RAVICTI® (glycerol phenylbutyrate) oral liquid

LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATION: Up to one year

REVIEW CRITERIA:
- Patient must have a diagnosis of urea cycle disorder (UCD).
- Patient must be on dietary protein restriction (verified by supporting documentation).
- Patient must have tried and failed Buphenyl (sodium phenylbutyrate) as evidenced by unmanaged chronic hyperammonia over the past 365 days.
- Medication must be prescribed by a physician experienced in management of UCDs (e.g., geneticist)

DOSING & ADMINISTRATION:
- Patients ≥ 2 years of age, the total daily dosage is given in 3 equally divided dosages, rounded up to nearest 0.5 mL.
- Patients < 2 years of age, the total daily dosage is given in 3 or more equally divided dosages, rounded up to nearest 0.1 mL.
- Maximum daily dosage is 17.5 mL (19 g).
- Must be used with dietary protein restriction.

Switching From Sodium Phenylbutyrate to Ravicti:
- Daily dosage of RAVICTI (mL) = daily dosage of sodium phenylbutyrate tablets (g) x 0.86.
- Daily dosage of RAVICTI (mL) = daily dosage of sodium phenylbutyrate powder (g) x 0.81

Dosage formulation:
- Oral liquid: 1.1 g/mL of glycerol phenylbutyrate.