

# **Adempas for CTEPH Criteria**

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## **ADEMPAS (RIOCIGUAT)**

Length of Authorization: Initial: 6 months

Renewal: 1 year

#### CHILDREN-CRITERIA TO APPROVE

N/A

## ADULTS CRITERIA TO APPROVE

All the following:

- Age > 18 years
- Diagnosis of Chronic Thromboembolic Pulmonary Hypertension (CTEPH) (WHO Group 4)
- Prescriber is a pulmonologist or cardiologist or consult notes from a pulmonologist or cardiologist are provided.
- Persistent or recurrent CTEPH after surgical treatment, or CTEPH is inoperable; AND
- Agent will not be coadministered with a PDE-5 inhibitor (e.g., tadalafil, sildenafil)

### ADULTS: RENEWAL CRITERIA

All the following:

- Member is responding well to therapy; AND
- Patient has not experienced any treatment-restricting adverse effects.

REVISION HISTORY	
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