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Applicable	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

## Iluvien (fluocinolone acetonide intravitreal implant)

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Prior Authorization	One time

Medications	Dosing Limit
Iluvien (fluocinolone acetonide) 0.19 intravitreal implant	One intravitreal implant (0.19 mg) per eye; each eye may be treated as frequently as every 36 months

### **APPROVAL CRITERIA**

Requests for Iluvien (fluocinolone acetonide intravitreal implant) may be approved if the following criteria are met:

- I. Individual has a diagnosis of diabetic macular edema; **AND**
- II. Individual has previously been treated with a course of corticosteroids and did not have a clinically significant rise in intraocular pressure.

Requests for Iluvien (fluocinolone acetonide intravitreal implant) may not be approved for the following criteria:

- I. All other indications not included above; **OR**
- II. Individual has active or suspected ocular or periocular infections including most viral disease of the cornea and conjunctiva (such as epithelial herpes simplex keratitis [dendritic keratitis], vaccinia, varicella), mycobacterial infections and fungal diseases; **OR**
- II. Individual has glaucoma with a cup to disc ratio of greater than 0.8.

### **Key References:**

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