

From: Stephanie A. Thebarg <thebas@newecs.org>
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 5:49 PM
To: NGS LCD Reconsideration-WELLPOINT (Shared Mailbox) <NGS.lcd.reconsideration@anthem.com>
Subject: {EXTERNAL} L33394 Article A52452

This email originated outside the company. Do not click links or attachments unless you recognize the sender.

Add ICD-10 code G61.81 (CIDP) for J9312 has showed clinical efficacy when other lines of treatment have remained refractory.

Standard protocol for CIDP is 375 mg/m² weekly x4. This can repeated in the same regimen every 3 months for two additional cycles.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4561230/>
https://n.neurology.org/content/92/15_Supplement/P2.4-010
<https://cidjourney.com/treatment/rituximab-rising-as-alternative-treatment-for-refractory-cidp/>

Stephanie A. Thebarg, CPC, CPPM, CEMC, CHONC, PESC
Compliance Manager
Member, AAPC National Advisory Board
New England Cancer Specialists
51 US Route One Suite B
Scarborough, Maine 04074-7145
T:(207)303-3213 F:(207)303-3016



CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE: This email, including any attachments, contains information from New England Cancer Specialists which may be confidential or privileged. The information is intended to be for the use of the individual or entity named above. If you are not the intended recipient, be aware that any disclosure, copying, distribution or use of the contents of this information is prohibited. If you have received this email in error, please notify the sender immediately by "reply to sender only" message and destroy all electronic and hard copies of the communication, including attachments.

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE: This e-mail message, including any attachments, is for the sole use of the intended recipient(s) and may contain confidential and privileged information or may otherwise be protected by law. Any unauthorized review, use, disclosure or distribution is prohibited. If you

are not the intended recipient, please contact the sender by reply e-mail
and destroy all copies of the original message and any attachment thereto.