

PHARMACY POLICY STATEMENT

Indiana Medicaid

DRUG NAME	Sunlenca (lenacapavir)
BENEFIT TYPE	Medical and Pharmacy
STATUS	Prior Authorization Required

Sunlenca is a human immunodeficiency virus type 1 (HIV-1) capsid inhibitor. Inhibition of HIV-1 replication occurs from interference with multiple steps of the viral lifecycle, including capsid-mediated nuclear uptake of HIV-1 proviral DNA, virus assembly and release, and capsid core formation. Sunlenca was approved in December 2022 and is indicated for the treatment of HIV-1 infection in heavily treatment-experienced adults with multidrug resistant HIV-1 infection failing their current antiretroviral regimen due to resistance, intolerance, or safety consideration. Sunlenca was the first approved capsid inhibitor-based treatment option for multi-drug resistant HIV-1 infection.

Sunlenca (lenacapavir) will be considered for coverage when the following criteria are met:

Multidrug-Resistant HIV-1 Infection

For **initial** authorization:

1. Member is at least 18 years

