

**SYFOVRE**<sup>®</sup>  
(pegcetacoplan injection)  
15 mg / 0.1 mL

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

Permanent J-code for SYFOVRE: **J2781**

# Product Ordering Guide

ApellisAssist<sup>™</sup> **Here for your patients**

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## INDICATION

SYFOVRE<sup>®</sup> (pegcetacoplan injection) is indicated for the treatment of geographic atrophy (GA) secondary to age-related macular degeneration (AMD).

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

### CONTRAINDICATIONS

- SYFOVRE is contraindicated in patients with ocular or periocular infections, in patients with active intraocular inflammation, and in patients with hypersensitivity to pegcetacoplan or any of the excipients in SYFOVRE. Systemic hypersensitivity reactions (e.g., anaphylaxis, rash, urticaria) have occurred.

➤ Please see additional Important Safety Information throughout and the full [Prescribing Information](#).

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# Product information at a glance

<b>Indication<sup>1</sup></b>	SYFOVRE® (pegcetacoplan injection) is indicated for the treatment of geographic atrophy (GA) secondary to age-related macular degeneration (AMD).
<b>How Supplied<sup>1</sup></b>	A clear, colorless to light yellow aqueous solution.
<b>Packaging<sup>1</sup></b>	Each SYFOVRE carton contains one single-dose glass vial.
<b>Ancillary Supplies<sup>1</sup></b>	The following supplies are required to administer SYFOVRE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One 5-micron filter needle (<b>included in the IVT Injection Kit</b>)</li> <li>• One 1-mL Luer-lock syringe with a 0.1 mL dose mark (<b>not included</b>)</li> <li>• One ½ inch, 29-gauge thin-wall injection needle with Luer-lock hub (<b>included in the IVT Injection Kit</b>) or 27-gauge needle with Luer-lock hub (<b>not included</b>)</li> <li>• Alcohol swab (<b>not included</b>)</li> </ul>
<b>Recommended Dosage<sup>1</sup></b>	15 mg (0.1 mL of 150 mg/mL solution) administered by intravitreal injection to each affected eye once <b>every 25 to 60 days</b> .
<b>Storage Requirements<sup>1</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refrigerate between 2 °C to 8 °C (36 °F to 46 °F)</li> <li>• Store the vial in the original carton to protect from light</li> <li>• Do not use beyond the expiration date on the carton</li> <li>• Keep the vial in the original carton at room temperature for at least 15 minutes prior to injection, but no longer than 8 hours</li> </ul>



<b>Approval date<sup>2</sup></b>	2/17/23
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ICD-10-CM Codes for GA <sup>3</sup>	Nonexudative age-related macular degeneration (AMD)	Right eye	Left eye	Bilateral
		Advanced atrophic <b>without</b> subfoveal involvement	H35.3113	H35.3123
	Advanced atrophic <b>with</b> subfoveal involvement	H35.3114	H35.3124	H35.3134
<b>CPT Code<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>67028:</b> Intravitreal injection of a pharmacologic agent, separate procedure			
<b>HCPCS Code<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>Permanent J-code<sup>a,b</sup> effective October 1, 2023</b>		<b>Site of care</b>	
	<b>J2781:</b> Injection, pegcetacoplan, intravitreal, 1 mg Bill 15 units for each SYFOVRE injection		Physician office and hospital outpatient	
<b>NDC<sup>1</sup></b>	10-digit NDC: <b>73606-020-01</b>		11-digit NDC: <b>73606-0020-01</b>	

The coding information in this document is provided for informational purposes only, is subject to change, and should not be a substitute for independent clinical judgment when selecting diagnosis and/or reimbursement codes. Codes listed above may not be exhaustive of those required by payers.

CMS=Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services; CPT=Current Procedural Terminology; HCPCS=Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System; ICD-10-CM=International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision; NDC=National Drug Code.

<sup>a</sup> J2781 is a permanent, product-specific code assigned by CMS. Bill 15 units for each SYFOVRE injection.

<sup>b</sup> Dose descriptor is assigned by CMS; please see full prescribing information for approved dosing.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont'd)

### WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

#### • Endophthalmitis and Retinal Detachments

- Intravitreal injections, including those with SYFOVRE, may be associated with endophthalmitis and retinal detachments. Proper aseptic injection technique must always be used when administering SYFOVRE to minimize the risk of endophthalmitis. Patients should be instructed to report any symptoms suggestive of endophthalmitis or retinal detachment without delay and should be managed appropriately.



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# Ordering information

SYFOVRE is available through 2 distribution channels

## 1. Specialty distributors for buy and bill

### AmerisourceBergen (Besse Medical)

Phone: 800-543-2111  
 Fax: 800-543-8695  
 Email: [service@besse.com](mailto:service@besse.com)  
[besse.com/contact-us](http://besse.com/contact-us)

### CuraScript® SD

Phone: 877-599-7748  
 Fax: 800-862-6208  
 Email: [Customer.Service@curascript.com](mailto:Customer.Service@curascript.com)  
[order.curascriptsd.com](http://order.curascriptsd.com)

### Cardinal Health™ (Metro Medical™)

Phone: 800-768-2002  
 (Monday-Friday, 8 AM-8 PM ET)  
 Email: [customersvc@cardinalhealth.com](mailto:customersvc@cardinalhealth.com)  
[metromedicalorder.com](http://metromedicalorder.com)

### McKesson Specialty Health for Physician Clinics

Phone: 855-477-9800  
 Fax: 800-800-5673  
 Email: [mshcustomer-care-mspl@mckesson.com](mailto:mshcustomer-care-mspl@mckesson.com)  
[mscs.mckesson.com](http://mscs.mckesson.com)

### McKesson Plasma & Biologics for Health Systems and Hospitals

Phone: 877-625-2566  
 Fax: 888-752-7626  
 Email: [mpborders@mckesson.com](mailto:mpborders@mckesson.com)  
[connect.mckesson.com](http://connect.mckesson.com)

### BioCare

Phone: 855-202-6699  
 Email: [customer-care@biocaresd.com](mailto:customer-care@biocaresd.com)  
[biocare-us.com](http://biocare-us.com)

## 2. Specialty pharmacies

### Accredo® Specialty Pharmacy

Phone: 800-803-2523  
 (Monday-Friday, 8 AM-8 PM ET)  
 Fax: 888-302-1028 (to fax a referral)  
 E-prescribing is also available.  
[accredo.com](http://accredo.com)

### Optum Specialty Pharmacy

Phone: 855-427-4682 (available 24/7)  
 Fax: 877-342-4596  
[specialty.optumrx.com](http://specialty.optumrx.com)

### CenterWell Specialty Pharmacy™

Phone: 800-486-2668  
 (Monday-Friday, 8 AM-11 PM ET)  
 Fax: 877-405-7940  
 E-prescribing is also available.  
 Select "CenterWell Specialty Pharmacy" in e-prescribing software.  
[centerwellspecialtypharmacy.com](http://centerwellspecialtypharmacy.com)

Apellis does not recommend the use of any particular listed distributor or pharmacy.

## Buy and bill or specialty pharmacy?

SYFOVRE can be acquired through buy and bill or a specialty pharmacy. Consider the factors below with your practice in mind to help select an appropriate acquisition method.

	Buy and Bill	Specialty Pharmacy (SP)
<b>Payer</b>	Required by Medicare Fee-for-Service (FFS)	May be required by some payers
<b>Ordering and Shipment</b>	SYFOVRE purchased from specialty distributor and shipped to office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prescription enrollment form sent to SP</li> <li>• Benefits verified and patient out-of-pocket (OOP) costs collected and processed by SP prior to shipping</li> <li>• SYFOVRE shipped from SP to office</li> </ul>
<b>Inventory</b>	Stock of SYFOVRE maintained by office to be used any time	SYFOVRE to be used only for patient listed on shipment

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont'd)

### WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS (cont'd)

#### • Retinal Vasculitis and/or Retinal Vascular Occlusion

- Retinal vasculitis and/or retinal vascular occlusion, typically in the presence of intraocular inflammation, have been reported with the use of SYFOVRE. Cases may occur with the first dose of SYFOVRE and may result in severe vision loss. Discontinue treatment with SYFOVRE in patients who develop these events. Patients should be instructed to report any change in vision without delay.



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#### • Neovascular AMD

- In clinical trials, use of SYFOVRE was associated with increased rates of neovascular (wet) AMD or choroidal neovascularization (12% when administered monthly, 7% when administered every other month and 3% in the control group) by Month 24. Patients receiving SYFOVRE should be monitored for signs of neovascular AMD. In case anti-Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor (anti-VEGF) is required, it should be given separately from SYFOVRE administration.

#### • Intraocular Inflammation

- In clinical trials, use of SYFOVRE was associated with episodes of intraocular inflammation including: vitritis, vitreal cells, iridocyclitis, uveitis, anterior chamber cells, iritis, and anterior chamber flare. After inflammation resolves, patients may resume treatment with SYFOVRE.

#### • Increased Intraocular Pressure

- Acute increase in IOP may occur within minutes of any intravitreal injection, including with SYFOVRE. Perfusion of the optic nerve head should be monitored following the injection and managed as needed.

### ADVERSE REACTIONS

- Most common adverse reactions (incidence  $\geq 5\%$ ) are ocular discomfort, neovascular age-related macular degeneration, vitreous floaters, conjunctival hemorrhage.

**Please see full Prescribing Information for more information.**

**References:** **1.** Syfovre. Prescribing information. Apellis Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; 2024. **2.** NDA Approval 217171. US Food and Drug Administration. February 17, 2023. Accessed July 18, 2023. [https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda\\_docs/appletter/2023/217171Orig1s000ltr.pdf](https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda_docs/appletter/2023/217171Orig1s000ltr.pdf) **3.** Lum F, Repka MX, Vicchilli S. How to use the ICD-10 codes for age-related macular degeneration. *EyeNet Magazine*. 2017;9:61–62. **4.** Coding for injectable drugs. American Academy of Ophthalmology. Accessed July 18, 2023. <https://www.aao.org/practice-management/coding/injectable-drugs> **5.** Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) application summaries and coding recommendations. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. Accessed August 14, 2023. <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/2023-hcpcs-application-summary-quarter-2-2023-drugs-and-biologicals.pdf>