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KALYDECO® (ivacaftor)

LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATION: Up to 6 months

INITIAL REVIEW CRITERIA:

- Patient must be ≥ 1 month old AND weigh ≥ 3 kg.
- Patient must have a diagnosis of Cystic Fibrosis confirmed via “health conditions” or medical records.
- Patient must have documentation of one mutation in the cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator (CFTR) gene that is responsive to ivacaftor based on clinical and/or *in vitro* assay data.
- Patient must have baseline liver function tests prior to initiating therapy, every 3 months during the first year, then annually.
- Pediatric patients must have undergone a baseline ophthalmic examination to monitor lens opacities/cataracts.
- Patients ≥ 6 years old must have baseline documented percent predicted FEV₁ within the previous 90 days.

CONTINUATION OF THERAPY:

- Disease response as indicated by two or more of the following:
 - Decreased pulmonary exacerbations compared to pretreatment baseline.
 - Improvement or stabilization of lung function (as measured by percent predicted FEV₁) compared to baseline or decrease in the rate of decline of lung function.
 - Weight gain
 - Clinical notes documenting improvement of patient symptoms.
- Patient must not have received a lung transplant.
- Patient must not have experienced unacceptable toxicity from the drug.
- Patient must have submission of liver function tests (every three months), then one liver function test annually thereafter.
- Pediatric patients should have a follow up ophthalmic examination at least annually.

DOSING and ADMINISTRATION:

- Refer to product labeling at <https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cder/daf/>
- Available as 5.8mg, 13.4mg, 25mg, 50mg, 75mg granule packets; 150 mg tablets.