

PA Description	Valganciclovir hydrochloride (Valcyte)
Managed by	Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) contracted by the Puerto Rico Health Insurance Administration (known in Spanish as <i>Administración de Seguros de Salud</i> or ASES) to provide pharmacy services to the insured of the Government Health Plan.
Covered Uses	<p>Adult Patients:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Treatment of CMV (cytomegalovirus) retinitis in patients with acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) (ICD-10-CM B25.9). b) Prevention of cytomegalovirus disease in kidney, heart, and kidney-pancreas transplant patients at high risk (ICD-10-CM B25.0) <p>Pediatric Patients:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Prevention of CMV disease in kidney (4 months to 16 years of age) and heart (1 month to 16 years of age) transplant patients at high risk.
Exclusion Criteria	a) None
Required Medical Information	a) None
Age Restriction	<p>Pediatric Patients:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Prevention of CMV disease in kidney: 4 months to 16 years of age b) Heart transplant patients at high risk: 1 month to 16 years of age
Prescriber Restriction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Infectologist b) HIV treaters c) Ophthalmology d) Cardiologist e) Nephrologist f) Gastroenterologist
Coverage Duration	a) Six (6) months
Other Criteria	a) None