



Health & Human Services

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Indications and limitations of coverage and medical appropriateness:

- Bilirubin levels must be at or greater than 12.0 with bilirubin therapy within the first 30 days of life.
- Rental is for a maximum of seven 7 consecutive days, in a lifetime.

Documentation Requirements:

- A prescription from an ordering physician/practitioner.
- Physician/practitioner exam within 90 days of the service authorization start date.
- Medical documentation supporting qualifying bilirubin levels.
- Physician/practitioner's documentation needs to address medical necessity.



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January 2017	Reviewed and revised
February 2020	Added new logo and added to the Documentation Requirement section bullet #1, #2, and #4.
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