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# Krystexxa ® (pegloticase)

## **LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATION**: Up to one year

### **REVIEW CRITERIA**:

- Patient must be  $\geq 18$  years of age.
- Patient must have a diagnosis of chronic gout refractory to conventional therapy documented by one of the following:
  - o History of at least 2 gout flares in the previous 12 months
  - At least 1 gouty tophus
  - Chronic gouty arthropathy
- Documented trial and failure or contraindication to allopurinol at the maximum medically appropriate dose for at least 3 months.
- Patient must discontinue oral urate-lowering medications prior to starting Krystexxa<sup>®</sup>

### **CONTINUATION OF THERAPY:**

- Patient met initial therapy
- Patient has experienced a positive clinical response to Krystexxa® (e.g., serum uric acid levels < 6 mg/dL, tophus reduction, etc.).

#### DOSING AND ADMINISTRATION:

• Administer 8 mg as intravenous infusion every 2 weeks.