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SPECIALTY QUANTITY LIMIT PROGRAM

H.P. ACTHAR GEL (repository corticotropin injection)

I. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The standard limit is designed to allow a quantity sufficient for the most common uses of the medication. The usual and recommended dosing parameters for all FDA-approved indications fall within the standard limits. Coverage of an additional quantity may be reviewed on a case-by-case basis upon request.

II. COVERED QUANTITIES

Medication	FDA-recommended dosing	Standard Limit
Acthar HP inj. 80 unit/mL	Infantile spasms: Initial daily dose of 150 units/m² divided into two 75 units/m² injections administered over 2 weeks. Then gradually taper the dose over 2 weeks: 30 units/m² in the morning for 3 days, 15 units/m² in the morning for 3 days, 10 units/m² in the morning for 3 days, and 10 units/m² every other morning for 6 days. Multiple sclerosis (acute exacerbations): Daily dose of 80-120 units for 2-3 weeks. Other indications The usual dose is 40-80 units every 24-72 hours.	35 mL per 21 days

III. REFERENCES

1. H.P. Acthar Gel [package insert]. Hazelwood, MO: Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; January 2015.

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