

Medicare Advantage Plans

2021 Prior Authorization (PA)

Health First Health Plans is an HMO plan with a Medicare Contract. Enrollment in Health First Health Plans depends on contract renewal.

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ACITRETIN

Drugs acitretin

Exclusion Criteria

Severely impaired liver or kidney function. Chronic abnormally elevated blood lipid values. Concomitant use of methotrexate or tetracyclines. Pregnancy. Females of child-bearing potential who intend to become pregnant during therapy or at any time for at least 3 years after discontinuing therapy. Females of child-bearing potential who will not use reliable contraception while undergoing treatment and for at least 3 years following discontinuation. Females of child-bearing potential who drink alcohol during treatment or for two months after cessation of therapy.

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of severe psoriasis.

Age Restriction

18 years of age or older

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

ACTIMMUNE

Drugs ACTIMMUNE

Exclusion Criteria

Hypersensitivity to interferon gamma, E. coli derived proteins, or any component of the formulation.

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of chronic granulomatous disease or severe malignant osteoporosis.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year.

Other Criteria

Home or LTC administration covered under Medicare Part D. Physician office or healthcare setting administration, redirect for Medicare Part B coverage.

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs ADEMPAS

Exclusion Criteria

Pregnancy. Concomitant administration with nitrates or nitric oxide donors (such as amyl nitrate) in any form. Concomitant administration with phosphodiesterase inhibitors, including specific PDE-5 inhibitors (such as sildenafil, tadalafil, or vardenafil) or non-specific PDE inhibitors (such as dipyridamole or theophylline).

Required Medical Information

Age Restriction

18 years of age or older

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year

Other Criteria

For renewal, medication was effective (i.e. improved 6 minute walk distance, oxygen saturation, etc.)

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs AFINITOR, **AFINITOR DISPERZ**, everolimus (antineoplastic) oral tablet 2.5 mg, 5 mg, 7.5 mg

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of one of the following: A) Advanced metastatic renal cell carcinoma and patient has failed therapy (disease progressed) with Sutent or Nexavar (Afinitor or everolimus), or B) Progressive pancreatic, nonfunctional GI or lung neuroendocrine tumors (NET) that are unresectable, locally advanced or metastatic (Afinitor or everolimus), or C) Renal angiomyolipoma with tuberous sclerosis complex (TSC) and patient does not require immediate surgery (Afinitor or everolimus), or D) Advanced hormone receptor-positive, HER2-negative breast cancer and patient is a postmenopausal woman and patient has failed treatment with Femara or Arimidex and the medication will be used in combination with Aromasin (Afinitor or everolimus), or E) Subependymal giant cell astrocytoma (SEGA) associated with TSC that requires therapeutic intervention but is not a candidate for curative surgical resection (Afinitor or Afinitor Disperz only), or F) TSC-associated partial-onset seizures (Afinitor Disperz only).

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration
Through end of benefit year

Other Criteria

IndicationsAll FDA-approved Indications.

ALECENSA (alectinib)

Drugs ALECENSA

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documented diagnosis of anaplastic lymphoma kinase (ALK)-positive metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) as detected by an FDA-approved test.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

ALOSETRON

Drugs

alosetron

Exclusion Criteria

Initial therapy for Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS) in the male gender.

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of irritable bowel syndrome with diarrhea and failed at least TWO alternatives from different classes such as anitdiarrheals (e.g. loperamide), antispasmodics (e.g. dicyclomine). Reauthorization for Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS): 1. Recurrence of diarrhea predominant IBS, AND 2. documentation of positive clinical response while on alosetron.

Age Restriction

18 years of age or older

Prescriber Restriction

Prescriber must be specially trained gastrointestinal physician

Coverage Duration

IBS Initial Therapy: 12 weeks Reauthorization: 6 months

Other Criteria

Initial Therapy for Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS): 1. Failure to both: a. An antispasmodic (e.g. dicyclomine) AND b. An anti-diarrhea agent (e.g. loperamide, diphenoxylate-atropine).

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs

ALUNBRIG ORAL TABLET 180 MG, 30 MG, 90 MG, ALUNBRIG ORAL TABLETS, DOSE PACK

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

diagnosis of A) anaplastic lymphoma kinase (ALK)-positive metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) who have progressed on or are intolerant to crizotinib OR B) tyrosine kinase inhibitor-naive advanced anaplastic lymphoma kinase (ALK)-positive metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC).

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction Oncologist

Coverage Duration 3 Months

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

AMPYRA

Drugs

dalfampridine

Exclusion Criteria

History of seizure. Moderate or severe renal impairment (creatinine clearance less than or equal to 50 mL/minute). Patient currently using any other forms of 4-aminopyridine.

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of multiple sclerosis AND patient is ambulatory (able to walk at least 25 feet) AND patient has walking impairment.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Neurologist

Coverage Duration

Initial: 3 months. Renewal: through end of benefit year.

Other Criteria

For renewal, documentation that walking speed has improved from baseline must be provided.

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs APOKYN

Exclusion Criteria

Use with 5HT3-antagonist (e.g., ondansetron, granisetron, dolasetron, palonosetron, alosetron).

Required Medical Information

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Neurologist for initial prescription

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

APTIOM

Drugs APTIOM

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical InformationDiagnosis of partial-onset seizures and treatment failure of at least two other formulary medications used in the treatment of partial onset seizures.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction Neurologist

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs ARCALYST

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of cryopyrin-associated period syndromes (CAPS), including Familial Cold Auto-inflammatory Syndrome (FCAS) and/or Muckle-Wells Syndrome (MWS).

Age Restriction

12 years of age and older

Prescriber Restriction

Prescribed by or in consultation with or recommendation of, an immunologist, allergist, dermatologist, rheumatologist, neurologist, or other medical specialist.

Coverage Duration

Through end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Approve doses based on FDA labeling.

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

AUBAGIO (teriflunomide)

Drugs AUBAGIO

Exclusion Criteria

Treatment of primary progressive MS is not covered. Combination therapy with a beta interferon product, Gilenya, Aubagio, Tecfidera, Tysabri or Copaxone is not covered.

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of relapsing forms of multiple sclerosis (relapsing-remitting MS or progressive-relapsing MS, or secondary-progresive MS) OR patient has experienced a first clinical episode and has MRI features consistent with multiple sclerosis.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

Through end of benefit year.

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs

AUSTEDO ORAL TABLET 12 MG, 6 MG, 9 MG

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documented diagnosis of 1) chorea associated with Huntington's disease OR 2)tardive dyskinesia

Age Restriction 18 years of age or older

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration 3 Months

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs

AVONEX INTRAMUSCULAR PEN INJECTOR KIT, AVONEX INTRAMUSCULAR SYRINGE KIT

Exclusion Criteria

Treatment of primary progressive MS is not covered. Combination therapy with a beta interferon product, Gilenya, Aubagio, Tecfidera, Tysabri or Copaxone is not covered.

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of relapsing forms of multiple sclerosis (MS), to include clinically isolated syndrome, relapsing-remitting disease, and active secondary progressive disease OR diagnosis of first clinical episode and MRI features consistent with multiple sclerosis

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

Through end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Ayvakit (avapritinib)

Drugs AYVAKIT

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documentation of unresectable or metastatic GIST harboring a platelet-derived growth factor receptor alpha (PDGFRA) exon 18 mutation or advanced systemic mastocytosis

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Oncologist, Allergist, Immunologist

Coverage Duration

3 months

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Balversa (Erdafitinib)

Drugs BALVERSA

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documented diagnosis of locally advanced or metastatic urothelial carcinoma AND member has susceptible FGFR3 or FGFR2 genetic alteration as detected by an FDA-approved companion diagnostic AND disease has progressed during or following at least one line of prior platinum-containing chemotherapy including within 12 months of neoadjuvant or adjuvant platinum-containing chemotherapy.

Age Restriction

18 years or older

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration 3 Months

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs

BANZEL ORAL SUSPENSION, BANZEL ORAL TABLET 200 MG, 400 MG, rufinamide

Exclusion Criteria

Banzel (rufinamide) is not covered for members with the diagnosis of Familial Short QT syndrome

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of Lennox- Gastaut syndrome. Documentation of previous therapies and that the current medication regimen is inadequate to control disease.

Age Restriction

Must be 1 years of age or older

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

Through end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Patient must be refractory to at least 2 of the following: Felbamate (Felbatol), Lamotrigine (Lamictal), Topiramate (Topamax), Valproic acid (Depakene), Divalproex sodium (Depakote)

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs BENLYSTA SUBCUTANEOUS

Exclusion Criteria

Benlysta (belimumab) therapy is not considered medically necessary for members with the following concomitant conditions: severe active lupus nephritis, severe active central nervous system lupus, or in combination with other biologic products (examples include Humira, Enbrel, Remicade, Rituxan, Stelara, Cimzia, Kineret, Amevive, Orencia, Simponi, Actemra), including B-cell targeted therapies or intravenous (IV) cyclophosphamide.

Required Medical Information

This agent may be considered medically necessary when the following criteria are met: Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE). The member must have adiagnosis of active systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE). The member must be auto-antibody positive in the absence of any drugs for SLE defined as: ANA titer greater than or equal 1:80 or anti-dsDNA level greater than or equal 30 l/mL. The member must be utilizing Benlysta(belimumab)in combination with standard treatment regimens for SLE which may include: corticosteroids (ex: prednisone), hydroxychloroquine, azathioprine.

Age Restriction18 years of age and older

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration
Through end of benefit year

Other Criteria

IndicationsAll FDA-approved Indications.

Benznidazole

Drugs

benznidazole

Exclusion Criteria

Patients who have used disulfiram within two weeks of initiation of benznidazole

Required Medical Information

Documentation of a consultation with an infectious disease specialist. Reviewer will verify patient claim history to confirm that patient has not used disulfiram within two weeks prior to benznidazole initiation

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration 60 days

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs BETASERON SUBCUTANEOUS KIT

Exclusion Criteria

Treatment of primary progressive MS is not covered. Combination therapy with a beta interferon product, Gilenya, Aubagio, Tecfidera, Tysabri or Copaxone is not covered.

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of relapsing forms of multiple sclerosis (MS), to include clinically isolated syndrome, relapsing-remitting disease, and active secondary progressive disease OR diagnosis of first clinical episode and MRI features consistent with multiple sclerosis.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs

BOSULIF ORAL TABLET 100 MG, 400 MG, 500 MG

Exclusion Criteria

Coverage is not provided in those that have the BCR-ABL1 T315I mutation and use of Bosulif in combination with other kinase inhibitors (for example sorafenib, sunitinib, etc.)

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of Philadelphia chromosome-positive chronic myelogenous leukemia.

Age Restriction

18 years of age and older

Prescriber Restriction

Hematologist/Oncologist

Coverage Duration

3 Months

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Braftovi (Encorafenib)

Drugs BRAFTOVI ORAL CAPSULE 75 MG

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documentation of 1)unresectable or metastatic melanoma with a BRAF V600E or V600K mutation, as detected by an FDA-approved test and the medication will be used in combination with binimetinib OR 2)metastatic colorectal cancer (CRC) with a BRAF V600E mutation and the medication will be used in combination with cetuximab.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction Oncology

Coverage Duration 3 months

Other Criteria

IndicationsAll FDA-approved Indications.

Brand Antipsychotics

Drugs

ABILIFY MAINTENA, ARISTADA INTRAMUSCULAR SUSPENSION, EXTENDED REL SYRING 441 MG/1.6 ML, CAPLYTA, GEODON INTRAMUSCULAR, REXULTI, ZYPREXA RELPREVV INTRAMUSCULAR SUSPENSION FOR **RECONSTITUTION 210 MG**

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documented trial of any of the two following drugs: aripiprazole, clozapine, olanzapine, risperidone, quetiapine, ziprasidone

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

BRIVIACT (brivaracetam)

Drugs

BRIVIACT ORAL SOLUTION, BRIVIACT ORAL TABLET 10 MG, 100 MG, 25 MG, 50 MG, 75 MG

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Diagnosed with partial-onset seizures and treatment failure of at least two other formulary medications used in the treatment of partial onset seizures.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Neurologist

Coverage Duration

Through end of benefit year.

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Brukinsa (zanubrutinib)

Drugs BRUKINSA

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documentation of mantle cell lymphoma (MCL) in patients who have received at least one prior therapy.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Oncology

Coverage Duration 3 Months

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

BUPHENYL

Drugs

sodium phenylbutyrate oral tablet

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information
Diagnosis of urea cycle disorder (UCD) was confirmed by enzymatic, biochemical or genetic testing. Requested drug will be used for chronic management of UCD.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThree months. Renewable with documentation of benefit.

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

BUTALBITAL CONTAINING PRODUCTS

Drugs TENCON, VTOL LQ

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Medical documentation of FDA-approved indication, AND trial and failure or contraindication to one preferred alternatives. Preferred alternatives include: NSAIDs such as ibuprofen.

Age Restriction

PA applies to patients 65 years or older

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

Through benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs CABLIVI INJECTION KIT

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documented diagnosis of acquired thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura (aTTP) AND must be used in combination with plasma exchange and immunosuppressive therapy (such as systemic corticosteroids or rituximab)

Age Restriction

18 years of age or older

Prescriber Restriction

hematologist

Coverage Duration

120 days

Other Criteria

Reauthorization: additional therapy up to a maximum 28 additional days will be approved with documentation of remaining signs of persistent underlying disease (such as suppressed ADAMTS13 activity levels)

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

CABOMETYX (cabozantinib)

Drugs

CABOMETYX ORAL TABLET 20 MG, 40 MG, 60 MG

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of advanced renal cell carcinoma (RCC) or hepatocellular carcinoma in patients who have been previously treated with sorafenib.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration 3 months

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs AIMOVIG AUTOINJECTOR, AJOVY AUTOINJECTOR, AJOVY SYRINGE

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Clinical documentation of migraines and member has tried and failed two formulary alternatives for migraine prophylaxis with two different mechanism of action such as Beta Blockers (metoprolol and propranolol), Antidepressants (amitriptyline and venlafaxine), Anticonvulsants (valproate and topiramate), Calcium Channel Blockers (verapamil and diltiazem), and Angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors/ angiotensin II receptor blockers (losartan and lisinopril).

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration
Through end of benefit year

Other Criteria

IndicationsAll FDA-approved Indications.

Calquence

Drugs CALQUENCE

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documented diagnosis of 1) mantle cell lymphoma (MCL) who have received at least one prior therapy OR 2)chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL) or small lymphocytic lymphoma (SLL)

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction Oncologist or hematologist

Coverage Duration

3 Months

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

CANCIDAS

Drugs CANCIDAS, caspofungin

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of one of the following: A)Empirical therapy for presumed fungal infections in febrile, neutropenic patients, or B)Treatment of candidemia and other Candida infections (intraabdominal abscesses, peritonitis and pleural space infections), or C)Treatment of esophageal candidiasis, or D)Treatment of invasive aspergillosis in patients who are refractory to or intolerant of other therapies (amphotericin B, itraconazole).

Age Restriction

3 months of age or older

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration 3 months

Other Criteria

IndicationsAll FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs CAPRELSA ORAL TABLET 100 MG, 300 MG

Exclusion Criteria

Congenital long QT syndrome

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of symptomatic or progressive medullary thyroid cancer with unresectable locally advanced or metastatic disease.

Age Restriction 18 years or older

Prescriber Restriction

Oncologist or endocrinologist

Coverage Duration

3 Months

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

CARBAGLU

Drugs CARBAGLU

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical InformationDiagnosis of NAGS deficiency was confirmed by enzymatic or genetic testing.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs CAYSTON

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of cystic fibrosis AND patient has evidence of P. aeruginosa in the lungs

Age Restriction 7 years of age and older

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year

Other Criteria

For renewal, Patient is benefiting from treatment (i.e. improvement in lung function [FEV1], decreased number of pulmonary exacerbations)

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs CINRYZE

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Diagnostic laboratory testing for HAE has been performed (eg, C4, C1 inhibitor functional, and C1 inhibitor antigenic protein levels). For patients with HAE with C1 inhibitor deficiency, C1 inhibitor antigenic protein level and/or C1 inhibitor functional level is below the lower limit of normal as defined by the laboratory performing the test. For patients with HAE with normal C1 inhibitor, other causes of angioedema have been ruled out (eg, drug-induced) and EITHER 1) Patient tested positive for the F12 gene mutation OR 2) Patient has a family history of angioedema and the angioedema was refractory to a trial of antihistamine (eg, levocetirizine) for at least one month.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Must be prescribed by Dermatologist, Hematologist, or Allergist/Immunologist

Coverage Duration

3 months

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs

COMETRIQ ORAL CAPSULE 100 MG/DAY(80 MG X1-20 MG X1), 140 MG/DAY(80 MG X1-20 MG X3), 60 MG/DAY (20 MG X 3/DAY)

Exclusion Criteria

Gastrointestinal perforation. Fistula. Severe hemorrhage.

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of progressive metastatic, medullary thyroid cancer.

Age Restriction

18 years or older

Prescriber Restriction

Oncologist/Hematologist

Coverage Duration

3 Months

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

COPAXONE

Drugs

glatiramer subcutaneous syringe 20 mg/mL, 40 mg/mL, GLATOPA SUBCUTANEOUS SYRINGE 20 MG/ML, 40 MG/ML

Exclusion Criteria

Treatment of primary progressive MS is not covered. Combination therapy with a beta interferon product, Gilenya, Aubagio, Tecfidera, Tysabri or Copaxone is not covered.

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of relapsing forms of multiple sclerosis (MS), to include clinically isolated syndrome, relapsing-remitting disease, and active secondary progressive disease OR diagnosis of first clinical episode with MRI features consistent with multiple sclerosis.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs COPIKTRA

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documentation of the following: A) relapsed or refractory CLL or SLL after at least two prior therapies OR B)relapsed or refractory FL after at least two prior systemic therapies.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Oncology

Coverage Duration

3 months

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs CORLANOR

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Must be clinically diagnosed with A) stable, symptomatic chronic heart failure in adults with left ventricular ejection fraction less than or equal to 35% supported by documentation from the patient's medical records, AND have sinus rhythm with resting heart rate greater than or equal to 70 beats per minute, AND be on maximally tolerated doses of beta blockers unless contraindicated OR B)stable symptomatic heart failure due to dilated cardiomyopathy (DCM) in pediatric patients aged 6 months and older AND have sinus rhythm with an elevated heart rate.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction Cardiologist

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year

Other Criteria

IndicationsAll FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs

COSENTYX (2 SYRINGES), COSENTYX PEN (2 PENS), COSENTYX SUBCUTANEOUS SYRINGE 75 MG/0.5 ML

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documentation that patient is free of any clinically important active infections.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

Initial Authorization will be for 3 months. Reauthorization will be for 1 year.

Other Criteria

Criteria and quantity restrictions will be applied consistent with current FDA-approved doses and indications.

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

COTELLIC (cobimetinib)

Drugs COTELLIC

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documented unresectable or metastatic melanoma with a BRAF V600E or V600K mutation, in combination with vemurafenib.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year.

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs CYSTAGON

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of nephropathic cystinosis confirmed by the presence of increased cystine concentration in leukocytes or by genetic testing.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration 3 Months

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

CYSTARAN (cysteamine ophthalmic)

Drugs CYSTARAN

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of cystinosis was confirmed by the presence of increased cystine concentration in leukocytes or by DNA testing. The patient has corneal cystine crystal accumulation.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year.

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Daurismo (Glasdegib)

Drugs DAURISMO ORAL TABLET 100 MG, 25 MG

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documentation that the medication will be used in combination with low-dose cytarabine for the treatment of newly-diagnosed acute myeloid leukemia (AML), and the patient is A) 75 years of age or older old OR B)has comorbidities that preclude use of intensive induction chemotherapy.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction oncology

Coverage Duration 3 months

Other Criteria

IndicationsAll FDA-approved Indications.

Deferiprone

Drugs

deferiprone

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical InformationTo be used only for the diagnosis of transfusional iron overload.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Must be used within FDA approved dosing guidelines. Maximum dose: 99 mg/kg/day.

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs DEMSER

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Statement of diagnosis. Must have surgical resection planned, have a contraindication to surgery, or have malignant pheochromocytoma. For reauthorization: must have chart documentation from prescriber indicating improvement in condition.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

Initial: 90 days. Reauthorization: through end of benefit year.

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

DIACOMIT (stiripentol)

Drugs DIACOMIT

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documented diagnosis of Dravet syndrome AND that the medication will be used as an add-on therapy to clobazam for seizures associated with Dravet syndrome.

Age Restriction 2 years and older

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

Through end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Medication will be used within FDA approved dosing guidelines. Maximum recommended dose: 3,000mg/day.

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs DIFICID ORAL TABLET

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of Clostridium difficile associated diarrhea (CDAD) with one of the following: A) Patient has mild to moderate CDAD and failure, contraindication or intolerance to oral Vancocin (vancomycin), or B) Patient has severe CDAD.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration 10 Days

Other Criteria

IndicationsAll FDA-approved Indications.

Dimethyl Fumarate

Drugs

dimethyl fumarate oral capsule, delayed release (DR/EC) 120 mg, 240 mg

Exclusion Criteria

Treatment of primary progressive MS is not covered. Combination therapy with a beta interferon product, Gilenya, Aubagio, Tecfidera, Tysabri or Copaxone is not covered.

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of relapsing forms of multiple sclerosis (relapsing-remitting MS or progressive-relapsing MS, or secondaryprogresive MS) OR patient has experienced a first clinical episode and has MRI features consistent with multiple sclerosis.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

Through end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

DOPTELET (avatrombopag)

Drugs

DOPTELET (10 TAB PACK), DOPTELET (15 TAB PACK), DOPTELET (30 TAB PACK)

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documented diagnosis of A)Chronic liver disease, AND has thrombocytopenia with platelet count less than 50 x 10^9/L, AND is scheduled to undergo a procedure within 10 to 13 days after starting Doptelet therapy OR B)Chronic immune thrombocytopenia in patients who have had an insufficient response to a previous treatment.

Age Restriction

Greater than or equal to 18 years of age

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

End of benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

DRONABINOL

Drugs

dronabinol

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of one of the following: A) Treatment of chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting refractory to conventional antiemetic agents (i.e. ondansetron, granisetron, dexamethasone, aprepitant), or B) Treatment of anorexia associated with weight loss in patients with HIV with documented trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to megestrol.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

Through end of benefit year.

Other Criteria

Dronabinol is subject to Part B vs. Part D review. Part B if related to cancer treatment and is a full replacement for IV antiemetic within 48 hours of cancer treatment. Part D if related to cancer treatment after the 48-hour period, or for any other medically accepted diagnosis.

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs

DUPIXENT PEN SUBCUTANEOUS PEN INJECTOR 200 MG/1.14 ML, 300 MG/2 ML, DUPIXENT SYRINGE SUBCUTANEOUS SYRINGE 200 MG/1.14 ML, 300 MG/2 ML

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Patient must have the following: A) Moderate-to-severe atopic dermatitis (eczema)AND submission of medical records (e.g. chart notes, laboratory values) documenting the following: Inadequate response, intolerance or contraindication to ONE medication in EACH of the following categories:a. Topical calcineurin inhibitor b. High potency topical corticosteroid. OR B) Moderate-to-severe asthma AND submission of medical records documenting the following: 1. Patient has ONE of the following: a. Asthma with eosinophilic phenotype, or b. Oral corticosteroid dependent asthma with at least 1 month of oral corticosteroid use within the last 3 months AND 2. Inadequate control of asthma symptoms after a minimum of 3 months of use of one of the following: a. Inhaled corticosteroids & long acting beta agonist, or b. Inhaled corticosteroids & long acting muscarinic antagonist. OR C) chronic rhinosinusitis with nasal polyposis.

Age Restriction

patients 6 years of age and older for atopic dermatitis, 12 years of age and older for asthma, and adults for chronic rhinosinusitis with nasal polyposis.

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

Initial Authorization will be for 3 months. Reauthorization will be for 1 year.

Other Criteria

Renewals require submission of medical records (e.g. chart notes, laboratory values) documenting improvement of the condition.

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs EMSAM

Exclusion Criteria

Pheochromocytoma. Patient is taking or will take any of the following: SSRIs, SNRIs, tricyclic antidepressants (TCAs), bupropion, buspirone, meperidine, tramadol, methadone, pentazocine, dextromethorphan, St. John's wort, mirtazapine, cyclobenzaprine, oral selegiline, other MAOIs, oxcarbazepine, carbamazepine, and/or sympathomimetic amines.

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of major depressive disorder, AND 1) Failure of at least two generic oral antidepressants from different classes(at least one should be from the following list: selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors, serotonin and norepinephrine reuptake inhibitors, mirtazapine, or bupropion unless contraindicated), AND 2) Patient had an adequate washout period (for patients previously on agents requiring a washout period)

Age Restriction 18 years old and greater

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration
Through end of benefit year

Other Criteria

IndicationsAll FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs

ENBREL MINI, ENBREL SUBCUTANEOUS RECON SOLN, ENBREL SUBCUTANEOUS SOLUTION, ENBREL SUBCUTANEOUS SYRINGE 25 MG/0.5 ML (0.5), 50 MG/ML (1 ML), ENBREL SURECLICK

Exclusion Criteria

Active serious infection (including tuberculosis).

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of one of the following: A) Moderate to severe rheumatoid arthritis and patient had an inadequate response to, intolerance to, or contraindication to at least one non-biologic disease modifying anti-rheumatic drugs (DMARD) and one NSAID for at least 3 months, or B) Moderate to severe polyarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis and patient had an inadequate response, intolerance or contraindication to at least one DMARD and one NSAID for at least 3 months, OR C) Psoriatic arthritis and patient had an inadequate response, intolerance, or contraindication to methotrexate, or D) Ankylosing spondylitis and patient had an inadequate response, intolerance or contraindication to at least two NSAIDs, or E) Moderate to severe chronic plaque psoriasis (affecting more than 5% of body surface area or affecting crucial body areas such as the hands, feet, face, or genitals) and patient had an inadequate response, intolerance or contraindication to conventional therapy with to at least two of the following: phototherapy (including but not limited to Ultraviolet A with a psoralen [PUVA] and/or retinoids [RePUVA] for at least one continuous month or one or more oral systemic treatments (i.e. methotrexate, cyclosporine, acitretin, sulfasalazine) for at least 3 months.

Age Restriction

2 years of age or older for JIA. 4 years of age or older for plaque psoriasis. 18 years of age or older for all other indications.

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

Through end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Preferred NSAIDs include: ibuprofen, naproxen, ketoprofen, meloxicam. Preferred DMARDs include: methotrexate, sulfasalazine, hydroxychloroquine, cuprimine, azathioprine, leflunomide. Dosing as per FDA approved labeling.

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Endari (Glutamine Powder)

Drugs ENDARI

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information
Documented diagnosis of sickle cell disease.

Age Restriction 5 years and older

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Enspryng

Drugs ENSPRYNG

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical InformationRequires diagnosis of Neuromyelitis optica spectrum disorder

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Epidiolex (Cannabidiol)

Drugs EPIDIOLEX

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documentation of the following A) diagnosis of seizures associated with Lennox-Gastaut syndrome (LGS), Dravet syndrome (DS), or tuberous sclerosis complex (TSC): AND B) normal serum transaminases (ALT and AST) and total bilirubin levels: AND C) inadequate treatment response, intolerance, or contraindication to TWO generic antiepileptic medications (i.e. clobazam, Valproic acid, Lamotrigine, Levetiracetam, Topiramate, etc.)

Age Restriction

1 year of age or older

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

Through end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Dosing is within the FDA labeled dose of up to 20mg/kg/day.

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs

PROCRIT INJECTION SOLUTION 10,000 UNIT/ML, 2,000 UNIT/ML, 20,000 UNIT/ML, 3,000 UNIT/ML, 4,000 UNIT/ML, 40,000 UNIT/ML

Exclusion Criteria

Uncontrolled hypertension. Pure red cell aplasia that begins after ESA treatment.

Required Medical Information

Pre-treatment hemoglobin level less than 10 g/dL OR 15 g/dL for patients undergoing elective noncardiac, nonvascular surgery AND Patient has adequate iron stores prior to initiation of therapy defined as ferritin more than 100 mcg/L or serum transferrin saturation greater than 20% AND other causes of anemia such as iron deficiency, folate deficiency or B12 deficiency, hemolysis, gastrointestinal bleeding, other active or occult bleeding, or underlying hematologic disease (such as sickle cell anemia, thalassemia, and porphyria) have been ruled out AND Diagnosis of one of the following: A) Anemia due to chronic kidney disease (CKD) with or without hemodialysis, OR B) Anemia in patients with non-myeloid malignancies where anemia is due to the effect of concomitant myelosuppressive chemotherapy and two additional months of chemotherapy is anticipated, C) Treatment of anemic in a patient at high risk for perioperative blood loss from elective, noncardiac, nonvascular surgery to reduce the need for allogeneic blood transfusion, D) Anemia in zidovudine-treated HIV infection with serum erythropoietin levels 500 mUnits/mL or less and zidovudine doses 4,200 mg/week or less.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

CKD - prescribed by a nephrologist or hematologist. Non-myeloid malignancies - prescribed by an oncologist/hematologist. Surgery - Prescribed by a surgeon. HIV - Prescribed by an infectious disease specialist.

Coverage Duration

Initial: 3 months. Renewal: CKD-12 months, Non-myeloid cancers, HIV-4 months. Surgery-3 months

Other Criteria

For renewal of CKD (dialysis patients): Hb less than 11 g/dL or physician will decrease or interrupt dose. For renewal of CKD (non-dialysis patients): Hb less than 10 g/dL or physician will decrease or interrupt dose. For renewal of non-myeloid malignancies: Concurrent myelosuppressive chemotherapy and Hb is 12g/dL or less and there is measurable response after eight weeks (defined as an increase in Hb 1 g/dL or more or a reduction in red blood cell transfusion requirements). For renewal of zidovudine-treated HIV, Hb is 12g/dL or less AND Zidovudine dose remains 4,200 mg/week or less and there is a measurable response after eight weeks (defined as an increase in Hb or a reduction in RBC transfusion requirements or documented dose escalation [up to max of 300 units/kg/dose]). Subject to Part D versus Part B coverage determination.

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

ERIVEDGE

Drugs ERIVEDGE

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of metastatic basal cell carcinoma OR Diagnosis of locally advanced basal cell carcinoma that has recurred following surgery or when the patient is not a candidate for surgery and radiation.

Age Restriction 18 years or older

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

3 months

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs ERLEADA

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documented diagnosis of 1) non-metastatic, castration-resistant prostate cancer (NM-CRPC) OR 2) metastatic castration-sensitive prostate cancer.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration 3 Months

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs

ESBRIET ORAL CAPSULE, ESBRIET ORAL TABLET 267 MG, 801 MG

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

The patient has a diagnosis of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis confirmed by a high resolution CT scan or biopsy AND the patient does not have evidence or suspicion of an alternative interstitial lung disease diagnosis AND liver function tests have been performed prior to start of therapy

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Prescribed by or in consultation with a pulmonologist

Coverage Duration

Through benefit year

Other Criteria

For renewal, patient experienced stabilization from baseline or a less than 10 percent decline in force vital capacity AND the patient has not experienced AST or ALT elevations greater than 5 times the upper limit of normal or greater than 3 times the upper limit of normal with signs or symptoms of severe liver damage.

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Evenity (Romosozumab)

Drugs

EVENITY SUBCUTANEOUS SYRINGE 210MG/2.34ML (105MG/1.17MLX2)

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of Osteoporosis in a postmenopausal female AND one or more of the following: 1) History of osteoporotic fracture, or 2) Documented trial and failure of bisphosphonate or 3) Documented contraindication or intolerance to bisphosphonate therapy. Patient has not received more than 1 year of therapy with Evenity.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration 12 months

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Evrysdi (risidiplam)

Drugs EVRYSDI

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical InformationDiagnosis of spinal muscular atrophy.

Age RestrictionPatients 2 months and older

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

EXJADE

Drugs

deferasirox oral tablet, dispersible

Exclusion Criteria

Creatinine clearance less than 40 mL/minute. Platelet count less than 50 x 109/L. Poor performance status. Severe (Child-Pugh class C) hepatic impairment. High-risk myelodysplastic syndromes. Advanced malignancies. Gastrointestinal ulceration or hemorrhage.

Required Medical Information

Age Restriction

2 years of age or older for chronic iron overload due to transfusions. 10 years of age or older for chronic iron overload due to NTDT.

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

3 months

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

FANAPT (iloperidone)

Drugs

FANAPT ORAL TABLET, FANAPT ORAL TABLETS, DOSE PACK

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documented trial of any of the two following drugs: aripiprazole, clozapine, olanzapine, risperidone, quetiapine, ziprasidone

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year.

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs FARYDAK

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Clinically diagnosed with multiple myeloma. Trial and failure of at least two prior treatment regimens, including bortezomib and an immunomodulatory agent. Must be used in combination with bortezomib and dexamethasone.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year

Other Criteria

IndicationsAll FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs FASENRA, FASENRA PEN

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documentation that the patient has asthma with an eosinophilic phenotype defined as blood eosinophils greater than or equal to 300 cells/µL within previous 12 months or greater than or equal to 150 cells/µL within 6 weeks of dosing AND medication will be used in combination with a corticosteroid inhaler and long acting beta2-agonist AND Patient must have experienced two or more exacerbations in the previous year OR require daily oral corticosteroids

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration 6 months

Other Criteria

IndicationsAll FDA-approved Indications.

FAZACLO

Drugs

clozapine oral tablet, disintegrating

Exclusion Criteria

If the patient has any of the following contraindications: agranulocytosis, bone marrow suppression, coma, ileus, leukopenia, myocarditis or neutropenia, OR if the patient has CNS depression, dementia-related psychosis or uncontrolled epilepsy.

Required Medical Information

A statement showing the patient is unwilling or unable to take tablets or capsules orally or at high risk for non-compliance AND is not receiving other tablets or capsules indicating that the patient can take non-dissolvable tablets.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Part of a clozapine registry.

Coverage Duration

Through end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

FENTANYL CITRATE BUCCAL

Drugs

fentanyl citrate buccal lozenge on a handle

Exclusion Criteria

Management of acute or post-operative pain, including headache/migraine, dental pain, or use in the emergency room. Opioid non-tolerant patients.

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of cancer AND 1. Use is for breakthrough cancer pain, AND 2. Patient is opioid tolerant and taking at least 60 mg morphine/day, at least 25 mcg transdermal fentanyl/hour, at least 30 mg of oxycodone daily, at least 8 mg oral hydromorphone daily or an equianalgesic dose of another opioid for a week or longer, AND 3. At least TWO other formulary short-acting strong narcotic analgesic alternatives (e.g. hydrocodone/acetaminophen, hydromorphone, morphine, oxycodone, oxycodone/acetaminophen) have been ineffective, not tolerated, or contraindicated, AND 4. Prescriber is registered in the Transmucosal Immediate Release Fentanyl (TIRF) Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy Access program.

Age Restriction

16 years or older

Prescriber Restriction

Prescribed by an oncologist or pain specialist.

Coverage Duration

3 months

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs FERRIPROX ORAL TABLET

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of transfusional iron overload due to thalassemia syndromes AND patient has failed prior chelation therapy with Desferal or Exjade (failure is defined as a serum ferritin level greater than 2,500 mcg/L) or patient has a contraindication or intolerance to Desferal or Exjade AND Patient has an absolute neutrophil count greater than 1.5 x 109/L.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Prescribed by a hematologist/oncologist or hepatologist

Coverage Duration

Through benefit year

Other Criteria

For renewal, patient has experienced at least a 20% reduction in serum ferritin levels and has an absolute neutrophil count greater than 0.5×109 /L

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

FETZIMA (levomilnacipran)

Drugs FETZIMA

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documented trial of any two generic antidepressants (e.g. bupropion, citalopram, escitalopram, fluoxetine, fluoxamine, paroxetine, paroxetine CR, sertraline, duloxetine, venlafaxine).

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year,

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Fintepla (fenfluramine)

Drugs FINTEPLA

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Patients had a clinical diagnosis of Dravet syndrome and seizures that were inadequately controlled on at least 1 antiepileptic drug (AED) OR treatment including vagal nerve stimulation OR ketogenic diet.

Age Restriction Children 2 and older

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

Through end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

FIRAZYR

Drugs

icatibant

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documentation of clinical diagnosis of hereditary angioedema or C1 inhibitor deficiency and having angioedema attacks.

Age Restriction

Prescriber RestrictionMust be prescribed by an allergist, immunologist, hematologist, or a physician that specializes in the treatment of HAE or related disorders.

Coverage Duration

3 months

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Firdapse (Amidampridine)

Drugs FIRDAPSE

Exclusion Criteria

Member has a history of seizures

Required Medical Information

The diagnosis has been confirmed by one of the following: A) Presence of anti-P/Q-type voltage-gated calcium channel (VGCC) antibodies OR B) Characteristic electromyography (EMG).

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Neurologist

Coverage Duration
Through the benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs

FORTEO SUBCUTANEOUS PEN INJECTOR 20 MCG/DOSE (600MCG/2.4ML)

Exclusion Criteria

Because of an increased incidence of osteosarcoma, Forteo should not be prescribed for patients who are at increased baseline risk for osteosarcoma (including those with Paget's disease of bone or unexplained elevations of alkaline phosphatase, open epiphyses, or prior radiation therapy involving the skeleton).

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of one of the following: A) Osteoporosis in a postmenopausal female, or B) Primary or hypogonadal osteoporosis in a male, or C) Osteoporosis associated with sustained systemic glucocorticoid therapy AND one or more of the following: 1) History of osteoporotic fracture, or 2) Documented trial and failure of bisphosphonate and Prolia, or 3) Documented contraindication or intolerance to bisphosphonate therapy and Prolia. Patient has not received more than 2 years of therapy with Forteo.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

Initial: 1 year. Renewal: 1 year not to exceed 2 years of total therapy.

Other Criteria

Treatment failure is defined as documented continued bone loss after at least three months despite treatment with a bisphosphonate or Prolia. Note: Since the effects of long-term treatment with Forteo are not known at this time, therapy for more than 2 years duration is considered experimental and investigational.

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

FOTIVDA (tivozanib)

Drugs FOTIVDA

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of Renal cell carcinoma, Advanced, relapsed or refractory following 2 or more prior systemic therapies

Age Restriction 18 years or older

Prescriber Restriction

Oncologist

Coverage Duration

End of Benefit Year

Other Criteria

1) Must have tried and failed or have a contraindication to other NCCN recommended therapies 2) Must have an Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) performance status of 0 or 1

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs

FYCOMPA ORAL SUSPENSION, FYCOMPA ORAL TABLET 10 MG, 12 MG, 2 MG, 4 MG, 6 MG, 8 MG

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documented diagnosis of partial-onset seizure or primary generalized tonic-clonic seizures AND treatment failure of at least two other formulary medications used in the treatment of provided diagnosis.

Age Restriction

4 years of age and older

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

Through end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs GARDASIL 9 (PF)

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Patient age

Age Restriction

Must be between 9 and 45 years of age

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Dosing 0.5 ml/dose IM. Give the first dose at an elected date, the second dose 2 months after the first, and the third dose 6 months after the first dose. The vaccine is not intended to be used for treatment of active external genital lesions. cervical, vulvar, vaginal, and anal cancers. CIN. VIN. VaIN. or AIN.

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs GATTEX 30-VIAL

Exclusion Criteria

Active gastrointestinal malignancy (gastrointestinal tract, hepatobiliary, pancreatic), colorectal cancer, or small bowel cancer

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of short bowel syndrome AND patient is receiving specialized nutritional support (i.e. parenteral nutrition)

Age Restriction

1 years of age or older

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year

Other Criteria

For renewal, patient has a reduced need for parenteral support (20% reduction) after at least 6 months of therapy.

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Gavreto (Pralsetinib)

Drugs GAVRETO

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical InformationDiagnosis of Non-small cell lung cancer, metastatic, RET fusion-positive.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Oncology

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs GILENYA ORAL CAPSULE 0.5 MG

Exclusion Criteria

Recent (within the last 6 months) occurrence of: myocardial infarction, unstable angina, stroke, transient ischemic attack, decompensated heart failure requiring hospitalization, or Class III/IV heart failure. History or presence of Mobitz Type II 2nd degree or 3rd degree AV block or sick sinus syndrome, unless patient has a pacemaker. Baseline QTc interval greater than or equal to 500 ms. Receiving concurrent treatment with Class Ia or Class III anti-arrhythmic drugs (quinidine, procainamide, amiodarone, sotalol). Treatment of primary progressive MS is not covered. Combination therapy with a beta interferon product, Gilenya, Aubagio, Tecfidera, Tysabri or Copaxone is not covered.

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of a relapsing forms of multiple sclerosis (MS), to include clinically isolated syndrome, relapsing-remitting disease, and active secondary progressive disease OR diagnosis of first clinical episode with MRI features consistent with MS AND Patient will be observed for signs and symptoms of bradycardia in a controlled setting for at least 6 hours after the first dose.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration
Through end of benefit year

Other Criteria

IndicationsAll FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs GILOTRIF

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documented diagnosis of 1) Metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) with tumors that have non-resistant epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) mutations as detected by an FDA-approved test OR 2) Metastatic squamous non-small cell lung cancer progressing after platinum-based chemotherapy.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year

Other Criteria

IndicationsAll FDA-approved Indications.

Gimoti (metoclopramide nasal spray)

Drugs GIMOTI

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical InformationDiagnosis of acute OR recurrent diabetic gastroparesis.

Age Restriction 18 years or older

Prescriber Restriction

To not be used more than 12 weeks because of risk of side effects.

Coverage Duration

12 weeks of continuous use.

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

GLEEVEC (imatinib mesylate)

Drugs

imatinib oral tablet 100 mg, 400 mg

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of one of the following: A) Philadelphia chromosome-positive chronic myelogenous leukemia (Ph+ CML), or B) Ph+ acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL), or C) Gastrointestinal tumor (GIST) where patient has documented c-KIT (CD117) positive unresectable or metastatic malignant GIST or patient had resection of c-KIT positive GIST and imatinib will be used as an adjuvant therapy, or D) Dermatofibrosarcoma protuberans that is unresectable, recurrent, or metastatic, or E) Hypereosinophilic syndrome or chronic eosinophilic leukemia, or F) Myelodysplastic syndrome or myeloproliferative disease associated with platelet-derived growth factor receptor gene re-arrangements, or G) Aggressive systemic mastocytosis without the D816V c-KIT mutation or with c-KIT mutation or with c-KIT mutational status unknown.

Age Restriction

1 year of age or older - newly diagnosed CML in the chronic phase or newly diagnosed Ph+ ALL. 18 years of age or older for other indications.

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

Through end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs HETLIOZ

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documented diagnosis of non-24-hour sleep-wake disorder (non-24) AND member is totally blind.

Age Restriction 18 years of age and older

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

HRM - ANTI-ARRHYTHMICS

Drugs

disopyramide phosphate oral capsule

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical InformationThe drug is being prescribed for an FDA-approved indication

Age RestrictionPA applies to patients 65 years or older.

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

HRM - ANTIHISTAMINES

Drugs

clemastine oral tablet 2.68 mg, cyproheptadine oral tablet, hydroxyzine HCl oral solution, promethazine oral, promethazine rectal suppository 12.5 mg, 25 mg, PROMETHEGAN RECTAL SUPPOSITORY 25 MG, 50 MG

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

The drug is being prescribed for an FDA-approved indication

Age Restriction

PA applies to patients 65 years or older

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

Through end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

HRM - ANTIPARKINSON AGENTS

Drugs

trihexyphenidyl

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

The drug is being prescribed for an FDA-approved indication

Age RestrictionPA applies to patients 65 years or older

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

HRM - ANTIPSYCHOTICS

Drugs

thioridazine

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

The drug is being prescribed for an FDA-approved indication AND the patient has tried and failed at least one non-HRM alternative (listed in OTHER CRITERIA).

Age Restriction

PA applies to patients 65 years or older

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

Through end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Applies to New Starts only. Non-HRM alternatives include: quetiapine, risperidone, aripiprazole, asenapine, olanzapine, ziprasidone

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

HRM - BARBITURATES

Drugs

phenobarbital

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical InformationVerify the medication is being used for an FDA-approved diagnosis.

Age Restriction PA applies to patients 65 years and older.

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

HRM - CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS, DIHYDROPYRIDINE

Drugs

nifedipine oral capsule

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

The drug is being prescribed for an FDA-approved indication AND the patient has tried and failed at least one non-HRM alternative (listed in OTHER CRITERIA).

Age Restriction

PA applies to patients 65 years or older

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

Through end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Non-HRM alternatives include: extended-release nifedipine, nicardipine, amlodipine

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

HRM - CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM, OTHER

Drugs meprobamate

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

The drug is being prescribed for an FDA-approved indication.

Age RestrictionPA applies to patients 65 years or older

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

HRM - ORAL AND TRANSDERMAL ESTROGENS AND PROGESTINS

Drugs

DUĂVEE, estradiol-norethindrone acet oral tablet 1-0.5 mg, MENEST ORAL TABLET 0.3 MG, 0.625 MG, 1.25 MG, PREMARIN ORAL, PREMPHASE, PREMPRO

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Medical documentation of FDA-approved indication, AND trial and failure or contraindication to two preferred alternatives for established indication. Preferred alternatives include: Vasomotor symptoms of menopause: requires provider acknowledgement of HRM status, Vulvar or vaginal atrophy: Premarin cream, Osteoporosis: alendronate, ibandronate, raloxifene.

Age Restriction

PA applies to patients 65 years or older

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

Through end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

HRM - PLATELET INHIBITORS

Drugs

dipyridamole oral

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

The drug is being prescribed for an FDA-approved indication AND the patient has tried and failed at least one non-HRM alternative (listed in OTHER CRITERIA).

Age Restriction

PA applies to patients 65 years or older

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

Through end of benefit year

Other Criteria

A trial and failure of clopidogrel is required prior to approval of dipyridamole.

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

HRM - TERTIARY TCAs

Drugs

doxepin oral capsule 10 mg, 100 mg, 150 mg, 25 mg, 50 mg, 75 mg, doxepin oral concentrate 10 mg/mL, perphenazine-amitriptyline

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

The drug is being prescribed for an FDA-approved indication AND the patient has tried and failed at least one non-HRM alternative (listed in OTHER CRITERIA).

Age Restriction

PA applies to patients 65 years or older

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

Through end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Applies to New Starts only. Non-HRM alternatives include: nortriptyline, desipramine, trazodone, SSRIs (fluoxetine, paroxetine, citalopram, escitalopram), SNRIs (venlafaxine, duloxetine), mirtazapine, bupropion.

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs

HUMIRA PEN, HUMIRA PEN CROHNS-UC-HS START, HUMIRA PEN PSOR-UVEITS-ADOL HS, HUMIRA SUBCUTANEOUS SYRINGE KIT 40 MG/0.8 ML, HUMIRA(CF) PEN CROHNS-UC-HS, HUMIRA(CF) PEN PEDIATRIC UC, HUMIRA(CF) PEN PSOR-UV-ADOL HS, HUMIRA(CF) PEN SUBCUTANEOUS PEN INJECTOR KIT 40 MG/0.4 ML, 80 MG/0.8 ML, HUMIRA(CF) SUBCUTANEOUS SYRINGE KIT 10 MG/0.1 ML, 20 MG/0.2 ML, 40 MG/0.4 ML

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of 1 of the following: A) Mod-severe rheumatoid arthritis and trial of 1 or more non-biologic disease modifying anti-rheumatic drugs (DMARD) (e.g., hydroxychloroquine [HCQ], sulfasalazine, methotrexate [MTX], leflunomide, azathioprine, cyclosporine) for at least 3 months, or B) Mod-severe polyarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis (JIA) and trial of 1 or more non-biologic DMARDs (e.g., HCQ, sulfasalazine, MTX, leflunomide, azathioprine, cyclosporine) for at least 3 months, or C) Psoriatic arthritis and trial of MTX, or D) Ankylosing spondylitis and trial of 1 or more NSAIDs, or E) Modsevere chronic plague psoriasis (affecting more than 5% of body surface area or crucial body areas such as the hands, feet, face, or genitals) and trial of at least 1 of the following: phototherapy (including but not limited to Ultraviolet A with a psoralen [PUVA] and/or retinoids [RePUVA] for at least 1 continuous month or 1 or more oral systemic treatments (e.g., MTX, cyclosporine, acitretin, sulfasalazine) for at least 3 months, or F) Mod-severe Crohn's disease and trial of 2 or more of the following: corticosteroids (e.g., prednisone, methylprednisolone) or non-biologic DMARDs (e.g., azathioprine, MTX, mercaptopurine), or G) Mod-severe ulcerative colitis trial of 2 or more of the following: corticosteroids (e.g., prednisone, methylprednisolone), 5-ASA (i.e. mesalamine, sulfasalazine, balsalazide, olsalazine) or non-biologic DMARDs (azathioprine, MTX, mercaptopurine), or H) Hidradenitis suppurativa, or I) Non-infectious intermediate, posterior, and panuveitis and trial of 1 or more of the following: periocular, intraocular, or systemic corticosteroids, immunosuppressants (azathioprine, MTX, mycophenolate mofetil, cyclophosphamide, cyclosporine). A trial is defined as an inadequate response, intolerance or contraindication to the therapy.

Age Restriction

2 years of age or older for JIA or uveitis. 6 years of age and older for pediatric Crohn's disease. 12 years of age or older for hidradenitis suppurativa. 5 years of age or older for Ulcerative Colitis.18 years of age or older for all other indications.

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration
Through end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs IBRANCE

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of HR-positive, HER2-negative advanced or metastatic breast cancer in combination with: 1)an aromatase inhibitor as initial endocrine based therapy in postmenopausal women OR 2)fulvestrant in women with disease progression following endocrine therapy OR 3) an aromatase inhibitor in men with advanced or metastatic breast cancer.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration Through benefit year

Other Criteria

IndicationsAll FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs ICLUSIG ORAL TABLET 15 MG, 45 MG

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of one of the following: A) Chronic myelogenous leukemia (CML) and patient has tried and failed or has an intolerance to two first-line tyrosine kinase inhibitors OR patient has a known T315I mutation, or B) Philadelphia chromosome-positive acute lymphoblastic leukemia and the patient has tried and failed or had an intolerance to two previous tyrosine kinase inhibitors OR patient has a known T315I mutation.

Age Restriction

18 years or older

Prescriber Restriction

Prescribed by a hematologist/oncologist

Coverage Duration

3 Months

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs ICLUSIG ORAL TABLET 10 MG, 30 MG

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documented diagnosis of one of the following: 1. T315I-positive chronic myeloid leukemia (CML)OR 2. T315I-positive Philadelphia chromosome positive acute lymphoblastic leukemia (Ph+ ALL)OR 3. Chronic phase (CP) chronic myeloid leukemia (CML)with resistance or intolerance to at least two prior tyrosine kinase inhibitors OR 4. Accelerated phase (AP) or blast phase (BP) chronic myeloid leukemia (CML)AND no other tyrosine kinase (TKI) therapy is indicated OR 5. Philadelphia chromosome positive acute lymphoblastic leukemia (Ph+ ALL)AND no other tyrosine kinase (TKI) therapy is indicated

Age Restriction

18 years of age or older

Prescriber Restriction

Prescribed by an oncologist or hematologist

Coverage Duration

3 months

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs IDHIFA

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

1. Diagnosis of relapsed or refractory acute myeloid leukemia (AML) with an isocitrate dehydrogenase-2 (IDH2) mutation AND 2. Prescriber agrees to monitor for signs and symptoms of differentiation syndrome.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Oncologist or Hematologist

Coverage Duration

Through the end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs IMBRUVICA ORAL CAPSULE 140 MG, 70 MG, IMBRUVICA ORAL TABLET

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documented diagnosis of 1) Mantle Cell Lymphoma and has received at least one prior therapy, OR 2) chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL)/small lymphocytic lymphoma (SLL), OR 3) Waldenström's macroglobulinemia, OR 4) marginal zone lymphoma (MZL) and have received at least one prior anti-CD20-based therapy, OR 5) chronic graft-versus-host disease (cGVHD) after failure of one or more lines of systemic therapy.

Age Restriction

18 years of age and older

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration 3 Months

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs

INBRIJA INHALATION CAPSULE, W/INHALATION DEVICE

Exclusion Criteria

patient is not currently taking or has recently (within 2 weeks) taken a nonselective monoamine oxidase (MAO) inhibitor (e.g., phenelzine and tranylcypromine)

Required Medical Information

Patient is currently treated with carbidopa/levodopa AND is experiencing intermittent OFF episodes secondary to Parkinson's disease

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration 3 months

Other Criteria

Reauthorization requires physician attestation of medications efficacy

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs INCRELEX

Exclusion Criteria

Closed epiphyses. Active or suspected malignancy.

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of one of the following: A) Severe primary IGF-1 deficiency, defined as height standard deviation score (SDS) less than or equal to -3.0 AND basal IGF-1 SDS less than or equal to -3.0 AND normal or elevated growth hormone, or B) Growth hormone deletion with development of neutralizing antibodies to growth hormone AND othercauses of IGF-1 deficiency (e.g., hypothyroidism, nutritional deficiencies, pituitary disorders, etc.) have been ruled out or corrected prior to initiating therapy.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction Pediatric endocrinologist

Coverage Duration 6 months to 1 year

Other Criteria

IndicationsAll FDA-approved Indications.

Ingrezza (valbenazine)

Drugs INGREZZA INITIATION PACK

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information
Clinical documentation of FDA indication for treatment.

Age Restriction 18 years of age and older

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough the end of the benefit year.

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs INLYTA ORAL TABLET 1 MG, 5 MG

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of 1) advanced renal cell carcinoma AND patient failed one or more systemic therapies for renal cell carcinoma (e.g., sunitinib-, bevacizumab-, temsirolimus-, or cytokine-containing regimens) OR 2) advanced renal cell carcinoma and the medication will be used in combination with avelumab OR 3) advanced renal cell carcinoma (RCC) and the medication will be used in combination with pembrolizumab.

Age Restriction

18 years of age or older

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration 3 months

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs INQOVI

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Required diagnosis of Myelodysplastic syndrome, Previously treated and untreated, de novo and secondary, with the following French-American-British subtypes (refractory anemia, refractory anemia with ringed sideroblasts, refractory anemia with excess blasts, and chronic myelomonocytic leukemia and intermediate-1, intermediate-2, and high-risk International Prognostic Scoring System groups)

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year

Other Criteria

IndicationsAll FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs INREBIC

Exclusion Criteria

Patients on treatment with ruxolitinib before initiation must taper and discontinue according to ruxolitinib prescribing information

Required Medical Information

Must provide labs showing patient is not thiamine deficient before starting drug

Age Restriction

18 years of age and older

Prescriber Restriction

Oncologist or Hematologist

Coverage Duration

3 months

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs INTRON A INJECTION RECON SOLN 18 MILLION UNIT (1 ML), 50 MILLION UNIT (1 ML)

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Type B viral Hepatitis (HBeAg positive): Serum HBsAg positive for at least six months, AND elevated serum ALT 2 times ULN or moderate to severe hepatitis or fibrosis on biopsy. Type B Viral Hepatitis (HBeAg negative) HBsAG positive for at least 6 months AND BHV DNA level of 2000 IU/ml or more than 11,200 copies/ml AND One of the following, persistent ALT 2 times UNL or moderate to severe hepatitis or fibrosis on biopsy. Documentation must be provided showing trial and failure to our preferred agent Peg-Intron. Chronic Hepatitis C: Positive HCV antibody and HCV RNA. Documentation must be provided showing trial and failure to our preferred agent Peg-Intron. Condyloma Acuminatum or Perianal Warts: Must have documentation of trial and failure to preferred alternative or intolerance/contraindication to preferred alternatives. For external perianal warts, condylox gel, for external genital warts, podofilox, or imiguimod, Hairy Cell Leukemia: Medical documentation indicating diagnosis. Malignant Melanoma: Indicated as adjuvant to surgical treatment with malignant melanoma who are free of disease but at high risk for systemic recurrence, within 56 days of surgery. Follicular Lymphoma: Indicated for the initial treatment of clinically aggressive follicular Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma in conjunction with anthracycline-containing combination chemotherapy. Efficacy in patients with low-grade, low-tumor burden follicular Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma has not been demonstrated. AIDS-Related Kaposis Sarcoma: Indicated for the treatment of selected patients. The likelihood of response to therapy is greater in patients who are without systemic symptoms, who have limited lymphadenopathy and who have a relatively intact immune system as indicated by total CD4 count.

Age Restriction

For Hepatitis B- age 1 or older, For Hepatitis C - age 3 or older, All other diagnoses- 18 years or older.

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

1 year

Other Criteria

Medication is eligible for B vs. D determination

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs

INVEGA SUSTENNA INTRAMUSCULAR SYRINGE 117 MG/0.75 ML, 156 MG/ML, 234 MG/1.5 ML, 39 MG/0.25 ML, 78 MG/0.5 ML, paliperidone oral tablet extended release 24hr 1.5 mg, 3 mg, 6 mg, 9 mg

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of Schizophrenia OR Schizoaffective Disorder AND documented treatment failure or intolerable side effects from treatment with two formulary antipsychotic medications such as risperidone, ziprasidone, quetiapine.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

Through end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

IRESSA (gefitinib)

Drugs IRESSA

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Clinically diagnosed with metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) whose tumors have epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) exon 19 deletions or exon 21 (L858R) substitution mutations as detected by an FDA-approved test.

Age Restriction

18 years of age or older

Prescriber Restriction

Prescribed by an oncologist or a hematologist

Coverage Duration

Through end of benefit year.

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Isturisa (Osildrostat)

Drugs ISTURISA ORAL TABLET 1 MG, 10 MG, 5 MG

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information
Diagnosis of Cushing disease: Treatment of Cushing disease in adults for whom pituitary surgery is not an option or has not been curative.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

ITRACONAZOLE

Drugs itraconazole oral capsule

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration 3 months

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs JAKAFI

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of A) acute graft-versus-host disease (GVHD) OR B) polycythemia vera in adults who have had an inadequate response to or are intolerant of hydroxyurea OR C)intermediate or high-risk myelofibrosis, including primary myelofibrosis, post-polycythemia veramyelofibrosis and post-essential thrombocythemiamyelofibrosis AND lab work indicating a complete blood count and platelet count before initiating therapy AND recent lab work indicating complete blood count AND platelet count for a dosage adjustment. Lab work must indicate platelets are more than 50 x 109/L and dose must be less than 50 mg per day. No dose increases will be approved within 4 weeks of therapy and not more frequently than every 2 weeks. If no spleen reduction or symptom improvement after 6 months then discontinue the drug.

Age Restriction 12 years or older

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration 3 months

Other Criteria

IndicationsAll FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs JUXTAPID ORAL CAPSULE 10 MG, 20 MG, 30 MG, 5 MG

Exclusion Criteria

Pregnancy. Concomitant administration of moderate or strong CYP3A4 inhibitors (e.g., clarithromycin, conivaptan, indinavir, itraconazole, ketoconazole, lopinalvir/ritonavir, mibefradil, nefazodone, nelfinavir, posaconazole, ritonavir, saquinavir, telithromycin, voriconazole, amprenavir, aprepitant, atazanavir, ciprofloxacin, crizotinib, darunavir/ritonavir, diltiazem, erythromycin, fluconazole, fosamprenavir, imatinib, verapamil, etc.). Moderate to severe liver impairment or active liver disease including unexplained persistent abnormal liver function tests. Dosage regimen above 60 mg per day.

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of homozygous familial hypercholesterolemia as evidenced by one of the following: A) genetic confirmation of 2 mutant alleles at the LDL receptor, ApoB, PCSK9, or autosomal recessive hypercholesterolemia (ARH) adaptor protein gene locus OR B) untreated/pre-treatment LDL greater than 500 mg/dL with at least one of the following: 1) cutaneous or tendonous xanthoma before 10 years of age, OR 2) untreated LDL cholesterol levels consistent with heterozygous FH in both parents (greater than 190 mg/dL), AND Patient has tried and had an inadequate response to the maximum tolerated dose of a high potency statin (e.g., atorvastatin, rosuvastatin), unless statin contraindicated or statin intolerant, and a PCSK9 (e.g., Praluent, Repatha).

Age Restriction

18 years of age and older

Prescriber Restriction

Provider and patient must be registered in the Juxtapid REMS program

Coverage Duration

Intial: 6 months, Reauthorization: through benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Jynarque

Drugs

JYNARQUE ORAL TABLETS, SEQUENTIAL

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Medication requested is being used to slow kidney function decline AND Liver function laboratory values (ALT, AST and bilirubin) have been reviewed and are appropriate before initiation.

Age Restriction

Patient is 18 years of age or older

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

Initial Authorization will be for 3 months. Reauthorization will be for 1 year.

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs

KALYDECO ORAL GRANULES IN PACKET 25 MG, 50 MG, 75 MG, KALYDECO ORAL TABLET

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Medical documentation of cystic fibrosis AND member has one mutation in the CFTR gene that is responsive to ivacaftor based on clinical and/or in vitro assay data.

Age Restriction

Ivacaftor oral granules are approved in patients 6 months of age and older. Ivacaftor oral tablets are approved in patients 6 years of age and older.

Prescriber Restriction

Endocrinologist or Pulmonologist

Coverage Duration

Through end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Kerendia (finerenone)

Drugs KERENDIA

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documented diagnosis of chronic kidney disease AND diagnosis of type two diabetes, AND eGFR between 25 and 75 mL/min/1.73 m²m AND concomitant or prior treatment with ACEI/ARB, AND serum potassium less than 5 mmol/L.

Age RestrictionMember is 18 years of age or older

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration 12 months

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Kesimpta

Drugs KESIMPTA PEN

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of relapsing forms of multiple sclerosis (clinically isolated syndrome, relapsing-remitting MS, progressive-relapsing MS, secondary-progresive MS, or active secondary-progressive disease).

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs

KISQALI FEMARA CO-PACK ORAL TABLET 200 MG/DAY(200 MG X 1)-2.5 MG, 400 MG/DAY(200 MG X 2)-2.5 MG, 600 MG/DAY(200 MG X 3)-2.5 MG, KISQALI ORAL TABLET 200 MG/DAY (200 MG X 1), 400 MG/DAY (200 MG X 2), 600 MG/DAY (200 MG X 3)

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documented diagnosis of: A) hormone receptor (HR)-positive, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-negative advanced or metastatic breast cancer AND the medication will be used in combination with an aromatase inhibitor as initial endocrine-based therapy, or B) hormone receptor (HR)-positive, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-negative advanced or metastatic breast cancer AND the patient is postmenopausal AND the medication will be used in combination with fulvestrant (only applies to single agent Kisqali).

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year.

Other Criteria

IndicationsAll FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs KORLYM

Exclusion Criteria

Pregnancy Category X and for patients who require concomitant treatment with systemic corticosteroids for serious medical conditions or illnesses (e.g., immunosuppression after organ transplantation).

Required Medical Information

Stated diagnosis to control hyperglycemia secondary to hypercortisolism in adult patients with endogenous Cushings syndrome who have type 2 diabetes mellitus or glucose intolerance and have failed surgery or are not candidates for surgery. Korlym should not be used in the treatment of patients with type 2 diabetes unless it is secondary to Cushings syndrome. Do not exceed 20 mg/kg per day.

Age Restriction

18 years and older

Prescriber Restriction

Endocrinologist

Coverage Duration

Through benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Koselugo (Selumetinib)

Drugs KOSELUGO

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documentation that the member has neurofibromatosis type 1 (NF1) who have symptomatic, inoperable plexiform neurofibromas (PN).

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction Oncologist

Coverage Duration

3 months

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs KUVAN ORAL TABLET, SOLUBLE

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documented diagnosis of hyperphenylalaninemia (HPA) due to tetrahydrobiopterin- (BH4-) responsive Phenylketonuria (PKU).

Age Restriction

1 month and older

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

Initial: 2 months. Renewal: through end of benefit year

Other Criteria

For initial approval, Patient will have phenylalanine levels measured one week after starting therapy and periodically for up to two months of therapy to determine response. For renewal, patient has been determined to be a responder to therapy (i.e. phenylalanine levels have decreased by at least 30% from baseline) and phenylalanine levels will be measured periodically during therapy.

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Kynmobi (apormorphine)

Drugs KYNMOBI SUBLINGUAL FILM 10 MG, 15 MG, 20 MG, 25 MG, 30 MG

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information Requires diagnosis of Parkinson's disease

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Neurologist for initial prescription

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Lapatinib

Drugs

lapatinib

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of breast cancer with tumors that overexpress human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2) AND 1. the medication will be used in combination with Xeloda in a patient with advanced or metastatic disease and the patient has received prior therapy including an anthracycline, a taxane, and trastuzumab, or 2) The medication will be used in combination with Femara for the treatment of a postmenopausal woman with hormone receptor-positive metastatic disease for whom hormonal therapy is indicated.

Age Restriction

18 years or older

Prescriber Restriction

Must be prescribed by Oncologist and Oncologist must monitor treatment

Coverage Duration

Initial: 3 months, Renewal: 6 months with documentation of continued benefit

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

LATUDA (lurasidone)

LATUDA ORAL TABLET 120 MG, 20 MG, 40 MG, 60 MG, 80 MG

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documented trial of any of the two following drugs: aripiprazole, clozapine, olanzapine, risperidone, quetiapine, ziprasidone

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year.

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Ledipasvir/Sofosbuvir

Drugs

ledipasvir-sofosbuvir

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Provider must submit medical records documenting the following: 1) medical diagnosis of Chronic Hepatitis C with labs documenting genotype and subtype, AND 2) medical records documenting viral load taken within 6 months of beginning therapy, AND 3) fibrosis score to confirm appropriate duration of treatment, AND 4) documentation of previous HCV therapies to confirm appropriate duration of treatment.

Age Restriction

Patient must be 3 years of age or older

Prescriber Restriction

Prescribed by, a gastroenterologist, hepatologist, or infectious disease physician.

Coverage Duration

12 to 24 weeks based on the AASLD treatment guidelines

Other Criteria

Criteria and coverage durations will be applied consistent with current AASLD/IDSA guidance.

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs

LENVIMA ORAL CAPSULE 10 MG/DAY (10 MG X 1), 12 MG/DAY (4 MG X 3), 14 MG/DAY(10 MG X 1-4 MG X 1), 18 MG/DAY (10 MG X 1-4 MG X2), 20 MG/DAY (10 MG X 2), 24 MG/DAY(10 MG X 2-4 MG X 1), 4 MG, 8 MG/DAY (4 MG X 2)

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documented diagnosis of: 1) locally recurrent or metastatic, progressive, radioactive iodine-refractory Differentiated Thyroid Cancer OR, 2) Advanced Renal Cell Carcinoma and medication will be used in combination with everolimus following one prior anti-angiogenic therapy, OR 3)unresectable hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC), OR 4) advanced endometrial carcinoma that is not microsatellite instability-high (MSI-H) or mismatch repair deficient (dMMR), who have disease progression following prior systemic therapy and are not candidates for curative surgery or radiation and the medication will be used for pembrolizumab.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration Through benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

LETAIRIS

Drugs

ambrisentan

Exclusion Criteria

Known or suspected pregnancy.

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH) WHO Group 1 that was confirmed by right heart catherization, AND Patient has WHO Functional Class II - IV symptoms, AND The patient has had a vasoreactivity test unless the provider indicates that the patient has a contraindication to the test or indicates clinical inappropriateness to the vasoreactivity test, AND Must have tried and failed or has a contraindication to the use of a calcium channel blocker if they have a positive vasoreactivity test. For women of child-bearing potential, approval requires a negative pregnancy test and documentation of two reliable methods of contraception OR have had a tubal sterilization OR a Copper T 380A IUD or LNg 20 IUD inserted.

Age Restriction

18 years and older

Prescriber Restriction

Prescribed by a pulmonologist, a cardiologist, or a physician specializing in pulmonary arterial hypertension.

Coverage Duration

3 months

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs LEUKINE INJECTION RECON SOLN

Exclusion Criteria

Chemotherapy or radiotherapy within 24 hours or concomitantly, excess leukemic myeloid blasts in the bone marrow or blood (10% or greater), hypersensitivity to granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor (GM-CSF) or yeast-derived products, allergic or anaphylactoid reactions to the medication in the past.

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of one of the following: A) Patient has undergone allogeneic or autologous bone marrow transplant (BMT) and engraftment is delayed or failed and patient does not have excessive leukemic myeloid blasts in bone marrow/peripheral blood (more than 10%), or B) Patient is undergoing autologous peripheral-blood progenitor cell transplant to mobilize progenitor cells for collection by leukapheresis, or C) Medication will be used for myeloid reconstitution after an autologous or allogeneic BMT, or D) Patient has acute myeloid leukemia and administration will be after completion of induction chemotherapy, or E) is being used to increase survival in patients acutely exposed to myelosuppressive doses of radiation (Hematopoietic Syndrome of Acute Radiation Syndrome [H-ARS]).

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Oncologist or Hematologist

Coverage Duration

Through end of benefit year

Other Criteria

This drug may be covered under Medicare Part B or D depending upon the circumstances. Information may need to be submitted describing the use and setting of the drug to make the determination. Home or LTC administration covered under Medicare Part D. Physician office or healthcare setting administration, redirect for Medicare Part B coverage.

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

LIDOCAINE PRODUCTS

Drugs

lidocaine topical adhesive patch, medicated 5 %, lidocaine topical ointment

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Lokelma (Sodium Zirconium Cyclosilicate)

Drugs LOKELMA

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documentation of elevated serum potassium (greater than 5.0 mEq/L) and the beneficiary has failure, contraindication or intolerance to sodium polystyrene sulfonate oral suspension.

Age Restriction 18 years and older

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

6 months

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

LONSURF (TIPIRACIL/Trifluridine)

Drugs LONSURF ORAL TABLET 15-6.14 MG, 20-8.19 MG

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documented diagnosis of 1) metastatic colorectal cancer previously treated with fluoropyrimidine-, oxaliplatin- and irinotecan-based chemotherapy, an anti-VEGF biological therapy, and if RAS wild-type, an anti-EGFR therapy OR 2) metastatic gastric or gastroesophageal junction adenocarcinoma previously treated with at least two prior lines of chemotherapy that included a fluoropyrimidine, a platinum, either a taxane or irinotecan, and if appropriate, HER2/NEU-targeted therapy.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year.

Other Criteria

IndicationsAll FDA-approved Indications.

Lorbrena (Lorlatinib)

Drugs LORBRENA ORAL TABLET 100 MG, 25 MG

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documentation of anaplastic lymphoma kinase (ALK)-positive metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) whose disease has progressed on one of the following: 1. crizotinib and at least one other ALK inhibitor for metastatic disease: or 2. alectinib as the first ALK inhibitor therapy for metastatic disease: or 3. ceritinib as the first ALK inhibitor therapy for metastatic disease.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction Oncology

Coverage Duration 3 months

Other Criteria

IndicationsAll FDA-approved Indications.

LUMAKRAS (sotorasib)

Drugs LUMAKRAS

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of Non-small cell lung cancer, Locally advanced or metastatic with a KRAS G12C-mutation in patients who have received at least 1 prior systemic therapy

Age Restriction 18 years of age or older

Prescriber Restriction

Oncologist

Coverage Duration Through benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs

LUPRON DEPOT, LUPRON DEPOT (3 MONTH), LUPRON DEPOT (4 MONTH), LUPRON DEPOT (6 MONTH)

Exclusion Criteria

Pregnancy in patients with child-bearing potential. Breastfeeding. Undiagnosed abnormal vaginal bleeding.

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of one of the following: A) Advanced or metastatic prostate cancer (7.5 mg 1-month, 22.5 mg 3-month, 30 mg 4-month, & 45 mg 6-month depots only), or B) Endometriosis (3.75 mg 1-month & 11.25 mg 3-month depots only) AND 1. For initial authorization, patient has had an inadequate pain control response or has an intolerance or contraindication to one of the following: Danazol or combination [estrogen/progesterone] oral contraceptives or progestins, or 2. For retreatment course, patient is experiencing recurrence of symptoms after an initial course of therapy with leuprolide acetate and norethindrone acetate 5 mg daily will be co-administered, or C) Anemia due to uterine Leiomyomata (Fibroids) (3.75 mg 1-month &11.25 mg 3-month depots only) AND patient is preoperative, or D) Central precocious puberty (Lupron Depot-Ped) AND submission of pubertal gonadal sex steroid levels (testosterone greater than 30 ng/dL, estradiol greater than 20 pg/mL AND a pubertal LH increase upon native GnRH stimulation AND pelvic ultrasound assessment (girls) is required for approval along with notes indicating premature development of secondary sexual characteristics at or before the age of 8 yrs in girls and 9 yrs in boys and significant advancement of bone age and/or a poor adult height prediction AND other causes of sexual precocity must be excluded.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Oncologist, Endocrinologist, Urologist, or Gynecologist to prescribe

Coverage Duration

Prostate cancer: through benefit year, Uterine Leiomyoma: 3 months, All other indications: 6 months

Other Criteria

For endometriosis and uterine fibroids, patient will be using nonhormonal contraception during and for 12 weeks after therapy.

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs LYNPARZA

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documentation of 1) BRCA-mutated advanced epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube or primary peritoneal cancer who are in complete or partial response to first-line platinum-based chemotherapy OR 2) HRD-positive advanced epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube or primary peritoneal cancer who are in complete or partial response to first-line platinum-based chemotherapy OR 3) recurrent epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube or primary peritoneal cancer, who are in complete or partial response to platinum-based chemotherapy OR 4) BRCA-mutated (gBRCAm) advanced ovarian cancer who have been treated with three or more prior lines of chemotherapy OR 5) BRCA-mutated HER2-negative Metastatic Breast Cancer OR 6) BRCA-mutated Metastatic Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma whose disease has not progressed on at least 16 weeks of a first-line platinum-based chemotherapy regimen OR 7) HRR Gene-mutated Metastatic Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer which has progressed following prior treatment with enzalutamide or abiraterone.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration
Through end of benefit year

Other Criteria

IndicationsAll FDA-approved Indications.

Mavenclad (Cladribine)

Drugs

MAVENCLAD (10 TABLET PACK), MAVENCLAD (4 TABLET PACK), MAVENCLAD (5 TABLET PACK), MAVENCLAD (6 TABLET PACK), MAVENCLAD (7 TABLET PACK), MAVENCLAD (8 TABLET PACK) (9 TABLET PACK)

Exclusion Criteria

Individual with current malignancy OR human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection OR an active chronic infection (e.g., hepatitis or tuberculosis)

Required Medical Information

Documentation of diagnosis of relapsing multiple sclerosis, including relapsing-remitting disease or active secondary progressive disease AND the patient has had a trial and inadequate response or intolerance to at least one alternative drug indicated for the treatment of multiple sclerosis.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

1 year

Other Criteria

Will only be approved for 2 treatment cycles.

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs MAVYRET ORAL TABLET

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Provider must submit medical records documenting the following: 1) medical diagnosis of Chronic Hepatitis C with labs documenting genotype and subtype, AND 2) medical records documenting viral load taken within 6 months of beginning therapy, AND 3) fibrosis score to confirm appropriate duration of treatment, AND 4) documentation of previous HCV therapies to confirm appropriate duration of treatment. Authorization for retreatment requires the following: 1)Evidence of failure to achieve a sustained virologic response (SVR) or lack of efficacy during treatment (polymerase chain reaction (PCR) assay, 12 or more weeks after completing treatment or a 10-fold increase of viral load at week 6 of treatment) OR evidence of adverse event that required therapy discontinuation (Laboratory results and/or clinical presentation).

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Prescribed by, a gastroenterologist, hepatologist, or infectious disease physician.

Coverage Duration

based on the AASLD treatment guidelines

Other Criteria

Criteria and coverage durations will be applied consistent with current AASLD/IDSA guidance.

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

MEKINIST

Drugs MEKINIST ORAL TABLET 0.5 MG, 2 MG

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of unresectable or metastatic melanoma, positive BRAF V600E or V600K mutation as detected by an FDAapproved test (THxID-BRAF Kit) or Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA)-approved facility, and the patient has not received prior BRAF-inhibitor therapy.

Age Restriction 18 years or older

Prescriber Restriction

Oncologist

Coverage Duration

3 months

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Mektovi (Binimetinib)

Drugs MEKTOVI

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documentation of unresectable or metastatic melanoma with a BRAF V600E or V600K mutation, as detected by an FDA-approved test and that Mektovi will be used in combination with encorafenib.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Oncology

Coverage Duration

3 months

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Metyrosine

Drugs

metyrosine

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Statement of diagnosis. Must have surgical resection planned, have a contraindication to surgery, or have malignant pheochromocytoma. For reauthorization: must have chart documentation from prescriber indicating improvement in condition.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

Initial: 3 months, Renewal:through end of benefit year.

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

MOLINDONE

Drugs molindone

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year.

Other Criteria

Indications All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs NATPARA

Exclusion Criteria

Because of the potential risk of osteosarcoma, recommended only for patients who cannot be well-controlled on calcium supplements and active forms of vitamin D alone, has not been studied in patients with hypoparathyroidism caused by calcium-sensing receptor mutations or in patients with acute postsurgical hypoparathyroidism.

Required Medical Information

Documented diagnosis of hypocalcemia secondary to hypoparathyroidism.

Age Restriction

18 years and older

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

Through benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs NERLYNX

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documentation of the following diagnosis: 1) the extended adjuvant treatment of adult patients with early stage HER2-overexpressed/amplified breast cancer, to follow adjuvant trastuzumab based therapy OR 2) advanced or metastatic HER2-positive breast cancer who have received two or more prior anti-HER2 based regimens in the metastatic setting and the medication will be used in combination with capecitabine.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction Oncologist

Coverage DurationThrough the end of benefit year

Other Criteria

IndicationsAll FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs NEULASTA

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

For use as primary prophylaxis of febrile neutropenia (FN) in one of the following patients: A) Patient has a 20% or higher risk of FN based on chemotherapy regimen OR B) Patient has a less than 20% risk of developing FN based on chemotherapy regimen AND at least one of the following risk factors are present: 65 years or older, Poor performance status, Poor nutritional status, Previous episodes of febrile neutropenia, Extensive prior treatment including large radiation ports, Cytopenias due to bone marrow involvement by tumor, Administration of combined chemoradiotherapy, Presence of open wounds or active infections, Other serious comorbidities (including renal or liver dysfunction notably elevated bilirubin), or C) Patient is receiving a dose-dense chemotherapy regimen in breast cancer, small cell lung cancer, or non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

3 months and is renewable in situations where it continues to provide clinical benefit

Other Criteria

Home or LTC administration covered under Medicare Part D. Physician office or healthcare setting administration, redirect for Medicare Part B coverage. Forward to clinical pharmacist to review.

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs NEXAVAR

Exclusion Criteria

Combination use with other tyrosine kinase inhibitors such as sorafenib, sunitinib. Squamous cell lung cancer being treated with carboplatin and paclitaxel.

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of one of the following: A) Advanced renal cell carcinoma, or B) Locally recurrent or metastatic, progressive, differentiated thyroid carcinoma refractory to radioactive iodine treatment, or C) Unresectable hepatocellular carcinoma.

Age Restriction

Patient must be at least 18 years old or older.

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

Initial: 3 months, Renewal: through end of benefit year w/ stable disease

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs NEXLETOL

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Clinical documentation (e.g., chart notes, laboratory values) required for initial authorization includes: 1. Documentation of one of the following diagnoses: A) Primary Hyperlipidemia (Including Heterozygous Familial Hypercholesterolemia), OR B) Atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD), AND 2. Documentation of any one of the following: a) Patient has been receiving statin therapy at a maximally tolerated dose and (maximally tolerated dose may include no statin therapy) OR b) Patient has a documented labeled contraindication to all statins OR c) Patient has experienced rhabdomyolysis, AND 3. Patient has tried and failed ezetimibe. Clinical documentation required for reauthorization includes: 1. Physician attestation of medication's efficacy.

Age Restriction

18 years or older

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

Through end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Other Criteria: Primary Hyperlipidemia (Including Heterozygous Familial Hypercholesterolemia): The patient has a low-density lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL-C level) greater than or equal to 100 mg/dL. C) ASCVD: The patient has a low-density lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL-C) greater than or equal to 70 mg/dL (after treatment with antihyperlipidemic agents. ASCVD diagnosis is confirmed by one of the following: acute coronary syndromes, history of myocardial infarction, stable or unstable angina, coronary or other arterial revascularization, stroke, transient ischemic attack, peripheral arterial disease presumed to be of atherosclerotic origin.

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs NEXLIZET

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Clinical documentation (e.g., chart notes, laboratory values) required for initial authorization includes: 1. Documentation of one of the following diagnoses: A) Heterozygous familial hypercholesterolemia, OR B) Atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD) established, AND 2. Documentation of any one of the following: a) Patient has been receiving statin therapy at a maximally tolerated dose (maximally tolerated dose may include no statin therapy), OR b) Patient has a documented labeled contraindication to all statins, OR c) Patient has experienced rhabdomyolysis. Clinical documentation required for reauthorization includes: 1. Physician attestation of medication's efficacy.

Age Restriction

18 years and older.

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

Through end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Other Criteria: Primary Hyperlipidemia (Including Heterozygous Familial Hypercholesterolemia): The patient has a low-density lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL-C level) greater than or equal to 100 mg/dL. C) ASCVD: The patient has a low-density lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL-C) greater than or equal to 70 mg/dL (after treatment with antihyperlipidemic agents. ASCVD diagnosis is confirmed by one of the following: acute coronary syndromes, history of myocardial infarction, stable or unstable angina, coronary or other arterial revascularization, stroke, transient ischemic attack, peripheral arterial disease presumed to be of atherosclerotic origin.

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

NINLARO (ixazomib)

Drugs NINLARO

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information
Diagnosis of multiple myeloma AND have received at least one prior therapy AND medication will be used in combination with dexamethasone and lenalidomide.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year.

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Nitisinone

Drugs nitisinone

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Required Diagnosis of Hereditary tyrosinemia type 1: Treatment of hereditary tyrosinemia type 1 (HT-1).

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs NORTHERA

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documentation that patient has a persistent, consistent decrease in systolic blood pressure within 3 minutes of standing AND Northera will be used for patients with neurogenic orthostatic hypotension associated with one of the following diagnoses: 1) Primary autonomic failure due to Parkinson's disease, multiple system atrophy, or pure autonomic failure, OR 2) Dopamine beta hydroxylase deficiency, OR 3) Non-diabetic autonomic neuropathy.

Age Restriction

18 years of age or older

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

Through benefit year

Other Criteria

For renewal, Patient does not have persistent or sustained supine hypertension (SBP more than 180 mmHg or DBP more than 110 mmHg), Patient does not have persistent or sustained standing or sitting hypertension (SBP more than 180 mmHg or DBP more than 110 mmHg), and Patient had improvement in symptoms of NOH. Sustained mean elevated blood pressure that persists for longer than 5 minutes after change in position. Persistent means elevated BP that occurs on more than one occasion on separate physician office visits

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Northera (Droxidopa)

Drugs

droxidopa

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documentation that patient has a persistent, consistent decrease in systolic blood pressure within 3 minutes of standing AND droxidopa will be used for patients with neurogenic orthostatic hypotension associated with one of the following diagnoses: 1) Primary autonomic failure due to Parkinsons disease, multiple system atrophy, or pure autonomic failure, OR 2) Dopamine beta hydroxylase deficiency, OR 3) Non-diabetic autonomic neuropathy.

Age Restriction

18 years of age or older

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

Through benefit year

Other Criteria

For renewal, Patient does not have persistent or sustained supine hypertension (SBP more than 180 mmHg or DBP more than 110 mmHg), Patient does not have persistent or sustained standing or sitting hypertension (SBP more than 180 mmHg or DBP more than 110 mmHg), and Patient had improvement in symptoms of NOH. Sustained mean elevated blood pressure that persists for longer than 5 minutes after change in position. Persistent means elevated BP that occurs on more than one occasion on separate physician office visits

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Nourianz (Istradefylline

Drugs NOURIANZ

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documentation that the medication will be used as an adjunctive treatment to levodopa/carbidopa in adult patients with Parkinson's disease (PD) experiencing "off" episodes.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Neurologist for initial prescription

Coverage Duration

Through end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs NOXAFIL ORAL TABLET, DELAYED RELEASE (DR/EC)

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

1) Prophylaxis against aspergillus or candida infection:? Patient is severely immunocompromised, AND? Prescribed by an Oncologist or Infectious Disease (ID) specialist, AND? Dose does not exceed FDA label maximum.2) Treatment of oropharyngeal candidiasis:? Infection resistant to fluconazole as documented by culture and sensitivity(C&S) result, AND? Dose does not exceed FDA label maximum.3) Treatment of invasive fungal disease:? Dose does not exceed FDA label maximum, AND? One of the following:o Patient has a culture positive for Aspergillus sp, Fusarium sp, ORZygomycetes, ORo Patient has a culture positive Candida sp that is resistant to fluconazoleas documented by culture and sensitivity results, ORo Patient is unresponsive to 1st line recommended therapy.

Age Restriction 13 years of age for tablet

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration
Through end of benefit year

Other Criteria

IndicationsAll FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs NUBEQA

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical InformationDocumenation of non-metastatic castration resistant prostate cancer (nmCRPC).

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction Oncologist

Coverage Duration 3 months

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Nucala (mepolizumab)

Drugs NUCALA

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documentation that either A) patient has asthma with an eosinophilic phenotype defined as blood eosinophilis greater than or equal to 300 cells/µL within previous 12 months or greater than or equal to 150 cells/µL within 6 weeks of dosing AND medication will be used in combination with a corticosteroid inhaler and long acting beta2-agonist AND Patient must have experienced two or more exacerbations in the previous year OR require daily oral corticosteroids OR B)patient has eosinophilic granulomatosis with polyangiitis (EGPA)AND documented trial and failure of or contraindication to treatment with at least one immunosuppressants (azathioprine, cyclophosphamide, or methotrexate).

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration 6 months

Other Criteria

IndicationsAll FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs NUEDEXTA

Exclusion Criteria

Currently prescribed an MAOI or within 14 days of stopping an MAOI. Diagnosis of AV block (without implanted pacemaker, or patients at high risk of complete AV block), heart failure, QT prolongation or history of torsades de pointes. Concomitant use with drugs that both prolong QT interval and are metabolized by CYP2D6 (e.g., thioridazine or pimozide).

Required Medical Information

Initial Authorization Requirement: Clinical diagnosis of Pseudobulbar affect (PBA) as evidenced by ALL of the following: A) PBA Symptom frequency of 4 or more episodes per day, AND B) Baseline score of at least 13 on the Center for Neurologic Studies-Lability Scale (CNS-LS), AND C) Neurologic disease or brain injury (e.g., traumatic brain injury, stroke, dementia, multiple sclerosis, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), Parkinson's disease). Reauthorization Requirement: Documentation of clinical benefit with decrease in episodes per day.

Age Restriction

18 years or older

Prescriber Restriction

Neurologist

Coverage Duration

Initial Authorization will be for 3 months. Reauthorization will be for 1 year.

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

NUPLAZID (pimavanserin)

Drugs

NUPLAZID ORAL CAPSULE, NUPLAZID ORAL TABLET 10 MG

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documentation that diagnosis of Parkinson's disease was made prior to the onset of psychotic symptoms.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

Through end of benefit year.

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Nurtec (rimegepant sulfate)

Drugs NURTEC ODT

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documentation that the medication will be used for the acute treatment of migraine with or without aura in adults AND the member has tried and failed two alternatives one of which was a triptan, unless contraindicated.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Reauthorization requires documentation of medication efficacy.

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Nymalize (nimodipine)

Drugs

NYMALIZE ORAL SYRINGE 60 MG/10 ML

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of Subarachnoid hemorrhage: For the improvement of neurological outcome by reducing the incidence and severity of ischemic deficits in adult patients with subarachnoid hemorrhage (SAH) from ruptured intracranial berry aneurysms regardless of their postictus neurological condition (ie, Hunt and Hess grades I to V)

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

ODOMZO (sonidegib)

Drugs ODŎMZO

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documented locally advanced basal cell carcinoma (BCC) that has recurred following surgery or radiation therapy, or the member is a not candidate for surgery or radiation therapy.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year.

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs OFEV

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

The patient has a diagnosis of 1) idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis confirmed by a high resolution CT scan or biopsy AND the patient does not have evidence or suspicion of an alternative interstitial lung disease diagnosis OR 2) Systemic Sclerosis-Associated Interstitial Lung Disease (SSc-ILD) OR 3) Chronic Fibrosing Interstitial Lung Diseases (ILDs), which appear to have FVC cutoffs of 40% and 45% AND liver function tests have been performed prior to start of therapy

Age Restriction

18 years and older

Prescriber Restriction

Prescribed by or in consultation with a pulmonologist

Coverage Duration

Through benefit year

Other Criteria

For renewal, patient experienced stabilization from baseline or a less than 10 percent decline in force vital capacity AND the patient has not experienced AST or ALT elevations greater than 5 times the upper limit of normal or greater than 3 times the upper limit of normal with signs or symptoms of severe liver damage.

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Omnitrope

Drugs OMNITROPE SUBCUTANEOUS CARTRIDGE

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications All FDA-approved Indications.

Onureg (oral azacitidine)

Drugs ONUREG

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Patient has 1) a diagnosis of acute myeloid leukemia, AND 2) achieved first complete remission (CR) or complete remission with incomplete blood count recovery (CRi) following intensive induction chemotherapy AND, is not able to complete intensive curative therapy, AND has tried and failed or has a contraindication to subcutaneous azacitidine.

Age Restriction

18 years of age or older

Prescriber Restriction

Prescribed by, or in consultation with, an oncologist or hematologist

Coverage Duration

Through end of current plan year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs OPSUMIT

Exclusion Criteria

Pregnancy

Required Medical Information

Clinically diagnosed with pulmonary arterial hypertension WHO Group 1 that was confirmed by right heart catherization. Patient has WHO Functional Class II - IV symptoms, AND The patient has had a vasoreactivity test unless the provider indicates that the patient has a contraindication to the test or indicates clinical inappropriateness to the vasoreactivity test, AND Must have tried and failed or has a contraindication to the use of a calcium channel blocker if they have a positive vasoreactivity test, AND If functional class II or III, must have tried and failed or intolerant to sildenafil, or provide documentation as to why contraindicated to initiation of sildenafil.

Age Restriction

Patient must be at least 18 years of age

Prescriber Restriction

Prescribed by a pulmonologist, a cardiologist, or a physician specializing in pulmonary arterial hypertension.

Coverage Duration

3 Months

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs ORENCIA CLICKJECT, ORENCIA SUBCUTANEOUS SYRINGE 125 MG/ML, 50 MG/0.4 ML, 87.5 MG/0.7 ML

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of 1 of the following: A) Mod-severe rheumatoid arthritis and trial of 1 or more non-biologic disease modifying anti-rheumatic drugs (DMARD) (e.g., hydroxychloroquine [HCQ], sulfasalazine, methotrexate [MTX], leflunomide, azathioprine, cyclosporine), or B) Mod-severe polyarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis (JIA) and trial of 1 or more non-biologic DMARDs (e.g., HCQ, sulfasalazine, MTX, leflunomide, azathioprine, cyclosporine), or C) Psoriatic arthritis and trial of MTX. A trial is defined as an inadequate response, intolerance or contraindication to the therapy.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough end of plan year

Other Criteria

IndicationsAll FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs ORENITRAM

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Patient has a diagnosis of PAH (WHO Group I) WHO/NYHA Class IV patients OR 1.) Patient has a diagnosis of PAH (WHO Group I) WHO/NYHA Class II-III who do not respond adequately to, are unable to tolerate, or are not candidates for one endothelin receptor antagonists (e.g. TRACLEER [bosentan] or LETAIRIS [ambrisentan]) and one phosphodiesterase-5 (PDE-5) inhibitors (e.g. REVATIO [sildenafil], ADCIRCA [tadalafil]).

Age Restriction

Patient must be at least 18 years of age.

Prescriber Restriction

Prescribed by a pulmonologist or a cardiologist

Coverage Duration

3 Months

Other Criteria

Medication is eligible for B vs. D determination

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Orgovyx (relugolix)

Drugs ORGOVYX

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical InformationPatient has a diagnosis of advanced prostate cancer

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

12 months

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

ORKAMBI (lumacaftor-ivacaftor)

Drugs ORKAMBI ORAL TABLET

Exclusion Criteria

Use in combination with Kalydeco

Required Medical InformationThe patient is positive for the F508del mutation on both alleles of the CFTR gene.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year.

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs

OTEZLA, OTEZLA STARTER ORAL TABLETS, DOSE PACK 10 MG (4)-20 MG (4)-30 MG (47)

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documented negative Tuberculin test prior to therapy AND patient is free of any clinically important active infections.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

Through end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

OXANDROLONE

Drugs

oxandrolone oral tablet 10 mg, 2.5 mg

Exclusion Criteria

Pregnancy Category X

Required Medical Information

Statement indicating use to promote weight gain after weight loss following extensive surgery, chronic infections, or severe trauma, and in some patients who without definite pathophysiologic reasons fail to gain or to maintain normal weight, and to offset the protein catabolism associated with prolonged administration of corticosteroids. Statement indicating use for orphan drug indication, short stature associated with Turner syndrome, constitutional delay of growth and puberty, moderate or severe acute alcoholic hepatitis, Duchenne and Becker muscular dystrophy. Initial Therapy for AIDS Wasting: Diagnosis of AIDS wasting/cachexia. For treatment of anorexia associated with weight loss in patients with HIV: 1. Patient is receiving AIDS anti-retroviral therapy AND 2. experienced as least a. 7.5% unintentional weight loss over 6 months b. 10% unintentional weight loss over 12 months c. 5% body cell mass (BCM) loss within 6 months d. BMI less than 20 kg/m2 e. BCM less than 35% male (less than 23% female) and a BMI less than27 kg/m2 AND 3. documentation of trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to megestrol at doses up to 800mg daily.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

HIV Wasting: 3 months. All other indications: Through the Benefit Year

Other Criteria

Indications

All Medically-accepted Indications.

Drugs OXBRYTA

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documentation that the patient has the diagnosis of sickle cell disease AND has experienced at least one sickle cell-related vaso-occlusive crisis within the past 12months AND has a baseline hemoglobin range that is greater than or equal to 5.5 g/dL and less than or equal to 10.5 g/dL.?

Age Restriction

Patient is 12 years of age or older.

Prescriber Restriction

Prescribed by or in consultation with a hematologist, or other specialist with expertise in the diagnosis and management of sickle cell disease.

Coverage Duration

6 Months

Other Criteria

Continuation of therapy requires documentation of improved clinical benefit to therapy as demonstrated by increase in hemoglobin by 1g/dL from baseline, decrease in the number of sickle cell-related vaso-occlusive crises, decrease in percent reticulocyte count from baseline, decrease in indirect bilirubin count from baseline, or physician attestation.

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Oxervate (cenegermin)

Drugs OXERVATE

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Member has a diagnosis (documented in chart notes) of neurotrophic keratitis in the affected eye(s) AND Member is refractory to at least ONE conventional non-surgical treatment for neurotrophic keratitis (e.g. topical antibiotic eyedrops)

Age RestrictionMember is 2 years of age or older

Prescriber Restriction

The medication is prescribed by an ophthalmologist

Coverage Duration

8 weeks

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

PALYNZIQ (pegvaliase-pqpz)

Drugs PALYNZIQ

Exclusion Criteria

Not to be used in combination with sapropterin dihydrochloride (Kuvan)

Required Medical Information

Documented Diagnosis of Phenylketonuria (PKU), AND blood phenylalanine concentration greater than 600 micromol/L, AND physician agrees to assess patient tolerability, blood phenylalanine concentration, AND prescriber and patient must be enrolled with the Palynzig REMS Program.

Age Restriction

18 years of age and older

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

3 Months

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Panretin

Drugs PANRETIN

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documented diagnosis of cutaneous lesions in members with AIDS-related Kaposi's sarcoma.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction Oncologist or HIV specialist

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs

PRĂLUENT PEN, REPATHA PUSHTRONEX, REPATHA SURECLICK, REPATHA SYRINGE

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Clinical documentation (e.g., chart notes, laboratory values) required for initial authorization includes: 1. Documentation of one of the following diagnoses: A) Homozygous familial hypercholesterolemia (HoFH)(Repatha only), B) Primary Hyperlipidemia (Including Heterozygous Familial Hypercholesterolemia), OR C) Atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD), AND 2. Documentation of any one of the following: a) Patient has been receiving statin therapy at a maximally tolerated dose and will continue to receive statin at maximally tolerated dose (maximally tolerated dose may include no statin therapy), b) Patient has a documented labeled contraindication to all statins, c) Patient has experienced rhabdomyolysis. Clinical documentation required for reauthorization includes: 1. Physician attestation of medication's efficacy. For statin intolerant patients, we will cover pcsk9s without the member having to use statin therapy.

Age Restriction

HeFH, ASCVD: 18 years and older. HoFH: 13 years and older

Prescriber Restriction

Prescribed by or in consultation with or recommendation of, a Cardiologist, Endocrinologist, Lipid specialist

Coverage Duration

Initial Authorization will be for 6 months. Reauthorization will be for 1 year

Other Criteria

Other Criteria: A) HoFH: Patient meets one of the following: a) Patient has genetic confirmation of two mutant alleles at LDLR, APOB, PCSK9 or LDLRAP1 gene locus OR b) Patient has an untreated LDL-C level greater than 500 mg/dL (prior to treatment with antihyperlipidemic agents) OR c) Patient has a treated LDL-C level greater than or equal to 300 mg/dL (after treatment with antihyperlipidemic agents but prior to agents such as Repatha, Kynamro, or Juxtapid) OR d) Patient has clinical manifestations of HoFH (e.g., cutaneous xanthomas, tendon xanthomas, arcus cornea, tuberous xanthomas or xanthelasma B) Primary Hyperlipidemia (Including Heterozygous Familial Hypercholesterolemia): The patient has a low-density lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL-C level) greater than or equal to 100 mg/dL (after treatment with antihyperlipidemic agents but prior to PCSK9 inhibitor therapy. C) ASCVD: The patient has a low-density lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL-C) greater than or equal to 70 mg/dL (after treatment with antihyperlipidemic agents but prior to PCSK9 inhibitor therapy. ASCVD diagnosis is confirmed by one of the following: acute coronary syndromes, history of myocardial infarction, stable or unstable angina, coronary or other arterial revascularization, stroke, transient ischemic attack, peripheral arterial disease presumed to be of atherosclerotic origin.

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs

PEĞASYS SUBCUTANEOUS SOLUTION, PEGASYS SUBCUTANEOUS SYRINGE

Exclusion Criteria

Decompensated cirrhosis (Child Turcotte Pugh class B or C)

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis supporting covered indication. Criteria will be applied consistent with current AASLD-IDSA guidance.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Pemazyre (Pemigatinib)

Drugs PEMAZYRE

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documentation that the member has been diagnosed with previously treated, unresectable locally advanced or metastatic cholangiocarcinoma with a fibroblast growth factor receptor 2 (FGFR2) fusion or other rearrangement as detected by an FDA-approved test.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction Oncologist

Coverage Duration 3 Months

Other Criteria

IndicationsAll FDA-approved Indications.

Perseris (risperidone)

Drugs PERSERIS

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documented trial of any of the two following drugs: aripiprazole, clozapine, olanzapine, risperidone, quetiapine, ziprasidone

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough the benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs

PIQRAY ORAL TABLET 200 MG/DAY (200 MG X 1), 250 MG/DAY (200 MG X1-50 MG X1), 300 MG/DAY (150 MG X 2)

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documentation that the patient is a postmenopausal female or a male AND has advanced or metastatic breast cancer AND has HR-positive disease AND has HER2-negative disease AND has PIK3CA-mutated breast cancer as detected by a FDA approved test AND has progressed on or after at least one prior endocrine-based regimen AND the medication will be used in combination with fulvestrant.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction Oncologist

Coverage Duration

3 Months

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs POMALYST

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Patient has a diagnosis of 1) multiple myleoma and the patient has received two prior therapies, including Revlimid and Velcade unless the patient has a contraindication or intolerance to Revlimid or Velcade and the patient has demonstrated disease progression on or within 60 days of completion of last therapy OR 2) Kaposi sarcoma (KS).

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

3 Months

Other Criteria

Prescriber, pharmacist, and patient must be enrolled in the Pomalyst REMS program.

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

POSACONAZOLE

Drugs

posaconazole oral tablet, delayed release (DR/EC)

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

1) Prophylaxis against aspergillus or candida infection:? Patient is severely immunocompromised, AND? Prescribed by an Oncologist or Infectious Disease (ID) specialist, AND? Dose does not exceed FDA label maximum.2) Treatment of oropharyngeal candidiasis:? Infection resistant to fluconazole as documented by culture and sensitivity(C&S) result, AND? Dose does not exceed FDA label maximum.3) Treatment of invasive fungal disease:? Dose does not exceed FDA label maximum, AND? One of the following:o Patient has a culture positive for Aspergillus sp, Fusarium sp, ORZygomycetes, ORo Patient has a culture positive Candida sp that is resistant to fluconazoleas documented by culture and sensitivity results, ORo Patient is unresponsive to 1st line recommended therapy.

Age Restriction

13 years and older for tablet

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

Through end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs PROMACTA ORAL POWDER IN PACKET 12.5 MG, PROMACTA ORAL TABLET

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of one of the following: A) Relapsed/refractory chronic immune (idiopathic) thrombocytopenic purpura (ITP) for greater than 6 months AND Baseline platelet count is less than 50,000/mcL AND Degree of thrombocytopenia and clinical condition increase the risk of bleeding AND Patient had an insufficient response, intolerance, contraindication to corticosteroids or immune globulin or inadequate response or contraindication to splenectomy, or B) Chronic hepatitis C and patient has thrombocytopenia defined as platelets less than 90,000/mcL for initiation (pre-treatment) of interferon therapy, or C) Severe aplastic anemia.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration 3 Months

Other Criteria

IndicationsAll FDA-approved Indications.

PULMOZYME

Drugs PULMOZYME

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of cystic fibrosis.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

Through end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Pulmozyme should be used in conjunction with standard therapies for CF. For renewal, Patient is benefiting from treatment (i.e. improvement in lung function [FEV1], decreased number of pulmonary exacerbations).

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

PURIXAN

Drugs PURIXAN

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documentation of acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL) AND medication will be used as a component of a combination maintenance therapy regimen.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration Through benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Qinlock (ripretinib)

Drugs QINLOCK

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Required diagnosis of Gastrointestinal stromal tumor, advanced AND must have previously received treatment with more than 3 kinase inhibitors, including imatinib.

Age Restriction For adults only

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

Through end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

QUININE

Drugs

quinine sulfate

Exclusion Criteria

Treatment of nocturnal leg cramps

Required Medical InformationDocumented diagnosis of Plasmodium falciparum malaria

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationFor malaria the authorization is for 7 days. For babesiosis the authorization is 10 days.

Other Criteria

Indications

All Medically-accepted Indications.

Drugs RAVICTI

Exclusion Criteria

Acute hyperammonemia. N-acetylglutamate synthase (NAGS) deficiency

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of urea cycle disorder involving deficiencies of carbamoyl phosphate syntehtase (CPS), ornithine transcarbamoylase (OTC), or argininosuccinic acid synthetase (AAS) confirmed via enzymatic, biochemical, or genetic testing AND patient has tried and had an inadequate response, is intolerant, or has a contraindication to Buphenyl for at least 3 months.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration Through benefit year

Other Criteria

IndicationsAll FDA-approved Indications.

Retevmo (Selpercatinib)

Drugs RETEVMO ORAL CAPSULE 40 MG, 80 MG

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of one of the following, and treatment in the following populations:A) Non-small cell lung cancer, metastatic, RET fusion-positive: Treatment of metastatic RET fusion-positive non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) in adults. B) Thyroid cancer, medullary, RET-mutant: Treatment of advanced or metastatic RET-mutant medullary thyroid cancer (MTC) in adults and pediatric patients 12 years of age or older who require systemic therapy. OR C)Thyroid cancer, RET fusion-positive: Treatment of advanced or metastatic RET fusion-positive thyroid cancer in adults and pediatric patients 12 years of age or olderwho require systemic therapy and who are refractory to radioactive iodine (if radioactive iodine is appropriate).

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year

Other Criteria

IndicationsAll FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs REVLIMID

Exclusion Criteria

Pregnancy (category X)

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of one of the following: A) Multiple myeloma used in combination with dexamethasone, or B) Diagnosis of transfusion-dependent anemia due to low- or intermediate-1-risk myelodysplastic syndromes associated with a deletion 5q cytogenetic abnormality with or without additional cytogenetic abnormalities, or C) Mantle cell lymphoma and patient's disease has relapsed or progressed after trying at least two prior therapies (Velcade and one of the following: bendamustine, cladribine, fludarabine, rituximab), or D) previously treated follicular lymphoma and the medication will be used in combination with rituximab, or E) previously treated marginal zone lymphoma and the medication will be used in combination with rituximab AND patient is enrolled in the Revlimid REMS Program.

Age Restriction

18 years and older

Prescriber Restriction

Hematologist/oncologist. Registered in Revlimid REMS.

Coverage Duration

3 Months

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Reyvow (lasmiditan)

Drugs REYVOW

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documentation that the medication will be used for the acute treatment of migraine with or without aura in adults AND the member has tried and failed two alternatives one of which was a triptan, unless contraindicated.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Reauthorization requires documentation of medication efficacy.

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

REZUROCK (Belumosudil)

Drugs REZUROCK

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information
Diagnosis of Graft versus Host disease, chronic, After failure of at least 2 prior lines of systemic therapy

Age Restriction 12 years of age or older

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration Through benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Rinvoq (upadacitinib)

Drugs RINVOQ

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of 1 of the following: A) Mod-severe rheumatoid arthritis and trial of 1 or more non-biologic disease modifying anti-rheumatic drugs (DMARD) (e.g., hydroxychloroquine [HCQ], sulfasalazine, methotrexate [MTX], leflunomide, azathioprine, cyclosporine)

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration
Through end of plan year

Other Criteria

IndicationsAll FDA-approved Indications.

RISPERDAL CONSTA

Drugs RISPERDAL CONSTA

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documented trial of any of the two following drugs: aripiprazole, clozapine, olanzapine, risperidone, quetiapine, ziprasidone

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year.

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Rozlytrek (Entrectinib)

Drugs ROZLYTREK

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documentation of: A)metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) whose tumors are ROS1-positive OR B) solid tumors that have a neurotrophic tyrosine receptor kinase (NTRK) gene fusion without a known acquired resistance mutation AND are metastatic or where surgical resection is likely to result in severe morbidity AND have either progressed following treatment or have no satisfactory alternative therapy.

Age Restriction

12 years of age or older

Prescriber Restriction

Oncology

Coverage Duration

3 months

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

RUBRACA (rucaparib)

Drugs RUBRACA

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documented diagnosis of: 1) recurrent epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube, or primary peritoneal cancer that had a complete or partial response to platinum-based chemotherapy OR 2) Deleterious BRCA mutation-associated epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube, or primary peritoneal cancer that has been treated with two or more chemotherapies. OR 3)Metastatic Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer (mCRPC) with BRCA Mutations AND patient has been treated with androgen receptor-directed therapy and a taxane-based chemotherapy.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration
Through end of benefit year

Other Criteria

IndicationsAll FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs RYDAPT

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documentation of: 1) Newly diagnosed acute myeloid leukemia (AML) who are FLT3 mutation-positive, as detected by a FDA approved test and will be used in combination with standard cytarabine and daunorubicin induction and cytarabine consolidation OR 2) Aggressive systemic mastocytosis (ASM), systemic mastocytosis with associated hematological neoplasm (SM-AHN), or mast cell leukemia (MCL)

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year

Other Criteria

IndicationsAll FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs

vigabatrin

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of one of the following: A) Refractory complex partial seizures (CPS) AND has previously tried and failed two medications for the diagnosis of refractory complex partial seizures (i.e. carbamazepine, ethotoin, felbamate, fosphenytoin, gabapentin, lacosamide, lamotrigine, levetiracetam, oxcarbazepine, phenytoin, pregabalin, primidone, tiagabine, topiramate, valproic acid, divalproex sodium, zonisamide), or B) Infantile spasms (IS)

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Neurologist registered with the Vigabatrin REMS program

Coverage Duration

Through end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs SAMSCA

Exclusion Criteria

Samsca not approved as an intervention to raise serum sodium urgently to prevent or to treat serious neurological symptoms. Samsca should not be initiated or re-initiated outside of a hospital setting.

Required Medical Information

Serum sodium levels. Initial therapy for hyponatremia (hypervolemic and euvolemic): 1. Diagnosis of significant hyponatremia (euvolemic or hypervolemic), AND 2. Treatment has been initiated or re-initiated in a hospital setting prior to discharge. Reauthorization for hypervolemic and euvolemic hyponatremia: 1. Documentation of clinical benefit, AND 2. Treatment hasbeen initiated or re-initiated in a hospital setting prior to discharge.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration 1 month

Other Criteria

IndicationsAll FDA-approved Indications.

SAPHRIS (asenapine)

Drugs

asenapine maleate, SAPHRIS

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documented trial of any of the two following drugs: aripiprazole, clozapine, olanzapine, risperidone, quetiapine, ziprasidone

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year.

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Sapropterin Dihydrochloride

Drugs

sapropterin oral tablet, soluble

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documented diagnosis of hyperphenylalaninemia (HPA) due to tetrahydrobiopterin- (BH4-) responsive Phenylketonuria (PKU).

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationInitial: 3 months. Renewal: through end of benefit year

Other Criteria

For renewal, patient has been determined to be a responder to therapy (i.e. phenylalanine levels have decreased by at least 30% from baseline).

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Secuado (Asenapine)

Drugs SECUADO

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of Schizophrenia AND documented treatment failure or intolerable side effects from treatment with two formulary antipsychotic medications such as risperidone, ziprasidone, aripiprazole, olanzapine, and quetiapine.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration Through end of plan year

Other Criteria

IndicationsAll FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs

SEROSTIM SUBCUTANEOUS RECON SOLN 4 MG, 5 MG, 6 MG

Exclusion Criteria

Acute critical illness due to complications following open heart or abdominal surgery, multiple accidental trauma or acute respiratory failure. Active malignancy. Active proliferative or severe non-proliferative diabetic retinopathy.

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of AIDS-wasting syndrome or cachexia (defined as unintentional weight loss of at least 10% of baseline weight) AND Treatment failure with or intolerance to dronabinol or megestrol AND Patient is currently receiving treatment with antiretrovirals.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

3 months initial, renewable every 6 months

Other Criteria

For renewal, patient has experienced an increase in body weight and/or improvement in lead body mass AND wasting is still evident.

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs SIGNIFOR

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documentation of Cushing's Disease diagnosis AND pituitary surgery is not an option or has not been curative

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

Through benefit year

Other Criteria

For renewal, patient had a clinically meaningful reduction in 24-hour urinary free cortisol levels and/or improvement in signs or symptoms of the disease

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

SILDENAFIL 20 MG (REVATIO)

Drugs

sildenafil (pulm.hypertension) oral tablet

Exclusion Criteria

Should not be used in combination with organic nitrates. This product is only indicated for Pulmonary Hypertension and is not to be used for Erectile Dysfunction.

Required Medical Information

Statement of FDA approved diagnosis of pulmonary arterial hypertension

Age Restriction

18 years and older

Prescriber Restriction

Cardiologist or Pulmonologist

Coverage Duration

Through end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs SIRTURO

Exclusion Criteria

Bedaquiline should not be used for latent, extrapulmonary (eg, CNS), or drug-sensitive TB, or non-TB mycobacteria.

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of pulmonary multidrug-resistant tuberculosis (MDR-TB). Bedaquiline should only be used in combination with at least 3 other drugs to which the patient's MDR-TB isolate has been shown to be susceptible in vitro. If in vitro testing results are unavailable, treatment may be initiated with bedaquiline in combination with at least 4 other drugs to which the patient's MDR-TB isolate is likely to be susceptible. Isolates from patients who fail to convert or relapse following treatment should be tested for bedaquiline minimum inhibitory concentrations.

Age Restriction

patients 5 years of age and older and weighing at least 15 kg.

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

24 weeks

Other Criteria

Use for more than 24 weeks should be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. Bedaquiline should be administered by directly observed therapy (DOT). Throughout treatment with, and following the last dose, patients should continue to take their companion drugs as directed.

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs

SKYRIZI SUBCUTANEOUS PEN INJECTOR, SKYRIZI SUBCUTANEOUS SYRINGE 150 MG/ML, SKYRIZI SUBCUTANEOUS SYRINGE KIT

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of Mod-severe chronic plaque psoriasis (affecting more than 5% of body surface area or crucial body areas such as the hands, feet, face, or genitals) and trial of at least one oral systemic treatment (e.g., MTX, cyclosporine, acitretin, sulfasalazine)

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

Through end of plan year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Sofosbuvir/Velpatasvir

Drugs

sofosbuvir-velpatasvir

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Provider must submit medical records documenting the following: 1) medical diagnosis of Chronic Hepatitis C with labs documenting genotype and subtype, AND 2) medical records documenting viral load taken within 6 months of beginning therapy

Age Restriction

6 years of age and older

Prescriber Restriction

Prescribed by, or in consultation with, a gastroenterologist, hepatologist, or infectious disease physician.

Coverage Duration

12 weeks or as defined by current AASLD/IDSA guidance

Other Criteria

Criteria and coverage durations will be applied consistent with current AASLD/IDSA guidance.

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs SPRYCEL

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of one of the following: A) Newly diagnosed Philadelphia chromosome-positive (Ph+) chronic myeloid leukemia (CML) in chronic phase, or B) Chronic, accelerated, or myeloid or lymphoid blast phase Ph+ CML AND failure, resistance, or intolerance to imatinib, or C) Philadelphia chromosome-positive (Ph+) acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL) with resistance or intolerance to imatinib, or D) Philadelphia chromosome-positive (Ph+) chronic myeloid leukemia (CML) in chronic phase for pediatric patients.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Prescriber must be an oncologist.

Coverage Duration

Through end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs STELARA SUBCUTANEOUS

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of 1 of the following: A)Mod-severe Crohn disease and trial of Humira and a corticosteroid OR B) Psoriatic arthritis and trial and failure of 2 or more of the following: Humira, Enbrel, Xeljanz, Cosentyx, and Otezla, or C)Mod-severe chronic plaque psoriasis (affecting more than 5% of body surface area or crucial body areas such as the hands, feet, face, or genitals) and trial of 2 or more of the following: Humira, Enbrel, Cosentyx, and Otezla, or D) moderately to severely active ulcerative colitis and trial of Humira and corticosteroids.

Age Restriction

6 years and older for Psoriasis and 18 years of age and older for all other indications

Prescriber Restriction

Gastroenterologist for Crohn disease diagnosis

Coverage Duration

6 months

Other Criteria

Negative Tuberculin test prior to therapy AND patient is free of any clinically important active infections

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs STIVARGA

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of one of the following: A) Metastatic colorectal cancer AND patient has previously treated with fluoropyrimidine-, oxaliplatin-, and irinotecan-based therapy, an anti-vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF) therapy, and, if KRAS wild type, an anti-epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) therapy, or B) Gastrointestinal stromal tumors that is locally advanced, unresectable or metastatic and patient has tried and had an inadequate response, contraindication or intolerance to Gleevec or Sutent, or C)Hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) and patient has been previously treated with sorafenib.

Age Restriction

18 years and older

Prescriber Restriction

Oncologist

Coverage Duration

3 Months

Other Criteria

Hepatic function will be monitored prior to and during treatment and, if patient has elevated liver function tests of hepatocellular necrosis, therapy will be interrupted and then reduced or discontinued.

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs SUCRAID

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of congenital sucrose-isomaltase deficiency confirmed by: 1) Duodenal biopsy showing low sucrose activity and normal amounts of other disaccharides OR 2) Stool pH less than 6, increase in breath hydrogen of greater than 10ppm when challenged with sucrose after fasting, and negative lactose breath test.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Prescribed by a gastroenterologist, endocrinologist, or genetic specialist

Coverage Duration

3 Months

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Sunosi (Solriamfetol)

Drugs SUNOSI

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Clinical documentation of narcolepsy or obstructive sleep apnea AND failed at least TWO alternatives (e.g. methylphenidate, dextroamphetamine, modafinil and armodafinil).

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration Through the plan year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs SUTENT

Exclusion Criteria

Combination use with other kinase inhibitors (for example, sorafenib, etc).

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of one of the following: A) Advanced/metastatic renal cell carcinoma, or B) Gastrointestinal stromal tumors after disease progression on or intolerance to Gleevec, or C) Progressive, well-differentiated pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors in a patient with unresectable locally advanced or metastatic disease, or D) recurrent Renal Cell Carcinoma (RCC) following nephrectomy.

Age Restriction

Patient must be at least 18 years of age.

Prescriber Restriction

Must be prescribed by oncologist

Coverage Duration

3 months initial, then renewable in 6 month increments

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Sutent (Sunitnib

Drugs

sunitinib

Exclusion Criteria

Combination use with other kinase inhibitors (for example, sorafenib, etc).

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of one of the following: A) Advanced/metastatic renal cell carcinoma, or B) Gastrointestinal stromal tumors after disease progression on or intolerance to Gleevec, or C) Progressive, well-differentiated pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors in a patient with unresectable locally advanced or metastatic disease, or D) recurrent Renal Cell Carcinoma (RCC) following nephrectomy.

Age Restriction

Patient must be at least 18 years of age.

Prescriber Restriction

Must be prescribed by oncologist

Coverage Duration

3 months initial, then renewable in 6 month increments

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Sympazan (Clobazam)

Drugs SYMPAZAN

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of Lennox-Gastaut syndrome AND is being used as adjunctive therapy ANDrationale for requiring oral film formulation.

Age Restriction

2 years and older

Prescriber Restriction

Prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist.

Coverage Duration

Initial: 3 months, Renewal: through end of benefit year w/ stable disease

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs SYNRIBO

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of chronic myelogenous leukemia (CML) AND patient has tried and failed or has a contraindication or intolerance to two prior tyrosine kinase inhibitor therapies [eg, Gleevec (imatinib), Sprycel (dasatinib), Tasigna (nilotinib), Bosulif (bosutinib)].

Age Restriction

18 years of age or older

Prescriber Restriction

Prescribed by a hematologist and/or oncologist

Coverage Duration

3 Months

Other Criteria

Medication is eligible for B vs. D determination

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Tabrecta (capmatinib)

Drugs TABRECTA

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of Non-small cell lung cancer, metastatic (with mesenchymal-epithelial transition [MET] exon 14 skipping mutation)

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Oncology

Coverage Duration

Through end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

TAFINLAR

Drugs

TAFINLAR ORAL CAPSULE 50 MG, 75 MG

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of unresectable or metastatic melanoma along with BRAF V600E or BRAF V600K mutation status as detected by a US Food and Drug Administration-approved test.

Age Restriction 18 years or older

Prescriber Restriction

Oncologist

Coverage Duration 3 Months

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

TAGRISSO (osimertinib)

Drugs TAGRISSO

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documented diagnosis of: 1) metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) with tumors that have epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) exon 19 deletions or exon 21 L858R mutations, as detected by an FDA-approved test OR 2) metastatic EGFR T790M mutation-positive NSCLC, as detected by an FDA-approved test, with disease progression on or after EGFR tyrosine kinase inhibitor (TKI) therapy.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year.

Other Criteria

IndicationsAll FDA-approved Indications.

Talzenna (Talazoparib)

Drugs

TALZENNA ORAL CAPSULE 0.25 MG, 1 MG

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documentation of deleterious or suspected deleterious germline breast cancer susceptibility gene (BRCA)-mutated (gBRCAm) human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-negative locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Oncology

Coverage Duration

3 months

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs erlotinib

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of one of the following: A) Locally advanced, unresectable, or metastatic pancreatic cancer and erlotinib will be used in combination with gemcitabine, or B) First-line treatment of metastatic non-small cell lung cancer in which tumors have epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) exon 19 deletions or exon 21 (L858R) substitution mutations as detected by an Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved test, or C) Maintenance treatment of locally advanced or metastatic non-small cell lung cancer when disease has not progressed after 4 cycles of platinum-based first-line chemotherapy, or D) Treatment of locally advanced or metastatic non-small cell lung cancer after failure of at least 1 prior chemotherapy regimen.

Age Restriction

18 years or older

Prescriber Restriction

Prescriber must be an oncologist.

Coverage Duration

Through end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Targretin

Drugs TARGRETIN TOPICAL

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical InformationDiagnosis of Cutaneous T-cell lymphoma: refractory or persistent, early stage.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs TASIGNA

Exclusion Criteria

Long QT syndrome. Uncorrected hypokalemia. Uncorrected hypomagnesemia. Concomitant use with a drug known to prolong the QT interval or strong cytochrome P450 3A4 inhibitors.

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of one of the following: A) Newly diagnosed adult patients with Philadephia chromosome positive chronic myeloid leukemia (Ph+ CML) in chronic phase, or B) Ph+ chronic or accelerated phase chronic myeloid leukemia (CML) in adult patients resistant to or intolerant to prior therapy that included imatinib, or C)Ph+ chronic phase chronic myeloid leukemia (CML) in pediatric patients resistant to or intolerant to prior tyrosine-kinase inhibitor (TKI) therapy.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Must be prescribed by Oncologist

Coverage Duration

Initial: 3 months, Renewal: 6 months with documentation of continued benefit

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Tavalisse

Drugs TAVALISSE

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documented Platelet count less than 30x10^9/L and member had an insufficient response to previous treatment (corticosteroids, immunoglobulins, splenectomy, and/or a thrombopoietin receptor agonists)

Age Restriction 18 years or older

Prescriber Restriction

Hematologist

Coverage Duration

Initial Authorization will be for 3 months. Reauthorization will be for 1 year.

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Tazverik (Tazemetostat)

Drugs TAZVERIK

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documentation of 1) metastatic or locally advanced epithelioid sarcoma that is not eligible for complete resection, OR 2)relapsed or refractory follicular lymphoma whose tumors are positive for an EZH2 mutation AND have received at least 2 prior systemic therapies OR have no satisfactory alternative treatment options.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction Oncology

Coverage Duration 3 months

Other Criteria

IndicationsAll FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs

TECFIDERA ORAL CAPSULE, DELAYED RELEASE(DR/EC) 120 MG, 120 MG (14)- 240 MG (46), 240 MG

Exclusion Criteria

Treatment of primary progressive MS is not covered. Combination therapy with a beta interferon product, Gilenya, Aubagio, Tecfidera, Tysabri or Copaxone is not covered.

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of relapsing forms of multiple sclerosis (relapsing-remitting MS or progressive-relapsing MS, or secondary-progresive MS) OR patient has experienced a first clinical episode and has MRI features consistent with multiple sclerosis.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Tegsedi

Drugs TEGSEDI

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documentation of polyneuropathy of hereditary transthyretin-mediated amyloidosis in adults.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year.

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Tepmetko (Tepotinib)

Drugs TEPMETKO

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of Non-small cell lung cancer, metastatic (with mesenchymal-epithelial transition [MET] exon 14 skipping mutation).

Age Restriction 18 years of age and older

Prescriber Restriction

Oncology

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Teriparatide

Drugs

teriparatide

Exclusion Criteria

Because of an increased incidence of osteosarcoma, teriparatide should not be prescribed for patients who are at increased baseline risk for osteosarcoma (including those with Paget's disease of bone or unexplained elevations of alkaline phosphatase, open epiphyses, or prior radiation therapy involving the skeleton).

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of one of the following: A) Osteoporosis in a postmenopausal female, or B) Primary or hypogonadal osteoporosis in a male, or C) Osteoporosis associated with sustained systemic glucocorticoid therapy AND one or more of the following: 1) History of osteoporotic fracture, or 2) Documented trial and failure of bisphosphonate and Prolia, or 3) Documented contraindication or intolerance to bisphosphonate therapy and Prolia. Patient has not received more than 2 years of therapy with teriparatide.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

Initial: 1 year. Renewal: 1 year not to exceed 2 years of total therapy.

Other Criteria

Treatment failure is defined as documented continued bone loss after at least three months despite treatment with a bisphosphonate or Prolia. Note: Since the effects of long-term treatment with teriparatide are not known at this time, therapy for more than 2 years duration is considered experimental and investigational.

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs THALOMID

Exclusion Criteria

Pregnancy (category X)

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of one of the following: A) Multiple myeloma that is newly diagnosed and is receiving concurrent dexamethasone, or B) Acute treatment of cutaneous manifestations of moderate to severe erythema nodosum leprosum (ENL) AND the medication will not be used as monotherapy if the member has moderate to severe neuritis, or C) Maintenance therapy for prevention and suppression of cutaneous manifestations of ENL recurrence.

Age Restriction

12 years of age and older

Prescriber Restriction

Candidates must follow Thalomid REMS program requirements. Provider and pharmacy must be registered with this program.

Coverage Duration

3 months

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs TIBSOVO

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documentation of A) relapsed or refractory acute myeloid leukemia (AML) with a susceptible isocitrate dehydrogenase-1 (IDH1) mutation as detected by an FDA-approved tesr OR B) newly-diagnosed acute myeloid leukemia (AML) with a susceptible isocitrate dehydrogenase-1 (IDH1) mutation and the patient is greater than or equal to 75 years old or has comorbidities that preclude use of intensive induction chemotherapy.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction Oncology

Coverage Duration 3 months

Other Criteria

IndicationsAll FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs

TOBI PODHALER INHALATION CAPSULE, W/INHALATION DEVICE

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documented diagnosis of cystic fibrosis with Pseudomonas aeruginosa.

Age Restriction 6 years and older

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year.

Other Criteria

Patient must have contraindication/intolerance to or failure of tobramycin nebulizer solution (generic)

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Tolvaptan

Drugs tolvaptan

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Medication requested is being used for the treatment of clinically significant hypervolemic and euvolemic hyponatremia

Age Restriction 18 years old or older

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Topical Diclofenac

Drugs PENNSAID TOPICAL SOLUTION IN METERED-DOSE PUMP

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information
Documented trial, contraindication, or intolerance to diclofenac 1% topical gel.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Topical Retinoid

Drugs

tazarotene topical cream, TAZORAC TOPICAL CREAM 0.05 %, TAZORAC TOPICAL GEL, tretinoin

Exclusion Criteria

Should not be used for photoaging/wrinkles

Required Medical Information

Statement of FDA approved diagnosis

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

Through end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs

bosentan, TRACLEER ORAL TABLET FOR SUSPENSION

Exclusion Criteria

Receiving concomitant cyclosporine A or glyburide therapy. Aminotransferase elevations are accompanied by signs or symptoms of liver dysfunction or injury or increases in bilirubin at least 2 times the upper limit of normal.

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH) WHO Group I AND New York Heart Association (NYHA) Functional Class II-IV, AND The patient has had a vasoreactivity test unless the provider indicates that the patient has a contraindication to the test or indicates clinical inappropriateness to the vasoreactivity test, AND Must have tried and failed or has a contraindication to the use of a calcium channel blocker if they have a positive vasoreactivity test, AND If the patient is an adult with functional class II or III, must have tried and failed or intolerant to sildenafil, or provide documentation as to why contraindicated to initiation of sildenafil. For female patients, pregnancy must be excluded prior to the start of therapy and documentation that pregnancy will be prevented thereafter with reliable contraception.

Age Restriction

Greater or equal to 3 years of age

Prescriber Restriction

Available only to those enrolled in the Bosentan REMS program. Prescription is written by or in consultation with a pulmonologist, a cardiologist.

Coverage Duration

3 Months

Other Criteria

Liver aminotransferases will be measured prior to initiation of treatment and then monthly.

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Trientine

Drugs *trientine*

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documented diagnosis of Wilson's disease and the patient is intolerant of penicillamine.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

3 Months

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Trikafta

Drugs TRIKAFTA

Exclusion Criteria

Use in combination with other CFTR modulator (Orkambi, Kalydeco, or Symdeko)

Required Medical Information

Documentation of Cystic Fibrosis AND confirmation of presence of at least one F508del mutation in CFTR gene through genetic testing.

Age Restriction

6 years of age or older

Prescriber Restriction

Prescribed by pulmonologist or a physician who specializes in the treatment of Cystic fibrosis

Coverage Duration

Through end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All Medically-accepted Indications.

TRINTELLIX (vortioxetine)

Drugs TRINTELLIX

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of major depressive disorder and treatment failure of at least two other formulary medications used in the treatment of major depressive disorder

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year.

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

TRUSELTIQ (Infigratinib)

Drugs TRUSELTIQ

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documentation of a diagnosis of Cholangiocarcinoma which is unresectable locally advanced or metastatic and has been previously treated, with an FGFR2 fusion or other rearrangement OR documentation of achondroplasia.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration End of Benefit Year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.

Off Label Uses

Truseliq will be approved for the indication achondroplasia

Tukysa (Tucatinib)

Drugs TUKYSA ORAL TABLET 150 MG, 50 MG

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Used for medical treatment of Breast cancer, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 positive, advanced unresectable or metastatic:advanced unresectable or metastatic human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-positive breast cancer (in combination with trastuzumab and capecitabine) in adults with or without brain metastases who have received 1 or more prior anti-HER2-based regimens in the metastatic setting.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year

Other Criteria

IndicationsAll FDA-approved Indications.

TURALIO- pexidartinib

Drugs TURALIO

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documentation of symptomatic tenosynovial giant cell tumor (TGCT) associated with severe morbidity or functional limitations and not amenable to improvement with surgery.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Oncologist

Coverage Duration

3 months

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs TYKERB

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of breast cancer with tumors that overexpress human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2) AND 1. the medication will be used in combination with Xeloda in a patient with advanced or metastatic disease and the patient has received prior therapy including an anthracycline, a taxane, and trastuzumab, or 2) The medication will be used in combination with Femara for the treatment of a postmenopausal woman with hormone receptor-positive metastatic disease for whom hormonal therapy is indicated.

Age Restriction

18 years or older

Prescriber Restriction

Must be prescribed by Oncologist and Oncologist must monitor treatment

Coverage Duration

Initial: 3 months, Renewal: 6 months with documentation of continued benefit

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs TYMLOS

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of one of the following: A) Osteoporosis in a postmenopausal female AND one or more of the following: 1) History of osteoporotic fracture, or 2) Documented trial and failure of bisphosphonate or 3) Documented contraindication or intolerance to bisphosphonate therapy. Patient has not received more than 2 years of therapy with Tymlos.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

Initial: 1 year. Renewal: 1 year not to exceed 2 years of total

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Ubrelvy (Ubrogepant)

Drugs UBRELVY

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documentation that the medication will be used for the acute treatment of migraine with or without aura in adults AND the member has tried and failed two alternatives one of which was a triptan, unless contraindicated.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Reauthorization requires documentation of medication efficacy.

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Ukoniq (Umbralisib)

Drugs UKŎNIQ

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documented diagnosis of A) Follicular Lymphoma AND patient has received at least three prior lines of systemic therapy OR B)Marginal Zone Lymphoma AND patient has received at least one prior anti-CD20-based regimen.

Age RestrictionPatient is 18 years of age or older

Prescriber Restriction

Oncologist

Coverage Duration 3 Months

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs UPTRAVI ORAL TABLET, UPTRAVI ORAL TABLETS, DOSE PACK

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Patient has a diagnosis of PAH (WHO Group I) WHO/NYHA Class IV patients OR 1.) Patient has a diagnosis of PAH (WHO Group I) WHO/NYHA Class II-III who do not respond adequately to, are unable to tolerate, or are not candidates for endothelin receptor antagonists (e.g. TRACLEER [bosentan] or LETAIRIS [ambrisentan]) and phosphodiesterase-5 (PDE-5) inhibitors (e.g. REVATIO [sildenafil], ADCIRCA [tadalafil]).

Age Restriction

Patient must be at least 18 years of age.

Prescriber Restriction

Prescribed by a pulmonologist or a cardiologist

Coverage Duration

3 Months

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

VALCHLOR

Drugs VALCHLOR

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information
Documentated diagnosis of stage IA and IB mycosis fungoides-type cutaneous T-cell lymphoma in patients who have received prior skin-directed therapy.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration Through benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Vancomycin

Drugs

vancomycin oral capsule

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information
Diagnosis of A) Clostridium difficile-associated diarrhea, AND Stool culture report within the previous 30 days indicating positive C. difficile toxin, or B) Staphylococcus aureus (including methicillin-resistant strains)enterocolitis

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration 14 days, Patients with multiple relapses: 6 weeks

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs

VENCLEXTA ORAL TABLET 10 MG, 100 MG, 50 MG, VENCLEXTA STARTING PACK

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documented diagnosis of A) chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL) or small lymphocyctic lymphoma (SLL) or B) newly-diagnosed acute myeloid leukemia (AML) in adults who are age 75 years or older, or who have comorbidities that preclude use of intensive induction chemotherapy and will be used in combination with azacitidine, decitabine, or low-dose cytarabine.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration 3 months

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs VENTAVIS

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Patient has a diagnosis of PAH (WHO Group I) WHO/NYHA Class IV patients OR 1.) Patient has a diagnosis of PAH (WHO Group I) WHO/NYHA Class II-III who do not respond adequately to, are unable to tolerate, or are not candidates for one endothelin receptor antagonists (e.g. TRACLEER [bosentan] or LETAIRIS [ambrisentan]) and one phosphodiesterase-5 (PDE-5) inhibitors (e.g. REVATIO [sildenafil], ADCIRCA [tadalafil]).

Age Restriction

18 years or older

Prescriber Restriction

Cardiologist or Pulmonologist

Coverage Duration

3 months initial, renewable every 6 months

Other Criteria

Ventavis is subject to Part B vs. Part D review.

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs VERSACLOZ

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Refractory Schizophrenia/Schizoaffective Disorder: Versacloz will be approved upon receipt of physician statement that member requires the use of an atypical antipsychotic for the treatment of refractory schizophrenia that has failed to respond two courses of standard formulary antipsychotic agents or to reduce the risk of recurrent suicidal behavior in patients with schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder AND is intolerant to oral solutions or unable to swallow other oral formulations. Formulary antipsychotics include: clozapine (tablet), risperidone (orally disintegrating tablet, tablet, solution), quetiapine (tablet), and olanzapine (tablet).

Age Restriction

18 years or older

Prescriber Restriction

Part of a clozapine registry

Coverage Duration

Through the benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs VERZENIO

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documented diagnosis of one of the following: A) Hormone receptor (HR)-positive, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-negative advanced or metastatic breast cancer AND the patient is postmenopausal AND the medication is used in combination with an aromatase inhibitor as initial endocrine-based therapy, or B) hormone receptor (HR)-positive, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-negative advanced or metastatic breast cancer with disease progression following endocrine therapy AND being used in combination with fulvestrant, or C)as monotherapy for the treatment of adult patients with HR-positive, HER2-negative advanced or metastatic breast cancer with disease progression following endocrine therapy and prior chemotherapy in the metastatic setting.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction Oncologist

Coverage Duration 3 Months

Other Criteria

IndicationsAll FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs VIBERZI

Exclusion Criteria

Documentation of gallbladder removal, known or suspected biliary duct obstruction, or a history of pancreatitis.

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of irritable bowel syndrome with diarrhea and failed at least TWO alternatives from different classes such as anitdiarrheals (e.g. loperamide), antispasmodics (e.g. dicyclomine).

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

Through end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs

VIIBRYD ORAL TABLET 10 MG, 20 MG, 40 MG, VIIBRYD ORAL TABLETS, DOSE PACK 10 MG (7)- 20 MG (23)

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documented trial of at least two generic antidepressants (e.g. bupropion, citalopram, escitalopram, fluoxetine, fluoxamine, paroxetine, paroxetine CR, sertraline, duloxetine, venlafaxine).

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs VIMPAT ORAL SOLUTION, VIMPAT ORAL TABLET

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information
Diagnosis of partial-onset seizures and treatment failure of at least two other formulary medications used in the treatment of partial onset seizures.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Max dose 400mg/day

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Vitrakvi (larotrectinib)

Drugs

VITRAKVI ORAL CAPSULE 100 MG, 25 MG, VITRAKVI ORAL SOLUTION

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Clinical documentation of unresectable or metastatic solid tumors that have a neurotrophic receptor tyrosine kinase (NTRK) gene fusion and have no satisfactory alternative treatments or that have progressed following treatment.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Oncology

Coverage Duration

3 months

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Vizimpro (Dacomitinib)

Drugs VIZIMPRO

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documentation that medication will be used for the first-line treatment of patients with metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) with epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) exon 19 deletion or exon 21 L858R substitution mutations as detected by an FDA-approved test.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction Oncology

Coverage Duration 3 months

Other Criteria

IndicationsAll FDA-approved Indications.

VORICONAZOLE

Drugs

voriconazole oral

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documentation of invasive aspergillosis, bronchopulmonary aspergillosis, candidemia and disseminated candidiasis in skin, abdomen, kidney, bladder wall and wounds, esophageal candidiasis, and serious Candida infections, infections caused by the emerging pathogens Scedosporium sp. and Fusarium sp., or rare and refractory fungal infections should be provided. Preferred alternative for Candida: oral fluconazole

Age Restriction

2 years or older

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration 6 months

Other Criteria

Indications

All Medically-accepted Indications.

Drugs VOTRIENT

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of one of the following: A) Advanced/metastatic renal cell carcinoma, or B) Advanced soft tissue sarcoma and patient received at least one prior chemotherapy (e.g., doxorubicin, dacarbazine, ifosfamide, epirubicin, gemicitabine, docetaxel, or vinorelbine).

Age Restriction

18 years of age and older

Prescriber Restriction

Oncologist

Coverage Duration

Initial: 3 months, Renewal: 6 months with documentation of continued benefit

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs

VRĂYLAR ORAL CAPSULE, VRAYLAR ORAL CAPSULE, DOSE PACK

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documented trial of any of the two following drugs: aripiprazole, clozapine, olanzapine, risperidone, quetiapine, ziprasidone

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationSchizophrenia: Through end of benefit year, Bipolar disorder: 12 weeks

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs VUMERITY

Exclusion Criteria

Concurrent use with other MS disease modifying agents (including Aubagio, Avonex, Betaseron,

Copaxone/Glatiramer/Glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya, Lemtrada, Mavenclad, Mayzent, Ocrevus, Plegridy, Rebif, Tecfidera and Tysabri) OR Member with moderate or severe renal impairment (creatinine clearance less than 60 mL/min.

Required Medical Information

Documentation that the medication will be used for the treatment of relapsing forms of multiple sclerosis (MS)(including clinically isolated syndrome, relapsing-remitting disease, and active secondary progressive disease).

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction Neurologist

Coverage DurationBenefit Year

Other Criteria

IndicationsAll FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs WAKIX

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of one of Excessive daytime sleepiness in patients with narcolepsy AND 1. Submission of sleep study with narcolepsy diagnosis, AND 2. currently NOT taking any sedative hypnotics or other CNS depressants AND 3. has experienced inadequate response or intolerable side effects to two preferred products (modafinil, armodofinil, methylphenidate, or dextroamphetamine).

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

Initial: 3 months, Renewal: 6 months with documentation of continued benefit

Other Criteria

For renewal, the patient had a positive response to the medication (increased sleep quality for patients with narcolepsy).

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

WELIREG (Belzutifan)

Drugs WELIREG

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documentation that patient has a diagnosis of one of the following, not requiring immediate surgery: Von Hippel-Lindau syndrome, Associated renal cell carcinoma, central nervous system hemangioblastomas, or pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration End of Benefit Year

Other Criteria

IndicationsAll FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs XALKORI

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documented diagnosis of metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) whose tumors are anaplastic lymphoma kinase (ALK) or ROS1-positive as detected by an FDA-approved test

Age Restriction 18 years and older

Prescriber Restriction

Oncologist

Coverage Duration 3 months

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Xatmep (methotrexate)

Drugs XATMEP

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Clinical documentation of acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL) or polyarticular juvenile ideopathic arthritis (pJIA). For the diagnosis of pJIA, the member must have had an adequate trial and failure of a full dose NSAID (minimum 12 weeks).

Age Restriction

Must be under 18 years of age.

Prescriber Restriction

pJIA indications from RheumatologistAll other indications from Oncologist

Coverage Duration

Through the end of the benefit year.

Other Criteria

Medication is eligible for B vs. D determination

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs

XCOPRI MAINTENANCE PACK ORAL TABLET 250MG/DAY(150 MG X1-100MG X1), 350 MG/DAY (200 MG X1-150MG X1), XCOPRI ORAL TABLET 100 MG, 150 MG, 200 MG, 50 MG, XCOPRI TITRATION PACK

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Diagnosed with partial-onset seizures and treatment failure of at least two other formulary medications used in the treatment of partial onset seizures from the following list: Briviact, clobazam, felbamate, lamotrigine, levetiracetam, Fycompa, rufinamide, topiramate, valproate, zonisamide, carbamazepine, Aptiom, gabapentin, Vimpat, oxcarbazepine, phenobarbital, phenytoin, pregabalin, primidone, tiagabine, vigabatrin.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration
Through end of benefit year

Other Criteria

IndicationsAll FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs

XELJANZ ORAL SOLUTION, XELJANZ ORAL TABLET, XELJANZ XR ORAL TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HR 11 MG, 22 MG

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of one of the following: A) Psoriatic Arthritis AND negative Tuberculin test prior to therapy AND patient is free of any clinically important active infections, or B) Rheumatoid Arthritis AND negative Tuberculin test prior to therapy AND patient is free of any clinically important active infections, or C) Ulcerative Colitis AND negative Tuberculin test prior to therapy AND patient is free of any clinically important active infections, or D) polyarticular course juvenile idiopathic arthritis (pcJIA).

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration Through end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs XGEVA

Exclusion Criteria

Hypocalcemia (calcium less than 8.0 mg/dL).

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of one of the following: A) Multiple Myeloma and Bone Metastasis from solid tumors (e.g., breast cancer, castrate-resistant prostate cancer, thyroid carcinoma, kidney, or non-small cell lung cancer) and medication will be used for the prevention of skeletal-related events (e.g., spinal cord compression, hypercalcemia, bone pain or lesions requiring radiation or surgery), or B) Giant cell tumor of bone that is unresectable or surgical resection is likely to result in severe morbidity, or C) Treatment of hypercalcemia of malignancy refractory to bisphosphonate therapy (i.e. alendronate, ibandronate, risedronate).

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

Through end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Medication is eligible for B vs. D determination

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs XIFĂXAN ORAL TABLET 200 MG

Exclusion Criteria

Allergy to rifamycin agents

Required Medical InformationDiagnosis of traveler's diarrhea and patient does not have fever or blood in the stool

Age Restriction 12 years of age or older

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

Traveler's diarrhea: 3 days

Other Criteria

Indications All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs XIFAXAN ORAL TABLET 550 MG

Exclusion Criteria

Allergy to rifamycin agents

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of hepatic encephalopathy and tried and failed lactulose therapy OR Diagnosis of irritable bowel syndrome with diarrhea and failed at least TWO alternatives from different classes such as anitdiarrheals (e.g. loperamide), antispasmodics (e.g. dicyclomine).

Age Restriction

Hepatic encephalopathy and IBS-D: 18 years of age or older

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

Hepatic encephalopathy: through benefit year, IBS-D: 6 weeks

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs XOLAIR

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of A) moderate to severe persistent allergic asthma AND Evidence of specific allergic sensitivity confirmed by positive skin test (i.e. prick/puncture test) or blood test (i.e. radioallergosorbent test) for a specific IgE or in vitro reactivity to a perennial aeroallergen AND Pretreatment serum IgE levels greater than 30 and less than 700 IU/mL for patients 12 years of age or older or greater than 30 and less than 1300 for patients 6 to 11 years of age AND Symptoms are not adequately controlled with at least ONE inhaled corticosteroid (ICS) plus long-acting beta2-agonist (LABA) (e.g. Advair, Symbicort) for at least 3 months unless patient is intolerant to such treatment or is contraindicated, or B) Treatment of chronic idiopathic urticaria in adults and adolescents 12 years and older who remain symptomatic despite H1 antihistamine treatment (i.e. loratidine, cetirizine, levocetirizine, fexofenadine, etc.).

Age Restriction

6 years of age or older

Prescriber Restriction

Initial drug order must be by an allergist/immunologist, dermatologist or a pulmonologist

Coverage Duration

6 months

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Xospata (gilteritinib)

Drugs XOSPATA

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Clinical documentation of relapsed or refractory acute myeloid leukemia (AML) with a FMS-like tyrosine kinase 3 (FLT3) mutation as detected by an FDA-approved test.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Oncology

Coverage Duration

3 months

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs

XPOVIO ORAL TABLET 100 MG/WEEK (50 MG X 2), 40 MG/WEEK (40 MG X 1), 40MG TWICE WEEK (40 MG X 2), 60 MG/WEEK (60 MG X 1), 80 MG/WEEK (40 MG X 2)

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documentation that the medication will be used in 1) combination with dexamethasone for the treatment of adult patients with relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma (RRMM) who have received at least four prior therapies and whose disease is refractory to at least two proteasome inhibitors, at least two immunomodulatory agents, and an anti-CD38 monoclonal antibody. OR 2)in combination with bortezomib and dexamethasone in patients with multiple myeloma who have received at least one prior therapy, OR 3)monotherapy for the treatment of adult patients with relapsed or refractory diffuse large B-cell lymphoma.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction Oncologist

Coverage Duration 3 Months

Other Criteria

IndicationsAll FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs XPOVIO ORAL TABLET 60MG TWICE WEEK (120 MG/WEEK), 80MG TWICE WEEK (160 MG/WEEK)

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documentation that the medication will be used in 1) combination with dexamethasone for the treatment of adult patients with relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma (RRMM) who have received at least four prior therapies and whose disease is refractory to at least two proteasome inhibitors, at least two immunomodulatory agents, and an anti-CD38 monoclonal antibody. OR 2)monotherapy for the treatment of adult patients with relapsed or refractory diffuse large B-cell lymphoma OR 3) in combination with bortezomib and dexamethasone for multiple myeloma in patients who have received at least one prior therapy

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction Oncologist

Coverage Duration 3 months

Other Criteria

IndicationsAll FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs

XTANDI ORAL CAPSULE, XTANDI ORAL TABLET 40 MG, 80 MG

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of A) Metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer AND the patient has tried and had an inadequate response, contraindication or intolerance to abiraterone OR B) Non- metastatic Castration-resistant prostate cancer (CRPC) OR C) metastatic castration-sensitive prostate cancer.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Oncologist or urologist

Coverage Duration 3 Months

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs XYREM

Exclusion Criteria

Contraindications: Patient is being treated with sedative hypnotic agents, other CNS depressants, or using alcohol. Patient has succinic semialdehyde dehydrogenase deficiency.

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of one of the following: A) Excessive daytime sleepiness in patients with narcolepsy AND 1. Submission of sleep study with narcolepsy diagnosis, AND 2. currently NOT taking any sedative hypnotics or other CNS depressants AND 3. has experienced inadequate response or intolerable side effects to two preferred products (modafinil, armodofinil, methylphenidate, or dextroamphetamine) AND 4. The requested dose does not exceed the FDA indicated maximum (9gm/night), or B) Cataplexy in patients with narcolepsy AND 1. Submission of sleep study showing narcolepsy diagnosis, AND 2. currently NOT taking any sedative hypnotics or other CNS depressants, AND 3. does not have sleep apnea, AND 4. The dose does not exceed the FDA indicated maximum (9gm/night).

Age Restriction

7 years of age or older

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

Initial: 3 months, Renewal: 6 months with documentation of continued benefit

Other Criteria

Patient and physician must adhere to all regulations of the Xyrem REMS Program. For renewal, the patient had a positive response to the medication (increased sleep quality for patients with narcolepsy).

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

YONSA (Abiraterone)

Drugs YONSA

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documented diagnosis of metastatic castration resistant prostate cancer (CRPC)AND the medication is being used in combination with methylprednisolone AND medication not being used as dual therapy with another androgen receptor inhibitor.

Age Restriction

18 years of age or older

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration 3 Months

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

ZAVESCA

Drugs

miglustat

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of mild to moderate type 1 Gaucher disease for whom enzyme replacement therapy is not a therapeutic option (e.g., due to constraints such as allergy, hypersensitivity, or poor venous access).

Age Restriction 18 years or older

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration

Through end of benefit year

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs ZEJULA

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documented diagnosis of 1) recurrent epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube, or primary peritoneal cancer in a complete or partial response to platinum-based chemotherapy OR 2) advanced epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube, or primary peritoneal cancer who are in a complete or partial response to first-line platinum-based chemotherapy OR 3) advanced ovarian, fallopian tube, or primary peritoneal cancer who have been treated with three or more prior chemotherapy regimens and whose cancer is associated with homologous recombination deficiency (HRD) positive status.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year

Other Criteria

IndicationsAll FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs ZELBORAF

Exclusion Criteria

Combination use with ipilimumab

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of A) unresectable or metastatic melanoma whose tumors express a gene mutation called BRAF V600E detected by an FDA approved test. Vemurafenib is not recommended for use in patients with wild-type BRAF melanoma. OR B) Erdheim-Chester Disease (ECD) with BRAF V600 mutation.

Age Restriction

18 years or older

Prescriber Restriction

Oncologist

Coverage Duration

3 months

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

ZEPOSIA, ZEPOSIA STARTER KIT, ZEPOSIA STARTER PACK

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documentation of diagnosis of relapsing multiple sclerosis, including relapsing-remitting disease, clinically-isolated syndrome, and active secondary progressive disease AND a complete blood cell count and liver function test was completed, reviewed, and deemed appropriate for Zeposia treatment by the prescriber AND patient has had ECG to assess for preexisting cardiac conduction abnormalities prior to starting Zeposia AND inadequate response or intolerance to at least one alternative drug indicated for the treatment of multiple sclerosis.

Age Restriction

18 Years of age and older

Prescriber Restriction

Neurologist

Coverage Duration

Initial 3 months, Continuation of therapy: 12 months

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs ZYDELIG

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage DurationThrough end of benefit year.

Other Criteria

Indications All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs ZYKADIA ORAL TABLET

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Documented diagnosis of metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) whose tumors are anaplastic lymphoma kinase (ALK)-positive as detected by an FDA-approved test

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration 3 months

Other Criteria

Indications

All FDA-approved Indications.

Drugs

abiraterone oral tablet 250 mg, 500 mg

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of one of the following: A) metastatic prostate cancer AND Patient has castration-resistant disease (defined by tumor growth/disease progression, risk in PsA levels, new metastases) AND abiraterone will be used in combination with prednisone, or B) Metastatic high-risk castration-sensitive prostate cancer AND abiraterone will be used in combination with prednisone.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Coverage Duration 3 months

Other Criteria

IndicationsAll FDA-approved Indications.

ZYVOX (linezolid)

Drugs *linezolid*

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Culture and sensitivity reports verifying: 1. VRE infections within past 30 days. 2. Nosocomial pneumonia (MRSA) within past 30 days. 3. Nosocomial or CAP (MSSA or S. pneumoniae) within past 30 days and failure/resistance to 2 preferred antibiotics 4. Complicated SSI without osteomyelitis (MRSA) within past 30 days. 5. Uncomplicated SSI (MRSA) within past 30 days or empirical treatment of uncomplicated or community-acquired complicated SSI without osteomyelitis (MRSA likely) and failure/resistance to 2 preferred antibiotics. 6. Uncomplicated or complicated SSI without osteomyelitis (MSSA, S. pyogenes, or S. agalactiae (complicated SSI only)) within past 30 days and failure/resistance to 2 preferred antibiotics.

Age Restriction

Prescriber Restriction

Prescribing physician must be an infectious disease specialist

Coverage Duration

Non-MRSA nosocomial or community acquired pneumonia, SSI: 14 days Other uses: 28 days

Other Criteria

Nosocomial or community acquired pneumonia (MSSA or S. pneumoniae) preferred antibiotics: Amoxicilin/Clavulanate, Azithromycin, Cephalexin, Clarithromycin, Levaquin. Uncomplicated SSI (MRSA) or empirical treatment of patients with uncomplicated or community-acquired complicated SSI without osteomyelitis (MRSA likely) preferred antibiotics: Trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole, Tetracycline, Doxycycline, Minocycline, Clindamycin. Uncomplicated or complicated SSI without osteomyelitis (MSSA, S. pyogenes, or S. agalactiae (complicated SSI only)) preferred antibiotics: Amoxicillin/clavulanate, Cephalexin, Ciprofloxacin, Clindamycin, Levaquin, Trimethoprim/Sulfamethoxazole, Dicloxacillin.

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