

UnitedHealthcare Pharmacy  
Clinical Pharmacy Programs

Program Number	2024 P 2316-2
Program	Prior Authorization/Medical Necessity
Medication	Xdemvy™ (lotilaner) ophthalmic solution 0.25%
P&T Approval Date	11/2023, 11/2024
Effective Date	2/1/2025

**1. Background:**

Xdemvy (lotilaner) ophthalmic solution 0.25% is indicated for the treatment of Demodex blepharitis.

**2. Coverage Criteria<sup>a</sup>:**

**A. Authorization**

1. **Xdemvy** will be approved based on **all** of the following criteria:

a. Diagnosis of *Demodex* blepharitis

**-AND-**

b. Patient demonstrates **one** of the following signs of *Demodex* infestation

- 1) Cylindrical cuff at the root of the eyelashes
- 2) Lid margin erythema
- 3) Eyelash anomalies (eyelash misdirection)

**-AND-**

c. Patient demonstrates **two** of the following symptoms of *Demodex* infestation

- 1) Itching/Burning
- 2) Foreign body sensation
- 3) Crusting/matter lashes
- 4) Blurry vision
- 5) Discomfort/irritation

**-AND-**

d. Patient is practicing good eye-lid hygiene (e.g., non-prescription tree-tea oil)

**-AND-**

e. Prescribed by or in consultation with **one** of the following:

- 1) Ophthalmologist

2) Optometrist

**Authorization will be issued for 3 months**

<sup>a</sup> State mandates may apply. Any federal regulatory requirements and the member specific benefit plan coverage may also impact coverage criteria. Other policies and utilization management programs may apply.

**3. Additional Clinical Rules:**

- Notwithstanding Coverage Criteria, UnitedHealthcare may approve initial and re-authorization based solely on previous claim/medication history, diagnosis codes (ICD-10) and/or claim logic. Use of automated approval and re-approval processes varies by program and/or therapeutic class.
- Supply limits may be in place.

**4. References:**

1. Xdemvy [package insert]. Irvine, CA: Tarsus Pharmaceuticals, Inc. July 2023.
2. M.T Yen. Demodex Infestation. American Academy of Ophthalmology. EyeWiki. April 25, 2023.

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<b>Change Control</b>	
Date	Change
11/2023	New program
11/2024	Annual review. No changes