

Reimbursement Criteria for Adults in a Nutshell § 10670000

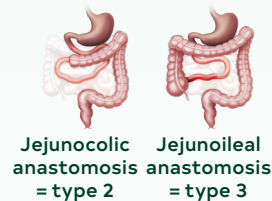
The **teduglutide-based pharmaceutical specialty** is eligible for reimbursement among eligible beneficiaries, for the treatment of **short-bowel syndrome** type 1 (SBS, terminal jejunostomy), type 2 (SBS, jejuno-colic anastomosis) or type 3 (SBS, jejuno-ileal anastomosis) **as a result of intestinal resection** and underlying **chronic intestinal insufficiency** characterized by reduction of intestinal function below the minimum required for adequate nutrient absorption and requiring **parenteral nutritional support** to maintain energy, protein, hydroelectrolyte and micro-nutrient balance and to maintain the health status and/or growth of the entitled.

Belgian reimbursement criteria

- / Patient with minimum age of 1 year.
- / The beneficiary is treated by a specialist doctor experienced in the treatment of SBS and associated with Belgian center that has signed **the convention for Extra-muros care in the context of parenteral nutrition for adults and/or children with the NIHDI (RIZIV/INAMI)**.
- / The beneficiary has **no active or suspected cancer and has no antecedents of cancer in the gastrointestinal system** including the hepatobiliary system during the last 5 years.
- / Before initiating treatment, **a colonoscopy with exeresis of any polyps** must be performed on all beneficiaries.
- / Reimbursement is authorized, based on an electronic application submitted by the prescribing physician-specialist identified and authenticated through **the eHealth platform**.

PN/IV stable phase

Parenteral support with fluid and nutrients has been optimized and stable since at least 3 months after the end of the minimal intestinal adaptation period. It is assumed that the beneficiary is in stable phase if he/she meets the following criteria:



- / Needed **at least 3 parenteral administrations/week** and **at least 3 liters/week** for at least 3 months.
- AND**
- / Over the last 3 months, the **volume** of parenteral support has changed by **no more than 10%**.
- AND**
- / The likelihood that parenteral support can be reduced and/or discontinued in the following 6 months is considered low by the treating physician based on the recipient's anatomical, physiological and medical profile.
- AND**
- / In beneficiaries with a terminal jejunostomy, there is no chance of restoring continuity of the bowel

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