

Kalbitor (ecallantide)

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Kalbitor is a human plasma kallikrein inhibitor aimed at decreasing bradykinin production

Pre-Authorization Criteria:

VCHCP will authorize Kalbitor for the following: acute attacks of hereditary angioedema (HAE) in patients 16 years of age and older.

Dosing: 30 mg subcutaneously; may repeat once within 24 hours

PRECAUTIONS: hypersensitivity; nausea; headache; injection site reactions (pain;pruritis; edema)

DRUG INTERACTIONS: none known

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