



Information about the launch of deferasirox (generic of Jadenu)

Effective Dec. 6, 2019, the generic of Jadenu (deferasirox) is not covered for Medicare patients; brand Jadenu will continue to be covered with prior authorization (PA) and can be filled for the patient.

Prescriber frequently asked questions on generic Jadenu

1. Q: Is generic Jadenu (deferasirox) being covered at the pharmacy?

A: For Medicare, brand-name Jadenu is covered with prior authorization (PA) and can be filled for your patients; generic Jadenu is not covered.

2. Q: Why isn't deferasirox covered?

A: CarePlus decided not to cover deferasirox at this time; brand-name Jadenu is on the formulary.

3. Q: Can I request an exception for deferasirox?

A: Yes, but the cost share for deferasirox may be the same as or higher than brand-name Jadenu.

4. Q: Will deferasirox be covered in the future?

A: Yes, CarePlus may cover generic deferasirox at some point in the future.

5. Q: Will deferasirox ever be cheaper?

A: Yes, eventually deferasirox may be cheaper than Jadenu; we anticipate this will occur in the future.

6. Q: Whom do I call if I have additional questions about generic Jadenu?

A: Prescribers with questions may call 1-866-315-7587, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern time.