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Lyfgenia Clinical Authorization Criteria

- Confirmatory genetic testing; AND
- Failure or intolerance to hydroxyurea (defined as being unable to take hydroxyurea per health care professional judgement) at any point in the past; AND
- Age twelve (12) years of age and older at the expected time of gene therapy administration; **AND**
- Clinically stable and fit for transplantation.; AND
- Prescribed by or in consultation with a board-certified hematologist with Sickle Cell Disease expertise; AND

expertise;

- Eligible Beneficiary's Treatment Center has a Sickle Cell Center.; AND
- Either a or b (based on provider attestation):
 - Currently receiving chronic transfusion therapy for recurrent Vaso-Occlusive Events (VOEs); OR
 - o Experienced two (2) or more VOEs in the previous twenty-four (24) months as determined by the Eligible Beneficiary's treating clinician.







