding The product inserts further indicates…was moved from the description to the policy guidelines section for ease of policy administration. Policy approved with 90-day hold for provider notification. The policy effective date is November 7, 2012.
08/03/12	Correct Error on Related Policy number. Changed from 7.01.118 to 7.01.117.
08/27/12	Update Coding Section – ICD-10 codes are now effective 10/01/2014.
11/07/12	Policy effective after hold for provider notification. 5.01.506 is deleted.
03/08/13	Policy updated. Rationale and references revised. "in the knee when the above criteria are not met, and" was added to the investigational statement.
07/16/13	Update Related Policies. Add 7.01.549, and remove 7.01.188 as it was archived.
11/11/13	Replace Policy. Policy updated with literature review through July 31, 2013; reference 7 added; policy changed to not medically necessary based on new guidelines from the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. Policy change aligns with UM initiative and recent change in coverage from BCBSA. Policy held for provider notification; the effective date is April 1, 2014.
12/09/13	Minor update: When this policy was approved last month a sentence was left out. A second policy statement is now included: "Intra-articular hyaluronan injections are considered not medically necessary to treat osteoarthritis of any joint other than the knee."
01/23/14	Policy implementation delayed; the effective date of the policy is moved to June 1, 2014.

Date	Comments
03/03/14	Policy implementation delayed; the effective date of the policy is moved to July 1, 2014.
05/09/14	Revised implementation date September 1, 2014. Delayed due to Plan internal system updates.
07/24/14	Update Related Policies. Change title to 7.01.549.
08/25/14	Policy implementation delayed until December 1, 2014.
12/08/14	Interim review. Policy updated with literature review; the policy statement is unchanged. Intra-articular hyaluronan for osteoarthritis is considered not medically necessary. Effective 03/1/15.
01/05/15	Coding update. New HCPCS code J7327 added to the policy.
02/09/15	Policy implementation date extended to May 1, 2015.
03/13/15	Policy implementation date extended to June 1, 2015.
03/24/15	Update Related Policies. Change title to 7.01.549.
04/14/15	Implementation update: Policy will now be effective July 1, 2015. In the interim, see policy 2.01.534 (effective 4/14/15) for coverage (link provided in header).
06/01/15	Coding update. ICD-9 codes removed; these are not utilized in policy adjudication.
12/08/15	Annual Review. Policy reviewed with literature search. No change to policy statements.
01/19/16	Coding update. New HCPCS codes J7328 and Q9980, effective 1/1/16, added to policy.
07/01/16	Annual Review, approved June 14, 2016. Policy updated with literature review through February 12, 2016; references 10-18, and 21-24 added. Policy statements unchanged. Introduction added. Background information deleted.
09/30/16	Policy moved into new format; no change to policy statements.
01/01/17	Coding update; added new HCPCS codes J7320 and J7322 effective 1/1/17.
07/01/17	Annual Review, approved June 6, 2017. Policy updated with literature review through February 23, 2017; references 5, 11, 20-22, and 29 added. Policy statements unchanged.
01/01/18	Removed HCPCS code Q9980 as it terminated on 1/1/17.
07/01/18	Annual Review, approved June 5, 2018. Policy updated with literature review through February 2018; references 29 and 33 added. Policy statements unchanged.
01/01/19	Coding update, added new HCPCS codes J7318 and J7329 (new codes effective 1/1/19)
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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue SW, Room 509F, HHH Building
Washington, D.C. 20201, 1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD)
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Getting Help in Other Languages

This Notice has Important Information. This notice may have important information about your application or coverage through Premera Blue Cross. There may be key dates in this notice. You may need to take action by certain deadlines to keep your health coverage or help with costs. You have the right to get this information and help in your language at no cost. Call 800-722-1471 (TTY: 800-842-5357).

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العربية (Arabic):
يحوي هذا الإشعار معلومات هامة. قد يحوي هذا الإشعار معلومات مهمة بخصوص طلبك أو التغطية التي تريد الحصول عليها من خلال Premera Blue Cross. قد تكون هناك تواريخ مهمة في هذا الإشعار. وقد تحتاج لاتخاذ إجراء في تواريخ معينة للحفاظ على تغطيتك الصحية أو للمساعدة في دفع التكاليف. يحق لك الحصول على هذه المعلومات والمساعدة بلغتك دون تكبد أية تكلفة. اتصل بـ800-722-1471 (TTY: 800-842-5357)

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本通知有重要的訊息。本通知可能有關於您透過 Premera Blue Cross 提交的申請或保險的重要訊息。本通知內可能有重要日期。您可能需要在截止日期之前採取行動，以保留您的健康保險或者費用補貼。您有權利免費以您的母語得到本訊息和幫助。請撥電話 800-722-1471 (TTY: 800-842-5357)。

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Beeksisni kun odeeffannoo barbaachisaa qaba. Beeksisti kun sagantaa yookan karaa Premera Blue Cross tiin tajaajila keessan ilaalchisee odeeffannoo barbaachisaa qabaachuu danda'a. Guyyaawwan murteessaa ta'an beeksisa kana keessatti ilaalaa. Tarii kaffaltiidhaan deeggaramuuf yookan tajaajila fayyaa keessaniif guyyaa dhumaa irratti wanti raawwattan jiraachuu danda'a. Kaffaltii irraa bilisa haala ta'een afaan keessaniin odeeffannoo argachuu fi deeggarsa argachuuf mirga ni qabaattu. Lakkoofsa bilbilaa 800-722-1471 (TTY: 800-842-5357) tii bilbilaa.

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Avi sila a gen Enfòmasyon Enpòtan ladann. Avi sila a kapab genyen enfòmasyon enpòtan konsènan aplikasyon w lan oswa konsènan kouvèti asirans lan atravè Premera Blue Cross. Kapab genyen dat ki enpòtan nan avi sila a. Ou ka gen pou pran kèk aksyon avan sèten dat limit pou ka kenbe kouvèti asirans sante w la oswa pou yo ka ede w avèk depans yo. Se dwa w pou resevwa enfòmasyon sa a ak asistans nan lang ou pale a, san ou pa gen pou peye pou sa. Rele nan 800-722-1471 (TTY: 800-842-5357).

Deutsche (German):
Diese Benachrichtigung enthält wichtige Informationen. Diese Benachrichtigung enthält unter Umständen wichtige Informationen bezüglich Ihres Antrags auf Krankenversicherungsschutz durch Premera Blue Cross. Suchen Sie nach eventuellen wichtigen Terminen in dieser Benachrichtigung. Sie könnten bis zu bestimmten Stichtagen handeln müssen, um Ihren Krankenversicherungsschutz oder Hilfe mit den Kosten zu behalten. Sie haben das Recht, kostenlose Hilfe und Informationen in Ihrer Sprache zu erhalten. Rufen Sie an unter 800-722-1471 (TTY: 800-842-5357).

Hmoob (Hmong):
Tsab ntawv tshaj xo no muaj cov ntshiab lus tseem ceeb. Tej zaum tsab ntawv tshaj xo no muaj cov ntsiab lus tseem ceeb txog koj daim ntawv thov kev pab los yog koj qhov kev pab cuam los ntawm Premera Blue Cross. Tej zaum muaj cov hnub tseem ceeb uas sau rau hauv daim ntawv no. Tej zaum koj kuj yuav tau ua qee yam uas peb kom koj ua tsis pub dhau cov caij nyoog uas teev tseg rau hauv daim ntawv no mas koj thiaj yuav tau txais kev pab cuam kho mob los yog kev pab them tej nqi kho mob ntawd. Koj muaj cai kom lawv muab cov ntshiab lus no uas tau muab sau ua koj hom lus pub dawb rau koj. Hu rau 800-722-1471 (TTY: 800-842-5357).

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