

2026 Prior Authorization Criteria

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ACTIMMUNE

Products Affected

- Actimmune

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	Chronic granulomatous disease - prescribed by or in consultation with an immunologist, hematologist or infectious disease specialist. Malignant osteopetrosis- prescribed by or in consultation with an endocrinologist or hematologist.
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Chronic granulomatous disease - approve if diagnosis has been established by a molecular genetic test identifying a gene-related pathogenic variant linked to chronic granulomatous disease. Malignant osteopetrosis, severe - approve if pt has had radiographic (X-ray) imaging demonstrating skeletal features related to osteopetrosis or pt had a molecular genetic test identifying a gene-related pathogenic variant linked to severe, malignant osteopetrosis.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

ADALIMUMAB

Products Affected

- adalimumab-aaty
- adalimumab-aaty(CF) AI Crohns
- Cyltezo(CF)
- Cyltezo(CF) Pen
- Yuflyma(CF)
- Yuflyma(CF) AI Crohn's-UC-HS
- Yuflyma(CF) Autoinjector

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Concurrent use with another biologic DMARD or targeted synthetic DMARD.
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	Initial therapy only: CD-6 years and older, UC-5 years and older, AS/PsA/RA/PP/Pyoderma gangrenosum/ sarcoidosis/ scleritis/ sterile corneal ulceration/ non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis-18 years and older, JIA/UV/Behcet's disease-2 years and older, HS-12 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	Initial therapy only for all dx, prescribed by or in consultation with one of the following specialists-RA/JIA/JRA/Ankylosing spondylitis/nr-axSpA, rheumatologist. PsA, rheumatologist or dermatologist. PP, dermatologist. UC/CD, gastroenterologist. HS/pyoderma gangrenosum - dermatologist.UV/scleritis/sterile corneal ulceration-ophthalmologist. Behcet's-rheum, derm, ophthalmol, gastro, neuro. Sarcoidosis, pulm, ophthalmol, derm.
Coverage Duration	Approve through end of plan year

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Other Criteria	<p>INITIAL THERAPY: CROHN'S DISEASE (CD): approve. JUVENILE IDIOPATHIC ARTHRITIS (JIA)/JRA (one of A, B, C, D, or E): A) tried one other systemic therapy (e.g., MTX, sulfasalazine, leflunomide, NSAID), B) tried a biologic (e.g., etanercept, abatacept, infliximab, anakinra, tocilizumab), C) will be starting on adalimumab concurrently with MTX, sulfasalazine, or leflunomide, D) patient has absolute contraindication to MTX, sulfasalazine, or leflunomide, or E) patient has aggressive disease. HIDRADENITIS SUPPURATIVA (HS): tried one other therapy (e.g., intralesional or oral CS, systemic antibiotics, isotretinoin). PLAQUE PSORIASIS (PP) [A or B]: A) tried at least one traditional systemic agent (e.g., MTX, cyclosporine (CSA), acitretin, PUVA) for at least 3 months, unless intolerant (Note: a trial of a biologic will also count) or B) contraindication to MTX. RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS (RA): tried one conventional synthetic DMARD for at least 3 months (Note: a 3-month trial of a biologic will also count). ULCERATIVE COLITIS: approve. BEHCET'S DISEASE (A or B): A) tried one conventional therapy (e.g., systemic CS, azathioprine, MTX, CSA, chlorambucil, cyclophosphamide, interferon alfa), or B) has ophthalmic manifestations. SARCOIDOSIS (A and B): A) tried one CS, and B) tried one immunosuppressant (e.g. MTX, mycophenolate mofetil, chlorambucil, thalidomide, infliximab, chloroquine). SCLERITIS/STERILE CORNEAL ULCERATION: tried one other therapy (e.g. CS, CSA). NON RADIOGRAPHIC AXIAL SPONDYLOARTHRITIS: objective signs of inflammation defined as either (A or B): A) C-reactive protein elevated beyond upper limit of normal, or B) sacroiliitis on MRI. CONTINUATION THERAPY: ALL INDICATIONS: patient had a response to therapy.</p>
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Behcet's disease, pyoderma gangrenosum, sarcoidosis, scleritis/sterile corneal ulceration, non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis.
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

ADEMPAS

Products Affected

- Adempas

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Concurrent Use with Phosphodiesterase Inhibitors Used for Pulmonary Hypertension or Other Soluble Guanylate Cyclase Stimulators.
Required Medical Information	
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	PAH and CTEPH- must be prescribed by or in consultation with a cardiologist or a pulmonologist.
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	For PAH - must have PAH (WHO Group 1) and had a right heart catheterization to confirm the diagnosis of PAH (WHO Group 1).
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

AIMOVIG

Products Affected

- Aimovig Autoinjector

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Combination therapy with another cGRP inhibitor for migraine headache prevention
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, number of migraine headaches per month
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Approve if the patient meets the following criteria (A and B): A) Patient has greater than or equal to 4 migraine headache days per month (prior to initiating a migraine-preventative medication), AND B) If pt is currently taking Aimovig, the pt has had significant clinical benefit from the medication. Examples of significant clinical benefit include a reduction in the overall number of migraine days per month or a reduction in number of severe migraine days per month from the time that Aimovig was initiated.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

AKEEGA

Products Affected

- Akeega

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Prostate cancer, metastatic castration-resistant or metastatic castration-sensitive- Approve if the patient meets the following (A, B, and C): A) Patient has a BReast CAncer (BRCA) mutation, AND B) The medication is used in combination with prednisone, AND C) Patient meets one of the following (i or ii): i. The medication is used concurrently with a gonadotropin-releasing hormone (GnRH) analog, Note: Examples are leuprolide acetate, Lupron Depot (leuprolide acetate intramuscular injection), Trelstar (triptorelin pamoate intramuscular injection), Zoladex (goserelin acetate subcutaneous implant), Vantas (histrelin acetate subcutaneous implant), Firmagon (degarelix acetate subcutaneous injection), and Orgovyx (relugolix tablets).OR ii. Patient has had a bilateral orchiectomy.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

ALDURAZYME

Products Affected

- Aldurazyme

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, genetic and lab test results
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with a geneticist, endocrinologist, a metabolic disorder sub-specialist, or a physician who specializes in the treatment of lysosomal storage disorders
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Approve if the patient has a laboratory test demonstrating deficient alpha-L-iduronidase activity in leukocytes, fibroblasts, plasma, or serum OR has a molecular genetic test demonstrating biallelic pathogenic or likely pathogenic alpha-L-iduronidase gene variants.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

ALECENSA

Products Affected

- Alecensa

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	
Age Restrictions	Pediatric diffuse high grade glioma- less than or equal to 21 years old, All others- 18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Non-small cell lung cancer-approve if the patient has both (A and B): A) either (i or ii): i) medication is used as adjuvant treatment following tumor resection (note: for tumors greater than or equal to 4 cm or node positive) or ii) advanced or metastatic disease and B) anaplastic lymphoma kinase (ALK)-positive disease as detected by an approved test. Anaplastic large cell lymphoma-approve if the patient has anaplastic lymphoma kinase (ALK)-positive disease and (i or ii): (i) the medication is used for palliative-intent therapy, or (ii) pt has relapsed or refractory disease. Erdheim-Chester disease-approve if the patient has anaplastic lymphoma kinase (ALK) rearrangement/fusion-positive disease. Inflammatory Myofibroblastic Tumor- pt has anaplastic lymphoma kinase (ALK)-positive disease AND (i or ii): (i) pt has advanced, recurrent or metastatic disease, or (ii) tumor is inoperable. Large B-Cell Lymphoma- pt has ALK-positive disease AND pt has relapsed or refractory disease. Pediatric diffuse high grade glioma- approve if (A and B): A) ALK-positive disease, and B) either (i or ii): i) medication is used as adjuvant treatment AND tumor is not diffuse midline glioma, H3 K27-altered or pontine location, or ii) medication is used for recurrent or progressive disease.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Off Label Uses	Anaplastic large cell lymphoma, Erdheim Chester disease, Inflammatory Myofibroblastic Tumor, Large B-Cell Lymphoma, Pediatric Diffuse High Grade Glioma
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

ALOSETRON

Products Affected

- alosetron

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

ALPHA 1 PROTEINASE INHIBITORS

Products Affected

- Prolastin-C intravenous solution

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Alpha1-Antitrypsin Deficiency with Emphysema (or Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease)-approve if the patient has a baseline (pretreatment) AAT serum concentration of less than 80 mg/dL or 11 micromol/L.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

ALUNBRIG

Products Affected

- Alunbrig

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	ALK status
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Erdheim-Chester disease-approve if the patient has anaplastic lymphoma kinase (ALK) rearrangement/fusion-positive disease. Inflammatory myofibroblastic tumor (IMT)-approve if the patient has ALK positive disease and has advanced, recurrent or metastatic disease or the tumor is inoperable. NSCLC, must be ALK-positive, as detected by an approved test, have advanced or metastatic disease and patients new to therapy must have a trial of Alecensa, Ensacove or Lorbrena prior to approval of Alunbrig. Peripheral T-Cell Lymphoma- approve if patient has ALK-positive anaplastic large cell lymphoma (ALCL).
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Erdheim-Chester disease, Inflammatory myofibroblastic tumor (IMT), Peripheral T-Cell Lymphoma
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

AMBRISENTAN

Products Affected

- ambrisentan

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH) WHO Group 1, results of right heart cath
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	For treatment of pulmonary arterial hypertension, ambrisentan must be prescribed by or in consultation with a cardiologist or a pulmonologist.
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 1 year.
Other Criteria	Pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH) WHO Group 1, are required to have had a right-heart catheterization to confirm diagnosis of PAH to ensure appropriate medical assessment.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

ANTIFUNGALS (IV)

Products Affected

- voriconazole
- voriconazole-HPBCD

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	3 months
Other Criteria	
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

ARCALYST

Products Affected

- Arcalyst

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Concurrent biologic therapy
Required Medical Information	
Age Restrictions	Initial tx CAPS/Pericarditis-Greater than or equal to 12 years of age.
Prescriber Restrictions	Initial tx CAPS-prescribed by, or in consultation with, a rheumatologist, geneticist, allergist/immunologist, or dermatologist. DIRA initial-rheum, geneticist, derm, or a physician specializing in the treatment of autoinflammatory disorders. Pericarditis-cardiologist or rheum
Coverage Duration	CAPS-3 mos initial, 1 yr cont. DIRA-6 mos initial, 1 yr cont. Pericard-3 mos initial, 1 yr cont
Other Criteria	INITIAL THERAPY: DEFICIENCY OF INTERLEUKIN-1 RECEPTOR ANTAGONIST (DIRA) [all of A, B, and C]: A) weighs at least 10 kg, B) genetic test has confirmed bi-allelic pathogenic variants in the IL1RN gene, and C) had clinical benefit with anakinra subcutaneous injection. PERICARDITIS: pericarditis is recurrent. CONTINUATION THERAPY: ALL INDICATIONS: patient had a positive response to therapy.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

ARIKAYCE

Products Affected

- Arikayce

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, previous medication history (as described in Other Criteria field)
Age Restrictions	MAC-18 years and older (initial therapy)
Prescriber Restrictions	MAC initial-Prescribed by a pulmonologist, infectious disease physician or a physician who specializes in the treatment of MAC lung infections.
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	INITIAL THERAPY: MYCOBACTERIUM AVIUM COMPLEX (MAC) LUNG DISEASE (all of A, B, and C): A) positive sputum culture for MAC [Note: any positive sputum culture taken after completion of a background multidrug regimen (throughout, see Example 1 below) fulfills this criterion], B) MAC isolate is susceptible to amikacin, and C) Arikayce will be used in combination with a background multidrug regimen. CONTINUATION THERAPY: MAC LUNG DISEASE (A and B): A) Arikayce prescribed in combination with a background multidrug regimen and B) patient meets one of the following (a or b): a) patient has not achieved negative sputum cultures for MAC or b) patient has achieved negative sputum cultures for MAC for less than 12 months. Example 1: background multidrug regimen example - a macrolide (azithromycin or clarithromycin), ethambutol, and a rifamycin (rifampin or rifabutin).
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

AUBAGIO

Products Affected

- teriflunomide

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Concurrent use of teriflunomide with other disease-modifying agents used for multiple sclerosis (MS)
Required Medical Information	Relapsing form of MS, to include, clinically-isolated syndrome, relapsing-remitting disease, and active secondary progressive disease.
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist or MS specialist.
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 1 year.
Other Criteria	
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

AUGTYRO

Products Affected

- Augtyro

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	NSCLC - 18 and older, Solid tumors - 12 and older, Pediatric Diffuse High-Grade Glioma-less than 18
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer-approve if the patient has locally advanced or metastatic disease, patient has ROS1-positive non-small cell lung cancer and the mutation was detected by an approved test. Note: If the patient has non-small cell lung cancer with neurotrophic receptor tyrosine kinase (NTRK) gene fusion, see Solid Tumors indication. Solid tumors - approve if tumor is positive for neurotrophic tyrosine receptor kinase (NTRK) gene fusion AND tumor is locally advanced or metastatic or surgical resection will likely result in severe morbidity. Pediatric Diffuse High-Grade Gliomas - approve if tumor is positive for neurotrophic receptor tyrosine kinase (NTRK) gene fusion AND the medication is used as adjuvant therapy or for recurrent or progressive disease.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Pediatric Diffuse High-Grade Gliomas
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

AVMAPKI-FAKZYNJA

Products Affected

- Avmapki-Fakzynja

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	OVARIAN, FALLOPIAN TUBE OR PRIMARY PERITONEAL CANCER- ALL of the following (A, B and C): A) Patient has recurrent low-grade serous cancer, AND B) The cancer has a KRAS mutation, AND C) Patient has tried at least one systemic therapy. Note: Examples of systemic therapy include one or more of the following medications: paclitaxel, carboplatin, bevacizumab, letrozole, anastrozole, or exemestane.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Fallopian Tube or Primary Peritoneal Cancer
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

AYVAKIT

Products Affected

- Ayvakit

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	GIST-approve if the tumor is positive for platelet-derived growth factor receptor alpha (PDGFRA) exon 18 mutation or if the patient has tried two of the following: Gleevec (imatinib), Sutent (sunitinib), Sprycel (dasatinib), Stivarga (regorafenib) or Qinlock (ripretinib). Myeloid/Lymphoid Neoplasms with eosinophilia-approve if the tumor is positive for PDGFRA D842V mutation. Systemic mastocytosis- Approve if the patient has a platelet count greater than or equal to 50,000/mcL and patient has either indolent systemic mastocytosis or one of the following subtypes of advanced systemic mastocytosis-aggressive systemic mastocytosis, systemic mastocytosis with an associated hematological neoplasm or mast cell leukemia.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Myeloid/Lymphoid neoplasms with Eosinophilia
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

BALVERSA

Products Affected

- Balversa

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Urothelial Carcinoma, locally advanced or metastatic-approve if the patient has susceptible fibroblast growth factor receptor 3 genetic alterations AND the patient has progressed during or following prior platinum-containing chemotherapy, other chemotherapy or checkpoint inhibitor therapy. Pancreatic adenocarcinoma- approve if (A, B, C and D): A) patient has a fibroblast growth factor receptor (FGFR) genetic alterations, and B) locally advanced, recurrent or metastatic disease, and C) medication is used for subsequent therapy and D) medication is used as a single agent. NSCLC- approve if patient has metastatic disease and FGFR alterations.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Pancreatic adenocarcinoma, non-small cell lung cancer
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

BENLYSTA

Products Affected

- Benlysta subcutaneous

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Concurrent Use with Other Biologics or Lupkynis
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	5 years and older (initial).
Prescriber Restrictions	SLE-Prescribed by or in consultation with a rheumatologist, clinical immunologist, nephrologist, neurologist or dermatologist (initial and continuation). Lupus Nephritis-nephrologist or rheum. (Initial/cont)
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Lupus Nephritis Initial-approve if the patient has a diagnosis of lupus nephritis confirmed on biopsy (For example, World Health Organization class III, IV, or V lupus nephritis), AND the medication is being used concurrently with an immunosuppressive regimen (ex: azathioprine, cyclophosphamide, leflunomide, methotrexate, mycophenolate mofetil and/or a systemic corticosteroid). Cont-approve if the medication is being used concurrently with an immunosuppressive regimen (ex: azathioprine, cyclophosphamide, leflunomide, methotrexate, mycophenolate mofetil and/or a systemic corticosteroid) AND the patient has responded to Benlysta subcutaneous or intravenous. SLE-Initial-The patient has autoantibody-positive SLE, defined as positive for antinuclear antibodies [ANA] and/or anti-double-stranded DNA [anti-dsDNA] antibody AND Benlysta is being used concurrently with at least one other standard therapy (i.e., antimalarials [e.g., hydroxychloroquine], a systemic corticosteroid [e.g., prednisone], and/or other immunosuppressants [e.g., azathioprine, mycophenolate mofetil, methotrexate]) unless the patient is determined to be intolerant due to a significant toxicity. Continuation-Benlysta is being used concurrently with at least one other standard therapy (i.e., antimalarials [e.g., hydroxychloroquine], a systemic corticosteroid [e.g., prednisone], and/or other immunosuppressants [e.g., azathioprine, mycophenolate mofetil, methotrexate]) unless the patient is determined to be intolerant due to a significant toxicity AND The patient has responded to Benlysta subcutaneous or intravenous.

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

BESREMI

Products Affected

- Besremi

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Concomitant use with other interferon products
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with an oncologist or hematologist
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

BETASERON/EXTAVIA

Products Affected

- Betaseron subcutaneous kit

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Concurrent use with other disease-modifying agent used for multiple sclerosis
Required Medical Information	Relapsing form of Multiple Sclerosis (MS), to include clinically-isolated syndrome, relapsing-remitting disease, and active secondary progressive disease
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or after consultation with a neurologist or an MS specialist.
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 1 year
Other Criteria	
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

BEXAROTENE (ORAL)

Products Affected

- bexarotene

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with an oncologist or dermatologist (initial and continuation)
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

BEXAROTENE (TOPICAL)

Products Affected

- bexarotene

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with an oncologist or dermatologist (initial and continuation)
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Cutaneous T-Cell lymphoma-approve if pt has cutaneous manifestations/lesions. Adult T-Cell Leukemia/Lymphoma- approve if the patient has smoldering symptomatic subtype and this medication is used as first-line therapy. Primary cutaneous B-Cell lymphoma-approve if used as skin-directed therapy for either (a or b): a) primary cutaneous marginal zone lymphoma or b) follicle center lymphoma.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Adult T-Cell Leukemia/Lymphoma, Primary Cutaneous B-Cell Lymphoma
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

BOSENTAN

Products Affected

- bosentan oral tablet

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH) WHO Group 1, results of right heart cath
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	For treatment of pulmonary arterial hypertension, bosentan must be prescribed by or in consultation with a cardiologist or a pulmonologist. CTEPH - prescribed by or in consultation with a cardiologist or pulmonologist
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 1 year.
Other Criteria	CTEPH - pt must have tried Adempas, has a contraindication to Adempas, or is currently receiving bosentan for CTEPH. Pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH) WHO Group 1, are required to have had a right-heart catheterization to confirm diagnosis of PAH to ensure appropriate medical assessment.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension (CTEPH)
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

BOSULIF

Products Affected

- Bosulif

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	ALL - 15 years and older. Myeloid/lymphoid neoplasms w eosinophilia- 18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 12 months.
Other Criteria	CML-approve if the patient has Ph-positive or BCR::ABL1-positive CML. For Ph-positive ALL-approve if pt has tried at least one other tyrosine kinase inhibitor for Ph+ ALL. Myeloid/lymphoid neoplasms with eosinophilia - approve if tumor has an ABL1 rearrangement.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Patients with Philadelphia chromosome positive Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia, myeloid/lymphoid neoplasms with eosinophilia
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

BRAFTOVI

Products Affected

- Braftovi

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, BRAF V600 status
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Melanoma - approve if the patient has unresectable, advanced or metastatic melanoma AND has a BRAF V600 mutation. Colon or Rectal cancer-approve if the patient meets the following (A and B): A) The patient has BRAF V600E mutation-positive disease AND B) meets (i or ii): i) will be used as first-line systemic therapy for metastatic disease in combination with (a and b) a) Erbitux (cetuximab intravenous infusion) or Vectibix (panitumumab intravenous infusion) and b) FOLFOX (5-FU, leucovorin, and oxaliplatin) or ii) patient has previously received a chemotherapy regimen for colon or rectal cancer and this is prescribed in combination with Erbitux or Vectibix (panitumumab intravenous infusion). NSCLC- approve if pt has BRAF V600E mutation-positive recurrent, advanced or metastatic disease AND this medication will be taken in combination with Mektovi (binimetinib tablets). Appendiceal adenocarcinoma-approve if (A, B and C): A) BRAF V600E mutation-positive, and B) pt has advanced or metastatic disease, and C) used in combination with Erbitux (cetuximab intravenous infusion) or Vectibix (panitumumab intravenous infusion).
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Appendiceal adenocarcinoma
Part B Prerequisite	No

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

BRINSUPRI

Products Affected

- Brinsupri

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	12 years and older (initial and continuation)
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with a pulmonologist or infectious disease physician (initial and continuation)
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	BRONCHIECTASIS, NON-CYSTIC FIBROSIS, INITIAL-all the following (A, B, C and D): A. History of bronchiectasis as diagnosed by chest computed tomography, AND B. ONE of the following (i or ii): i. Greater than or equal to 12 years of age and less than 18 years of age: Patient has had at least one pulmonary exacerbation in the last 12 months that resulted in the prescription of an antibiotic agent, OR ii. Greater than or equal to 18 years of age: Patient has had at least two pulmonary exacerbations in the last 12 months that resulted in the prescription of an antibiotic agent, AND C. Respiratory symptoms are not driven primarily by chronic obstructive pulmonary disease or asthma, AND D. Does not have cystic fibrosis. BRONCHIECTASIS, NON-CYSTIC FIBROSIS, CONTINUATION-all the following (A and B): A. Does not have cystic fibrosis, AND B. Experienced a beneficial clinical response. Note: Examples of beneficial clinical response may include a reduction in the number of exacerbations or preservation of lung function, reduced cough, reduced sputum production, or less shortness of breath.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

BRUKINSA

Products Affected

- Brukinsa

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, prior therapies
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Follicular Lymphoma - approve if pt tried at least two other systemic regimens and will use this in combination with Gazyva (obinutuzumab intravenous infusion). Mantle Cell Lymphoma - approve if patient meets (A or B): A. meets both of the following: i. has tried Calquence or Imbruvica, AND ii. one of the following (1, 2, 3): 1) tried at least one other line of systemic regimen, or 2) is not a candidate for a Chemotherapy regimen, or 3) will use this medication in combination with rituximab, B. patient has TP53 mutation and this medication is used as induction therapy in combination with Venclexta (venetoclax tablets) and Gazyva (obinutuzumab intravenous infusion). CLL/SLL- approve if the patient has tried Calquence or Imbruvica. Marginal zone lymphoma - approve if the patient has tried at least one prior anti-CD20 monoclonal anti-body-based systemic regimen. Waldenstrom macroglobulinemia/lymphoplasmacytic lymphoma - approve. Hairy Cell Leukemia - approve if the patient has progressive disease after relapsed or refractory therapy and has tried Imbruvica. Primary Central Nervous System Lymphoma - approve if pt has tried at least one systemic regimen and the medication is used in combination with autologous stem cell reinfusion.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Hairy Cell Leukemia, Primary Central Nervous System Lymphoma

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

C1 ESTERASE INHIBITORS

Products Affected

- Haegarda

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	prescribed by or in consultation with an allergist/immunologist or a physician that specializes in the treatment of HAE or related disorders
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Hereditary Angioedema (HAE) Due to C1 Inhibitor (C1-INH) Deficiency [Type I or Type II], Prophylaxis, Initial Therapy: approve if the patient has HAE type I or type II confirmed by low levels of functional C1-INH protein (less than 50 percent of normal) at baseline and lower than normal serum C4 levels at baseline. Patient is currently taking Haegarda for prophylaxis - approve if the patient meets the following criteria (i and ii): i) patient has a diagnosis of HAE type I or II, and ii) according to the prescriber, the patient has had a favorable clinical response since initiating Haegarda as prophylactic therapy compared with baseline. For patients with HAE with normal C1 inhibitor, EITHER 1) Patient tested positive for an F12, angiotensin-1, plasminogen, kininogen-1 (KNG1), heparan sulfate-glucosamine 3-O-sulfotransferase 6 (HS3ST6), or myoferlin (MYOF) gene mutation OR 2) Patient has a family history of angioedema and the angioedema was refractory to a trial of high-dose antihistamine therapy for at least one month. HAE with Normal (C1-INH) [Type III], Prophylaxis: Approve.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

CABOMETYX

Products Affected

- Cabometyx

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, histology, RET gene rearrangement status for NSCLC
Age Restrictions	Neuroendocrine tumor/Thyroid carcinoma-12 years and older, other dx (except bone cancer)-18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Renal Cell Carcinoma-Approve if the patient has relapsed or stage IV disease. Hepatocellular Carcinoma-approve if the patient has been previously treated with at least one other systemic therapy (e.g., Nexavar, Lenvima). Bone cancer-approve if the patient has Ewing sarcoma or osteosarcoma and has tried at least one previous systemic regimen. Thyroid carcinoma-approve if the patient has differentiated thyroid carcinoma, patient is refractory to radioactive iodine therapy and the patient has tried Lenvima or sorafenib. Endometrial carcinoma-approve if the patient has tried one systemic regimen. GIST-approve if the patient has tried two of the following-imatinib, Ayvakit, sunitinib, dasatinib, Stivarga or Qinlock. NSCLC-approve if the patient has RET rearrangement positive tumor and has progressed on one of the first-line therapies, Gavreto (pralsetinib capsules) or Retevmo (selpercatinib capsules or tablets). Neuroendocrine tumors- approve if (A, B, C and D): A) pt has locally advanced, unresectable, or metastatic disease, and B) patient has well-differentiated neuroendocrine tumors, and C) patient has pancreatic or extra-pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors and D) the medication will be used as subsequent therapy. Adrenal gland tumor- approve if pt has locoregional unresectable or metastatic adrenocortical carcinoma. Pheochromocytoma/paraganglioma-approve if pt has locally unresectable disease.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Off Label Uses	Patients with Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer, Gastrointestinal stromal tumors (GIST), Bone cancer, Endometrial carcinoma, Adrenal gland tumor, Pheochromocytoma/paraganglioma
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

CALQUENCE

Products Affected

- Calquence (acalabrutinib mal)

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	CLL and SLL-approve. Mantle Cell Lymphoma- approve if the patient meets (A or B): A) has tried at least one systemic regimen or is not a candidate for a systemic regimen (e.g., rituximab, dexamethasone, cytarabine, carboplatin, cisplatin, oxaliplatin, cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, vincristine, prednisone, methotrexate, bendamustine, bortezomib, or lenalidomide) or B) this medication is used in combination with rituximab. Marginal Zone Lymphoma-approve if patient has tried at least one systemic regimen (e.g., bendamustine, rituximab, cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, vincristine, prednisone, lenalidomide, or chlorambucil). Waldenstrom Macroglobulinemia/Lymphoplasmacytic Lymphoma-approve if the patient has tried at least one systemic regimen (e.g., Brukinsa [zanubrutinib capsules], Imbruvica [ibrutinib tablets and capsules], rituximab, bendamustine, cyclophosphamide, dexamethasone, bortezomib, fludarabine, or cladribine)
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Waldenstrom's Macroglobulinemia/Lymphoplasmacytic Lymphoma, Marginal zone lymphoma.
Part B Prerequisite	No

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

CAPRELSA

Products Affected

- Caprelsa

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	MTC - approve. DTC - approve if refractory to radioactive iodine therapy.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Differentiated (i.e., papillary, follicular, and oncocytic) Thyroid Carcinoma.
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

CARGLUMIC ACID

Products Affected

- carglumic acid

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with a metabolic disease specialist or a specialist who focuses in the treatment of metabolic diseases
Coverage Duration	NAGS-Pt meets criteria no genetic test - 3mo. Pt had genetic test - 12mo, other-approve 7 days
Other Criteria	N-Acetylglutamate synthase deficiency with hyperammonemia-Approve if genetic testing confirmed a mutation leading to N-acetylglutamate synthase deficiency or if the patient has hyperammonemia. Propionic Acidemia or Methylmalonic Acidemia with Hyperammonemia, Acute Treatment-approve if the patient's plasma ammonia level is greater than or equal to 50 micromol/L and the requested medication will be used in conjunction with other ammonia-lowering therapies.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Acute hyperammonemia due to propionic acidemia (PA) or methylmalonic acidemia (MMA) (generic carglumic acid)
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

CAYSTON

Products Affected

- Cayston

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with a pulmonologist, infectious diseases specialist or a physician who specializes in the treatment of cystic fibrosis.
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Approve if the patient has <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> in culture of the airway (e.g., sputum culture, oropharyngeal culture, bronchoalveolar lavage culture).
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

CLOBAZAM

Products Affected

- clobazam oral suspension
- clobazam oral tablet
- Sympazan

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, other medications tried
Age Restrictions	2 years and older (initial therapy)
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist (initial therapy)
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome, initial therapy-patient has tried and/or is concomitantly receiving one of the following: lamotrigine, topiramate, rufinamide, felbamate, Fintepla, Epidiolex or valproic acid. Treatment refractory seizures/epilepsy, initial therapy-patient has tried and/or is concomitantly receiving at least two other antiepileptic drugs (e.g., valproic acid, lamotrigine, topiramate, clonazepam, levetiracetam, zonisamide, felbamate). Continuation-prescriber confirms patient is responding to therapy.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Dravet Syndrome and treatment-refractory seizures/epilepsy
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

CLOMIPRAMINE

Products Affected

- clomipramine

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Request meets either (1 and 2) OR (3 and 4): 1) The requested drug is being prescribed for one of the following: a) Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (OCD), b) Panic Disorder, c) Autistic disorder, AND 2) The patient has experienced an inadequate treatment response, intolerance, or the patient has a contraindication to any of the following: a) a serotonin and norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor (SNRI), b) a selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor (SSRI), OR 3) The requested drug is being prescribed for Depression AND 4) The patient has experienced an inadequate treatment response, intolerance, or the patient has a contraindication to two of the following: a) serotonin and norepinephrine reuptake inhibitors (SNRIs), b) selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs), c) mirtazapine, d) bupropion
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Depression, Panic Disorder, Autistic disorder
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

COMETRIQ

Products Affected

- Cometriq

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis.
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	MTC - approve. Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer-approve if patient meets (A, B and C): A) recurrent, advanced, or metastatic disease, B) has RET gene rearrangement-positive tumor, and C) has progressed on one of the first-line therapies, Gavreto (pralsetinib capsules) or Retevmo (selpercatinib capsules or tablets). Differentiated (i.e., papillary, follicular, and oncocytic) Thyroid Carcinoma-approve if the patient's carcinoma is refractory to radioactive iodine therapy and patient has tried Lenvima (lenvatinib capsules) or sorafenib tablets.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer with RET Gene Rearrangements, Differentiated (i.e., papillary, follicular, and oncocytic) Thyroid Carcinoma
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

COPIKTRA

Products Affected

- Copiktra

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, previous therapies
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia/ Small Lymphocytic Lymphoma - approve if the patient has tried at least one Bruton tyrosine kinase inhibitor (examples: ibrutinib, zanubrutinib, acalabrutinib, pirtobrutinib) and at least one Venclexta (venetoclax)- based regimen. T-cell lymphoma- For peripheral T-cell lymphoma, approve. For breast implant-associated anaplastic large cell lymphoma, or hepatosplenic T-cell lymphoma, approve if the patient has relapsed or refractory disease.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	T-cell Lymphoma
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

COSENTYX

Products Affected

- Cosentyx (2 Syringes)
- Cosentyx Pen
- Cosentyx Pen (2 Pens)
- Cosentyx subcutaneous
- Cosentyx UnoReady Pen

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	UNDER CMS REVIEW
Required Medical Information	UNDER CMS REVIEW
Age Restrictions	UNDER CMS REVIEW
Prescriber Restrictions	UNDER CMS REVIEW
Coverage Duration	UNDER CMS REVIEW
Other Criteria	UNDER CMS REVIEW
Indications	UNDER CMS REVIEW
Off Label Uses	UNDER CMS REVIEW
Part B Prerequisite	UNDER CMS REVIEW
Prerequisite Therapy Required	UNDER CMS REVIEW

COTELLIC

Products Affected

- Cotellic

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Melanoma (unresectable, advanced or metastatic) - being prescribed in combination with Zelboraf AND patient has BRAF V600 mutation positive disease. CNS Cancer-approve if the patient has BRAF V600 mutation-positive disease AND medication is being used for one of the following situations (i, ii, or iii): i. Adjuvant treatment of one of the following conditions (a, b, or c): a) Pilocytic astrocytoma OR b) Pleomorphic xanthoastrocytoma OR c) circumscribed ganglioglioma/neuroglioma/glioneuronal tumor OR ii. Recurrent or progressive disease for one of the following conditions (a, b or c): a) high grade glioma, b) circumscribed glioma OR c) Glioblastoma, OR iii. Melanoma with brain metastases AND medication with be taken in combination with Zelboraf (vemurafenib tablets). Histiocytic Neoplasm-approve if the patient meets one of the following (i, ii, or iii): i. Patient has Langerhans cell histiocytosis OR ii. Patient has Erdheim Chester disease OR iii. Patient has Rosai-Dorfman disease.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Central Nervous System Cancer
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

CRESEMBA (ORAL)

Products Affected

- Cresemba oral

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	3 months
Other Criteria	
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

CYSTEAMINE (OPHTHALMIC)

Products Affected

- Cystaran

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with an ophthalmologist or a metabolic disease specialist or specialist who focuses in the treatment of metabolic diseases
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Approve if the patient has corneal cysteine crystal deposits confirmed by slit-lamp examination
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

CYSTEAMINE (ORAL)

Products Affected

- Cystagon

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Concomitant use of Cystagon and Procysbi
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, genetic tests and lab results (as specified in the Other Criteria field)
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with a nephrologist or a metabolic disease specialist (or specialist who focuses in the treatment of metabolic diseases)
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Cystinosis, nephropathic-approve if the prescriber confirms the diagnosis was confirmed by genetic testing confirming biallelic pathogenic or likely pathogenic variants in the CTNS gene OR white blood cell cystine concentration above the upper limit of the normal reference range for the reporting laboratory.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

DALFAMPRIDINE

Products Affected

- dalfampridine

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	
Age Restrictions	18 years and older (initial and continuation therapy)
Prescriber Restrictions	MS. If prescribed by, or in consultation with, a neurologist or MS specialist (initial and continuation).
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Initial-approve if the patient is ambulatory, the requested medication is being used to improve or maintain mobility in a patient with MS and the patient has impaired ambulation as evaluated by an objective measure (e.g., timed 25 foot walk and multiple sclerosis walking scale-12). Continuation-approve if the patient is ambulatory, the requested medication is being used to improve or maintain mobility in a patient with MS and the patient has responded to or is benefiting from therapy.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

DAURISMO

Products Affected

- Daurismo

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, medications that will be used in combination, comorbidities
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	AML - approve if Daurismo will be used in combination with cytarabine.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

DEFERASIROX

Products Affected

- deferasirox oral tablet
- deferasirox oral tablet, dispersible

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Serum ferritin level
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with a hematologist
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Transfusion-related chronic iron overload, initial therapy - approve if the patient is receiving blood transfusions at regular intervals for various conditions (eg, thalassemia syndromes, myelodysplastic syndrome, chronic anemia, sickle cell disease) AND prior to starting therapy, the serum ferritin level is greater than 1,000 mcg/L. Non-transfusion-dependent thalassemia syndromes chronic iron overload, initial therapy - approve if prior to starting therapy the serum ferritin level is greater than 300 mcg/L. Continuation therapy - approve is the patient is benefiting from therapy as confirmed by the prescribing physician.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

DIACOMIT

Products Affected

- Diacomit

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Documentation of diagnosis.
Age Restrictions	6 months and older (initial therapy)
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist (initial therapy)
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Dravet Syndrome-Initial therapy-approve if the patient is concomitantly receiving clobazam or is unable to take clobazam due to adverse events. Dravet Syndrome-Continuation-approve if the patient is responding to therapy.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

DIMETHYL FUMARATE

Products Affected

- dimethyl fumarate

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Concurrent use with other disease-modifying agents used for multiple sclerosis (MS).
Required Medical Information	Relapsing form of Multiple Sclerosis (MS), to include clinically-isolated syndrome, relapsing-remitting disease, and active secondary progressive disease
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist or MS specialist.
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 1 year.
Other Criteria	
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

DOPTELET

Products Affected

- Doptelet (10 tab pack)
- Doptelet (15 tab pack)
- Doptelet (30 tab pack)
- Doptelet Sprinkle

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	UNDER CMS REVIEW
Required Medical Information	UNDER CMS REVIEW
Age Restrictions	UNDER CMS REVIEW
Prescriber Restrictions	UNDER CMS REVIEW
Coverage Duration	UNDER CMS REVIEW
Other Criteria	UNDER CMS REVIEW
Indications	UNDER CMS REVIEW
Off Label Uses	UNDER CMS REVIEW
Part B Prerequisite	UNDER CMS REVIEW
Prerequisite Therapy Required	UNDER CMS REVIEW

DRONABINOL

Products Affected

- dronabinol

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Part B versus Part D determination will be made at time of prior authorization review per CMS guidance.
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

DUPIXENT

Products Affected

- Dupixent Pen
- Dupixent Syringe

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Concurrent use with another Monoclonal Antibody (examples: Adbry, Cinqair, Ebglyss, Fasentra, Nemluvio, Nucala, Tezspire, or Xolair). Concurrent use with Janus Kinase Inhibitors (JAKis) [oral or topical].
Required Medical Information	<p>Diagnosis. CONTINUATION CRITERIA: AD: responding positively to therapy. ASTHMA: responding positively to therapy and concurrent use with ICS. COPD (all of A, B and C): A) received Dupixent for at least 6 months and B) continues LABA and LAMA, and C) beneficial response (e.g. reduced symptoms, exacerbations, hospitalizations, ED/urgent care visits, improved lung function). CRSwNP (all of A, B, and C): A) received Dupixent for at least 6 months, B) responding positively to therapy, and C) concurrent use with intranasal CS. EoE (A and B): A) received Dupixent for at least 6 months and B) reduction in intraepithelial eosinophil count, decreased dysphagia/pain upon swallowing, or reduced frequency/severity of food impaction. PRURIGO NODULARIS (A and B): A) received Dupixent for at least 6 months and B) reduction in nodular lesion count, pruritis, or nodular lesion size. CSU (A and B): A) received at least 6 months of Dupixent and B) experienced a beneficial clinical response, defined by decreased itch severity, decreased number of hives or decreased size of hives. Bullous Pemphigoid: meets both (i and ii): i. already received at least 6 months of therapy with Dupixent AND ii. experienced a beneficial clinical response, defined by decreased area of skin involvement, lesions, including blisters or erosions (bullae), urticaria, erythema, or reduced or no need for systemic or topical corticosteroid therapy. AFR (A and B): A) received at least 6 months of Dupixent and B) experienced a beneficial clinical response (e.g. reduced nasal polyp size, improved nasal congestion, reduced sinus opacification, decreased sinonasal symptoms, improved sense of smell, or reduced use of systemic corticosteroids).</p>
Age Restrictions	Initial therapy only: AD-6 months and older, asthma/AFR-6 years of age and older, Esophagitis-1 yr and older, Chronic Rhinosinusitis/CSU- 12 and older, Prurigo nodularis/COPD/BP-18 and older

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Prescriber Restrictions	Init therapy only: AD/PN/CSU-Prescr/consult with an allergist, immunologist or dermatologist, asthma-prescr/consult with an allergist, immunologist or pulmonologist. Rhinosinusitis-prescr/consult with an allergist, immunologist or otolaryngologist. Esophagitis-prescr/consult-allergist or gastro. COPD-prescr/consult with an allergist, immunologist, or pulmonologist. BP-prescr/consult with dermatologist, AFR-prescr/consult with allergist, immunologist, otolaryngologist, rhinologist, pulmonologist, or ID specialist
Coverage Duration	AD-1 yr, asthma/Rhinosinusitis/esophagitis/PN/COPD/CSU/BP/AFR-init-6 mo, cont 1 yr
Other Criteria	<p>INITIAL CRITERIA: AD: approve. ASTHMA (all of A, B, and C): A) blood eosinophil greater than or equal to 150 cells per microliter within previous 6 weeks or prior to Dupixent or another monoclonal antibody or has oral CS-dependent asthma, B) used an ICS in combination with at least one additional asthma controller/maintenance medication, and C) uncontrolled asthma prior to any asthma monoclonal antibody as defined by one of the following (one of a, b, c, d, or e): a) two or more asthma exacerbations requiring oral CS in the past year, b) one or more asthma exacerbations requiring hospital/urgent care/ED visit in the past year, c) FEV1 less than 80 percent predicted or less than 90% predicted for pts less than 18, d) FEV1/FVC less than 0.8 or less than 0.9 for pts less than 18, or e) worsened asthma with oral CS taper. COPD: meets (all of A, B, and C): A) blood eosinophil at least 300 cells per microliter within previous 6 weeks or prior to Dupixent or another monoclonal antibody, and B) received at least 3 months of combination therapy with at least two of LAMA, LABA or ICS, and C) meets (i or ii): i) two or more COPD exacerbations in previous 12 months requiring systemic CS with or without antibiotics or ii) COPD exacerbation requiring hospitalization in previous 12 months. CRSwNP (all of A, B, C and D): A) concurrent use with nasal CS, B) presence of at least two of the following symptoms for 8 weeks: nasal congestion, nasal obstruction, nasal discharge, reduction/loss of smell, C) received oral CS at least 5 days in last 2 years (unless contraindicated) or patient had prior surgery for nasal polyps, and D) diagnosis confirmed by direct exam, endoscopy, or sinus CT. EoE (all of A, B, C, and D): A) weighs 15 kg or more, B) endoscopic biopsy demonstrating greater than or equal to 15 intraepithelial eosinophils per high-power field, C) does not have a secondary cause of EoE, and D) received an Rx-strength PPI for at least 8 weeks. PRURIGO NODULARIS: pruritus lasting at least 6 weeks. CSU: urticaria for greater than 6 weeks (prior to Dupixent), despite non-sedating H1 antihistamine tx. Bullous Pemphigoid Initial: Approve. ALLERGIC FUNGAL RHINOSINUSITIS (AFR): Approve if pt has AFR confirmed by IgE-mediated inflammatory response to fungal hyphae confirmed by specific IgE serology or skin test AND nasal polyps confirmed by direct exam, endoscopy, or sinus CT AND signs characteristic of AFR on CT scan AND pt has had at least one prior sino-nasal surgery.</p>

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

ELREXFIO

Products Affected

- Elrexfio

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with an oncologist
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Part B versus Part D determination will be made at time of prior authorization review per CMS guidance. Multiple myeloma-approve if per FDA approved labeling the patient has tried at least four systemic regimens and among the previous regimens tried, the patient has received at least one drug from each of the following classes: proteasome inhibitor, an immunomodulatory drug and an anti-CD38 monoclonal antibody.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

EMGALITY

Products Affected

- Emgality Pen
- Emgality Syringe subcutaneous syringe 120 mg/mL

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Combination therapy with another cGRP inhibitor for migraine headache prevention
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, number of migraine headaches per month
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Migraine headache prevention-Approve if the patient meets the following criteria (A and B): A) Patient has greater than or equal to 4 migraine headache days per month (prior to initiating a migraine-preventative medication), AND B) If pt is currently taking Emgality, pt has had significant clinical benefit from the medication. Examples of significant clinical benefit include a reduction in the overall number of migraine days per month or a reduction in number of severe migraine days per month from the time that Emgality was initiated.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

ENBREL

Products Affected

- Enbrel Mini
- Enbrel subcutaneous solution
- Enbrel subcutaneous syringe
- Enbrel SureClick

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Concurrent use with biologic therapy or targeted synthetic DMARD
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, concurrent medications, previous therapies tried.
Age Restrictions	Initial therapy: AS/RA- 18 years and older, JIA/PsA/Behcet's-2 years and older, GVHD-6 years and older, PP-4 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	Initial only-RA/AS/JIA/JRA,prescribed by or in consult w/ rheumatologist. Psoriatic arthritis, prescribed by or in consultation w/ rheumatologist or dermatologist.Plaque psoriasis (PP), prescribed by or in consult w/ dermatologist.GVHD,prescribed by or in consult w/ oncologist,hematologist,or physician affiliated w/ transplant center.Behcet's disease,prescribed by or in consult w/ rheumatologist,dermatologist,ophthalmologist,gastroenterologist,or neurologist.
Coverage Duration	Approve through end of plan year
Other Criteria	INITIAL THERAPY: RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS (RA)/JUVENILE IDIOPATHIC ARTHRITIS (JIA)/JRA/ANKYLOSING SPONDYLITIS: approve if the patient has tried one preferred adalimumab product (a trial of a non-preferred adalimumab also counts). PLAQUE PSORIASIS (PP)/PSORIATIC ARTHRITIS: approve if the patient has tried one preferred adalimumab product (a non-preferred adalimumab also counts), unless the patient is less than 18 years of age. GRAFT VERSUS HOST DISEASE (GVHD): approve. BEHCET'S: tried at least one conventional therapy (e.g., systemic corticosteroid, immunosuppressant, interferon alfa, mycophenolate), adalimumab, or infliximab. CONTINUATION THERAPY: ALL INDICATIONS: patient had a response to therapy.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Graft versus host disease (GVHD), Behcet's disease
Part B Prerequisite	No

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

ENDARI

Products Affected

- glutamine (sickle cell)

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, prescriber specialty
Age Restrictions	Greater than or equal to 5 years of age
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by, or in consultation with, a physician who specializes in sickle cell disease (e.g., a hematologist)
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 1 year.
Other Criteria	
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

ENSACOVE

Products Affected

- Ensacove

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER- approve.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

EPIDIOLEX

Products Affected

- Epidiolex

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, previous therapies
Age Restrictions	Patients 1 year and older (initial therapy)
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist (initial therapy)
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Dravet Syndrome (initial therapy)-approve if the patient has tried or is concomitantly receiving at least two other antiseizure drugs or if the patient has tried or is concomitantly receiving one of Diacomit or clobazam or Fintepla. Lennox Gastaut Syndrome (initial therapy)-approve if the patient has tried or is concomitantly receiving at least two other antiseizure drugs. Tuberous Sclerosis Complex (initial therapy)-approve if the patient has tried or is concomitantly receiving at least two other antiseizure drugs. Refractory epilepsy (initial therapy)-approve if patient tried or is concomitantly receiving at least two other antiseizure drugs. Continuation of therapy for all indications-approve if the patient is responding to therapy.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Refractory epilepsy
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

EPOETIN ALFA

Products Affected

- Retacrit

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	MDS anemia = 18 years of age and older
Prescriber Restrictions	MDS anemia, myelofibrosis- prescribed by or in consultation with, a hematologist or oncologist.
Coverage Duration	Chemo-6m,Transfus-1m, CKD-1yr, Myelofibrosis-init-3 mo, cont-1 yr, all others-1 yr
Other Criteria	Anemia in a pt with Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) not on dialysis- for initial therapy, approve if hemoglobin (Hb) is less than 10.0 g/dL for adults or less than or equal to 11 g/dL for children, or for continuation of therapy in a pt currently on an erythropoiesis-stimulating agent (ESA) approve if Hb is less than or equal to 12 g/dL. Anemia in a pt with cancer due to chemotherapy- approve if pt is currently receiving myelosuppressive chemo as a non-curative treatment and (for initial therapy) Hb is less than 10.0 g/dL or (if currently on ESA) Hb is less than or equal to 12.0 g/dL. Anemia in HIV with zidovudine- for initial therapy, approve if Hb is less than 10.0 g/dL or serum erythropoietin level is 500 mU/mL or less, or for continuation of therapy in a pt currently on ESA, approve if Hb is 12.0 g/dL or less. Surgical pts to reduce RBC transfusions - Approve if Hb is less than or equal to 13, AND surgery is elective, nonvascular and non-cardiac AND pt is unwilling or unable to donate autologous blood prior to surgery. MDS- for initial therapy, approve if Hb is less than 10 g/dL or serum erythropoietin level is 500 mU/mL or less, or for continuation of therapy in a pt currently on ESA approve if Hb is 12.0 g/dL or less. Myelofibrosis- for Initial therapy approve if patient has a Hb less than 10 or serum erythropoietin less than or equal to 500 mU/mL, or for continuation of therapy in pt currently on ESA hemoglobin is less than or equal to 12g/dL. Anemia in patients with chronic renal failure on dialysis - deny under Medicare Part D (claim should be submitted under the ESRD bundled payment benefit).

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Anemia due to myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS), Myelofibrosis
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

ERIVEDGE

Products Affected

- Erivedge

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Basal cell carcinoma, locally advanced-patients new to therapy-approve if (A or B): A) pt has recurrent BCC following surgery or radiation therapy OR B) pt is not a candidate for surgery and is not a candidate for radiation therapy. Basal cell carcinoma, locally advanced-patients currently on therapy-approve. Central nervous system cancer (this includes brain and spinal cord tumors)-approve if the patient has medulloblastoma, the patient has tried at least one chemotherapy agent and according to the prescriber, the patient has a mutation of the sonic hedgehog pathway. Basal cell carcinoma, metastatic (this includes primary or recurrent nodal metastases and distant metastases)-approve. Diffuse Basal Cell Carcinoma Formation, including basal cell nevus syndrome (Gorlin syndrome) or other genetic forms of multiple basal cell carcinoma - approve.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Central nervous System Cancer, diffuse basal cell carcinoma formation
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

ERLEADA

Products Affected

- Erleada

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Prostate cancer-non-metastatic, castration resistant and prostate cancer-metastatic, castration sensitive-approve if the requested medication will be used in combination with a gonadotropin-releasing hormone (GnRH) analog [for example: leuprolide acetate, Lupron Depot (leuprolide acetate intramuscular injection), Trelstar (triptorelin pamoate intramuscular injection), Zoladex (goserelin acetate subcutaneous implant), Vantas (histrelin acetate subcutaneous implant), Firmagon (degarelix subcutaneous injection), Orgovyx (relugolix tablets)] or if the patient has had a bilateral orchiectomy.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

ERLOTINIB

Products Affected

- erlotinib

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 1 year.
Other Criteria	Advanced or Metastatic NSCLC, approve if the patient has EGFR mutation positive non-small cell lung cancer as detected by an approved test. Note- Examples of EGFR mutation-positive non-small cell lung cancer include the following mutations: exon 19 deletions, exon 21 (L858R) substitution mutations, L861Q, G719X and S768I. RCC, approve if the patient meets (A, B, and C): A) has stage IV or relapsed non-clear cell histology RCC and B) has advanced papillary disease including hereditary leiomyomatosis and renal cell carcinoma (HLRCC)-associated renal cell carcinoma and C) erlotinib will be used in combination with bevacizumab. Bone cancer-approve if the patient has chordoma and has tried at least one previous therapy. Pancreatic cancer-approve if the medication is used in combination with gemcitabine and if the patient has locally advanced, metastatic or recurrent disease. Vulvar cancer-approve if the patient has advanced, recurrent or metastatic disease.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Renal Cell Carcinoma, vulvar cancer and Bone Cancer-Chordoma.
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

EVEROLIMUS

Products Affected

- everolimus (antineoplastic)

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Breast Cancer-HER2 status, hormone receptor (HR) status.
Age Restrictions	All dx except TSC associated SEGA, renal angiomyolipoma or partial onset seizures-18 years and older.
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 1 year.

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Other Criteria	<p>Breast Cancer-approve if pt meets ALL the following (A, B, C, D, E, and F):A)pt has recurrent or metastatic,HR+ disease AND B)pt has HER2-negative breast cancer AND C)pt has tried at least 1 prior endocrine therapy AND D)pt meets 1 of the following conditions (i or ii):i.pt is a postmenopausal woman or man OR ii.pt is pre/perimenopausal woman AND is receiving ovarian suppression/ablation with a GnRH agonist, or has had surgical bilateral oophorectomy or ovarian irradiation AND E)pt meets 1 of the following conditions (i or ii): i.Everolimus will be used in combo with exemestane and pt meets 1 of the following:pt is male and is receiving a GnRH analog or pt is a woman or ii. Everolimus will be used in combo with fulvestrant or tamoxifen AND F)pt has not had disease progression while on Everolimus. RCC, relapsed or Stage IV disease-approve if using for non-clear cell disease or if using for clear cell disease, pt has tried 1 prior systemic therapy (e.g., Inlyta, Votrient, Sutent, Cabometyx, Nexavar).TSC Associated SEGA-approve if pt requires therapeutic intervention but cannot be curatively resected. Thymomas and Thymic Carcinomas-approve if pt has tried chemotherapy or cannot tolerate chemotherapy.TSC associated renal angiomyolipoma -approve. WM/LPL - pt has tried at least one systemic regimen. Thyroid Carcinoma, differentiated-approve if pt is refractory to radioactive iodine therapy. Endometrial Carcinoma-approve if everolimus will be used in combo with letrozole. GIST-approve if pt has tried 2 of the following drugs: Sutent, Sprycel, Stivarga, Ayvakit, Qinlock or imatinib AND there is confirmation that everolimus will be used in combo with 1 of these drugs (Sutent, Stivarga, or imatinib) in the treatment of GIST. TSC-associated partial-onset seizures-approve. NET tumors of the pancreas, GI Tract, Lung and Thymus (carcinoid tumors)-approve. Soft tissue sarcoma-approve if pt has perivascular epithelioid cell tumors (PE Coma) or recurrent angiomyolipoma/lymphangiomyomatosis. Classic hodgkin lymphoma-approve if pt has relapsed or refractory disease AND not a candidate for high-dose therapy and autologous stem cell rescue. Histiocytic neoplasm-approve if pt has Erdheim-Chester disease or, Rosai-Dorfman disease or Langerhans cell histiocytosis. Patient must also have PIK3CA mutation. Meningioma-(A, B and C): A) approve if pt has recurrent or progressive disease AND B) pt has surgically inaccessible disease and radiation therapy is not possible AND C) medication will be used in combination with a somatostatin analogue or bevacizumab. Uterine Sarcoma-approve if the patient has advanced,</p>
	<p>recurrent, metastatic, or inoperable disease, AND has a perivascular epithelioid cell tumor (PEComa), AND has tried at least one systemic regimen. Note: Examples of systemic regimen include doxorubicin, docetaxel, gemcitabine, ifosfamide, dacarbazine.</p>
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Off Label Uses	Neuroendocrine tumors of the thymus (Carcinoid tumors). Soft tissue sarcoma, classical Hodgkin lymphoma, Waldenstrom's Macroglobulinemia/Lymphoplasmacytic Lymphoma (WM/LPL), Thymomas and Thymic carcinomas, Differentiated Thyroid Carcinoma, Endometrial Carcinoma, Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors (GIST), men with breast cancer, Pre-perimenopausal women with breast cancer, Histiocytic Neoplasm, uterine sarcoma, meningioma
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

FABRAZYME

Products Affected

- Fabrazyme

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Concurrent use with Galafold (migalastat oral capsules) or Elfabrio (pegunigalsidase alfa intravenous infusion).
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, genetic and lab test results
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with a geneticist, endocrinologist, a metabolic disorder sub-specialist, or a physician who specializes in the treatment of lysosomal storage disorders
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Approve if the patient has a laboratory test demonstrating deficient alpha-galactosidase A activity in leukocytes or fibroblasts OR has a molecular genetic test demonstrating a pathogenic variant in the galactosidase alpha (GLA) gene.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

FASENRA

Products Affected

- Fasenra
- Fasenra Pen

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Concurrent use with another monoclonal antibody therapy.
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	Asthma: 6 years of age and older, EGPA: 18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	Asthma: Prescribed by or in consultation with an allergist, immunologist, or pulmonologist. EGPA: Prescribed by or in consultation with an allergist, immunologist, pulmonologist, or rheumatologist
Coverage Duration	Asthma: 6 months initial, 12 months continuation. EGPA: 8 months initial, 12 months continuation.

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Other Criteria	<p>INITIAL THERAPY: ASTHMA (all of A, B, and C): A) blood eosinophil greater than or equal to 150 cells per microliter within previous 6 weeks prior to Fasenra or another monoclonal antibody, B) used an inhaled corticosteroid (ICS) in combination with at least one additional asthma controller/maintenance medication, and C) uncontrolled asthma prior to any asthma monoclonal antibody as defined by one of the following (a, b, c, d, or e): a) one or more exacerbations requiring a systemic CS in the past year, b) one or more exacerbations requiring hospital/urgent care/emergency department visit in the past year, c) FEV1 less than 80 percent predicted or less than 90 percent predicted for patients less than 18, d) FEV1/FVC less than 0.80, or e) worsened asthma with systemic CS taper. EGPA: (all of A, B, and C): A) active, non-severe disease, and B) currently on systemic CS for at least 4 weeks, and C) blood eosinophil greater than or equal to 150 cells per microliter within previous 4 weeks or prior to treatment with any monoclonal antibody that may alter eosinophil levels. CONTINUATION THERAPY: ASTHMA (A and B): A) patient has responded to therapy (e.g., decrease in any of the following: asthma exacerbations, asthma symptoms, hospitalizations, emergency department/urgent care visits, physician visits, requirement for oral corticosteroid therapy) and B) continues to receive therapy with an ICS. EGPA: patient has responded to therapy (e.g. reduced rate of relapse, CS dose reduction, reduced eosinophil levels).</p>
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

FINGOLIMOD

Products Affected

- fingolimod

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Concurrent use of fingolimod with other disease-modifying agents used for multiple sclerosis (MS).
Required Medical Information	Relapsing form of Multiple Sclerosis (MS), to include clinically-isolated syndrome, relapsing-remitting disease, and active secondary progressive disease
Age Restrictions	10 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by, or in consultation with, a neurologist or an MS specialist.
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 1 year.
Other Criteria	
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

FINTEPLA

Products Affected

- Fintepla

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	2 years and older (initial therapy)
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist (initial therapy)
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Dravet Syndrome-Initial therapy-approve if the patient has tried or is concomitantly receiving at least two other antiepileptic drugs or patient has tried or is concomitantly receiving Epidiolex, Clobazam or Diacomit. Dravet Syndrome-Continuation-approve if the patient is responding to therapy. Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome, initial-approve if the patient has tried or is concomitantly receiving at least two other antiepileptic drugs. Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome, continuation-approve if the patient is responding to therapy.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

FIRMAGON

Products Affected

- Firmagon kit w diluent syringe

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with a oncologist
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Part B versus Part D determination will be made at time of prior authorization review per CMS guidance. Patients new to therapy, are required to try Eligard prior to approval of Firmagon.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

FLUCYTOSINE

Products Affected

- flucytosine

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	3 months
Other Criteria	
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

FOTIVDA

Products Affected

- Fotivda

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, other therapies
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 1 year.
Other Criteria	Renal Cell Carcinoma (RCC)-approve if the patient has relapsed or Stage IV disease and has tried at least two other systemic regimens. Note: Examples of systemic regimens for renal cell carcinoma include axitinib tablets, axitinib + pembrolizumab injection, cabozantinib tablets, cabozantinib + nivolumab injection, sunitinib malate capsules, pazopanib tablets, sorafenib tablets, and lenvatinib capsules + everolimus.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

FRUZAQLA

Products Affected

- Fruzaqla

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years of age and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	<p>Colon cancer, rectal cancer, or appendiceal cancer-Approve if the patient meets the following (A, B and C): A.Patient has advanced or metastatic disease, AND B. Patient meets (i or ii): i. has proficient mismatch repair/microsatellite-stable (pMMR/MSS) disease, or ii. patient is ineligible for or progressed on checkpoint inhibitor therapy (examples: Keytruda [pembrolizumab intravenous infusion] and Opdivo [nivolumab intravenous infusion]) and meets ONE of the following (a or b): a. has deficient mismatch repair/microsatellite instability-high (dMMR/MSI-H) disease or b. is polymerase epsilon/delta (POLE/POLD1) mutation positive, AND C. Patient has previously been treated with the following (i, ii, and iii):</p> <p>i.Fluoropyrimidine-, oxaliplatin-, and irinotecan-based chemotherapy, Note: Examples of fluoropyrimidine agents include 5-fluorouracil (5-FU) and capecitabine. AND ii.An anti-vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF) agent, Note: Examples of anti-VEGF agents include bevacizumab. AND iii. If the tumor is RAS wild-type (KRAS wild-type and NRAS wild-type) [that is, the tumor or metastases are KRAS and NRAS mutation negative], the patient meets ONE of the following (a or b): a.According to the prescriber, anti-epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) therapy is NOT medically appropriate, OR b. The patient has received an anti-EGFR therapy. Note: Examples of anti-EGFR therapy includes Erbitux (cetuximab intravenous infusion) and Vectibix (panitumumab intravenous infusion).</p>
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Off Label Uses	Appendiceal cancer
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

GAVRETO

Products Affected

- Gavreto

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	NSCLC-18 years and older, thyroid cancer-12 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	NSCLC-approve if the patient has advanced, recurrent, or metastatic disease and rearranged during transfection (RET) fusion-positive disease detected by an Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved test. Differentiated Thyroid Cancer- pt has unresectable, recurrent, or metastatic disease AND pt has RET fusion-positive or RET-mutation-positive disease AND disease requires treatment with systemic therapy AND either (i or ii) i) pt has papillary or follicular thyroid carcinoma and the disease is radioactive iodine-refractory or ii) pt has oncocytic (formerly Hurthle cell) carcinoma. Anaplastic thyroid cancer or Medullary Thyroid Cancer- pt has unresectable, recurrent, or metastatic disease AND pt has disease positive for RET pathogenic variant.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Medullary Thyroid Cancer, Anaplastic Thyroid Cancer
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

GEFITINIB

Products Affected

- gefitinib

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	NSCLC-approve if the patient has advanced or metastatic disease and the patient has sensitizing EGFR mutation-positive NSCLC as detected by an approved test. Note: Examples of sensitizing EGFR mutation-positive NSCLC include the following mutations: exon 19 deletions, exon 21 (L858R) substitution mutations, L861Q, G719X and S768I.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	NSCLC with EGFR L861Q, G719X, or S768I mutations.
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

GILOTRIF

Products Affected

- Gilotrif

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	For NSCLC - EGFR exon deletions or mutations, or if NSCLC is squamous cell type
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 1 year.
Other Criteria	NSCLC EGFR pos - For the treatment of advanced or metastatic non small cell lung cancer (NSCLC)-approve if the patient has sensitizing EGFR mutation-positive NSCLC as detected by an approved test. Note: examples of sensitizing EGFR mutation-positive NSCLC include the following mutations : exon 19 deletions, exon 21 (L858R) substitution mutations, L861Q, G719X and S768I. NSCLC metastatic squamous cell must have disease progression after treatment with platinum based chemotherapy. Head and neck cancer-approve if the patient has non-nasopharyngeal head and neck cancer and the patient has disease progression on or after platinum based chemotherapy. (Part B before Part D Step Therapy - applies only to beneficiaries enrolled in an MA-PD plan)
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Head and neck cancer
Part B Prerequisite	Yes
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

GLATIRAMER

Products Affected

- glatiramer
- Glatopa

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Concurrent use with other disease-modifying agent used for multiple sclerosis
Required Medical Information	Relapsing form of Multiple Sclerosis (MS), to include clinically-isolated syndrome, relapsing-remitting disease, and active secondary progressive disease
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or after consultation with a neurologist or an MS specialist.
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 1 year.
Other Criteria	
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

GLUCAGON-LIKE PEPTIDE-1 AGONISTS

Products Affected

- Mounjaro
- Ozempic subcutaneous pen injector 0.25 mg or 0.5 mg (2 mg/3 mL), 1 mg/dose (4 mg/3 mL), 2 mg/dose (8 mg/3 mL)
- Rybelsus
- Trulicity

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 1 year
Other Criteria	
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

GOMEKLI

Products Affected

- Gomekli

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	2 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	NEUROFIBROMATOSIS TYPE 1- patient has or had symptomatic plexiform neurofibromas prior to starting Gomekli and the tumor is not amenable to complete resection.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

GONADOTROPIN-RELEASING HORMONE AGONISTS - ONCOLOGY

Products Affected

- Eligard
- Eligard (3 month)
- Eligard (4 month)
- Eligard (6 month)
- leuprolide subcutaneous kit

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	Prostate cancer- prescribed by or in consultation with an oncologist or urologist. Head and neck-salivary gland tumors- prescribed by or in consultation with an oncologist.
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Head and neck cancer-salivary gland tumor- approve if pt has recurrent, unresectable, or metastatic disease AND androgen receptor-positive disease.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Head and neck cancer- salivary gland tumors (Eligard only)
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

GRALISE

Products Affected

- gabapentin oral tablet extended release 24 hr
300 mg, 600 mg

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 12 months.
Other Criteria	
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

GROWTH HORMONES

Products Affected

- Omnitrope

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	GHD in Children/Adolescents. Pt meets one of the following-1-had 2 GH stim tests with the following-levodopa, insulin-induced hypoglycemia, arginine, clonidine, or glucagon and both are less than 10ng/mL OR had at least 1 GH test and results are less than 10ng/mL and has at least one risk factor for GHD (e.g., ht for age curve deviated down across 2 major height percentiles [e.g., from above the 25 percentile to below the 10 percentile], growth rate is less than the expected normal growth rate based on age and gender, low IGF-1 and/or IGFBP-3 levels). 2.brain radiation or tumor resection and pt has 1 GH stim test less than 10ng/mL or has def in at least 1 other pituitary hormone (that is, ACTH, TSH, gonadotropin deficiency [LH and/or FSH] are counted as 1 def], or prolactin).3. congenital hypopituitarism and has one GH stim test less than 10ng/mL OR def in at least one other pituitary hormone and/or the patient has the imaging triad of ectopic posterior pituitary and pituitary hypoplasia with abnormal pituitary stalk 4.pt has multiple pituitary deficiencies and pt has 3 or more pituitary hormone deficiencies or pt has had one GH test less than 10ng/mL 5.pt had a hypophysectomy. Cont-pt responding to therapy
Age Restrictions	ISS 5 y/o or older, SGA 2 y/o or older
Prescriber Restrictions	GHD (Initial tx children or adolescents w/o hypophysectomy), GHD adults or transitional adolescents, ISS (initial), Noonan (initial), Prader Willi (initial for child/adult and cont tx in adults), SHOX (initial), SGA (initial) - prescribed by or in consultation with an endocrinologist. CKD (initial) endocrinologist or nephrologist.
Coverage Duration	ISS - 6 mos initial, 12 months cont tx, SBS 1 month, others 12 mos

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Other Criteria	<p>GHD initial in adults and adolescents transitioning into adulthood 1. endocrine must certify not being prescribed for anti-aging or to enhance athletic performance, 2. has either childhood onset or adult onset resulting from GHD alone, multiple hormone deficiency from pituitary dx, hypothalamic dz, pituitary surgery, cranial radiation tx, tumor treatment, TBI or subarachnoid hemorrhage, AND 3. meets one of the following - A. has known perinatal insults, congenital or genetic defects or structural hypothalamic pituitary defects, B. 3 or more pituitary hormone def (ACTH, TSH, LH/FSH, or prolactin), AND age and gender adjusted IGF1 below the lower limits of the normal reference range AND other causes of low serum IGF-1 have been excluded, C. Neg response to ONE preferred GH stim test (insulin peak response less than or equal to 5 mcg/L, Glucagon peak less than or equal to 3 mcg/L (BMI is less than or equal to 25), less than or equal to 3 and BMI is greater than or equal to 25 and less than or equal to 30 with a high pretest probability of GH deficiency, less than or equal to 1 and BMI is greater than or equal to 25 and less than or equal to 30 with a low pretest probability of GH deficiency or less than or equal to 1 mcg/L (BMI is greater than 30), if insulin and glucagon contraindicated then Arginine test with peak of less than or equal to 6.5 mcg/L, or Macrilen peak equal to or less than 2.8 ng/ml AND BMI is less than or equal to 40. Cont tx - endocrine must certify not being prescribed for anti-aging or to enhance athletic performance. ISS initial - baseline ht less than 1.2 percentile or a standard deviation score (SDS) less than -2.25 for age and gender, open epiphyses, does not have CDGP and height velocity is either growth rate (GR) is a. less than 4 cm/yr for pts greater than or equal to 5 or b. growth velocity is less than 10th percentile. CKD initial - CKD defined by abnormal CrCl, baseline ht less than 5th percentile and baseline ht velocity below 25th percentile. Noonan initial - baseline height less than 5th percentile. PW cont tx in adults or adolescents who don't meet child requir - physician certifies not being used for anti-aging or to enhance athletic performance. SHOX initial - SHOX def by chromo analysis, open epiphyses, height less than 3rd percentile. SGA initial -baseline ht less than 5th percentile and born SGA (birth weight/length more than 2 SD below mean for gestational age/gender and insufficient catch up growth by 2-4 y/o). TS- dx by karyotype analysis and baseline ht less than 5th percentile. TS cont- dx by karyotype analysis and response to tx. Cont Tx for ISS, CKD, Noonan, PW in child/adoles,</p>
	<p>SHOX, SGA - prescriber confirms response to therapy. SBS - approve if pt already started on somatropin tx for this dx or responded to it in past.</p>
Indications	<p>All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.</p>
Off Label Uses	<p>Short bowel syndrome</p>

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

HERNEXEOS

Products Affected

- Hernexeos

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER-BOTH (A and B): A) Unresectable or metastatic disease, AND B) Human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2) [ERBB2] activating mutation.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

HIGH RISK MEDICATIONS - ANTIPARKINSON AGENTS

Products Affected

- benztropine oral

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	
Age Restrictions	Patients aged less than 65 years, approve. Patients aged 65 years and older, other criteria apply
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	For all covered indications, approve if the prescriber confirms they have assessed risk versus benefit in prescribing this high-risk medication (HRM) for the patient and they would still like to initiate/continue therapy. For EPS (extrapyramidal symptoms): The patient has tried and experienced an inadequate treatment response, intolerance, or has a contraindication to the non-HRM alternative drug amantadine. For Parkinson's: The patient has tried and experienced an inadequate treatment response or intolerance to two of the following non-HRM alternative drugs: amantadine, carbidopa/levodopa, pramipexole, or ropinirole.
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

HIGH RISK MEDICATIONS - BENZODIAZEPINES

Products Affected

- clorazepate dipotassium
- Diazepam Intensol
- diazepam oral

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	
Age Restrictions	Patients aged less than 65 years, approve. Patients aged 65 years and older, other criteria apply.
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	Procedure-related sedation = 1 mo. All other conditions = 12 months.
Other Criteria	For all covered indications, approve if the prescriber confirms they have assessed risk versus benefit in prescribing this high-risk medication (HRM) for the patient and they would still like to initiate/continue therapy. For the management of anxiety disorders: 1) The requested drug is being used concurrently with a selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor (SSRI) or serotonin-norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor (SNRI) until the SSRI/SNRI becomes effective for the symptoms of anxiety, OR 2) The patient has experienced an inadequate treatment response, intolerance, or has a contraindication to at least two agents from the following drug classes: a) selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor (SSRI), b) serotonin-norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor (SNRI).
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

HIGH RISK MEDICATIONS - CYPROHEPTADINE

Products Affected

- cyproheptadine oral tablet

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	
Age Restrictions	Patients aged less than 65 years, approve. Patients aged 65 years and older, other criteria apply.
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	For all covered indications, approve if the prescriber confirms they have assessed risk versus benefit in prescribing this high-risk medication (HRM) for the patient and they would still like to initiate/continue therapy. For rhinitis: the patient has tried and experienced an inadequate treatment response or intolerance to two of the following non-HRM alternative drugs: levocetirizine, azelastine nasal, fluticasone nasal, or flunisolide nasal.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Pruritus, spasticity due to spinal cord injury
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

HIGH RISK MEDICATIONS - FIRST GENERATION ANTIHISTAMINES

Products Affected

- hydroxyzine HCl oral tablet
- hydroxyzine pamoate oral capsule 25 mg, 50 mg
- promethazine oral

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	
Age Restrictions	Patients aged less than 65 years, approve. Patients aged 65 years and older, other criteria apply.
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	For all covered indications, approve if the prescriber confirms they have assessed risk versus benefit in prescribing this high-risk medication (HRM) for the patient and they would still like to initiate/continue therapy. For promethazine, for the treatment of emesis, approve if the patient has tried a prescription oral anti-emetic agent (ondansetron, granisetron, dolasetron, aprepitant). For hydroxyzine, for rhinitis: the patient has tried and experienced an inadequate treatment response or intolerance to two of the following non-HRM alternative drugs: levocetirizine, azelastine nasal, fluticasone nasal, or flunisolide nasal. For hydroxyzine, for anxiety: the patient has tried and experienced an inadequate treatment response or intolerance to two of the following alternative drugs: buspirone, a selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor (SSRI), or a serotonin-norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor (SNRI).
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

HIGH RISK MEDICATIONS - PHENOBARBITAL

Products Affected

- phenobarbital

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Coverage is not provided for use in sedation/insomnia.
Required Medical Information	
Age Restrictions	Patients aged less than 65 years, approve. Patients aged 65 years and older, other criteria apply.
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	For the treatment of seizures, approve only if the patient is currently taking phenobarbital. Prior to approval, the physician must have assessed risk versus benefit in prescribing the requested high-risk medication (HRM) for the patient and must confirm that they would still like to initiate/continue therapy.
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

HIGH RISK MEDICATIONS - SCOPOLAMINE

Products Affected

- scopolamine base

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	
Age Restrictions	Patients aged less than 65 years, approve. Patients aged 65 years and older, other criteria apply.
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	For all covered indications, approve if the prescriber confirms they have assessed risk versus benefit in prescribing this high-risk medication (HRM) for the patient and they would still like to initiate/continue therapy.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Excessive salivation
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

HIGH RISK MEDICATIONS - SKELETAL MUSCLE RELAXANTS

Products Affected

- cyclobenzaprine oral tablet 10 mg, 5 mg

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	
Age Restrictions	Patients aged less than 65 years, approve. Patients aged 65 years and older, other criteria apply.
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	For all covered indications, approve if the prescriber confirms they have assessed risk versus benefit in prescribing this high-risk medication (HRM) for the patient and they would still like to initiate/continue therapy.
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

HIGH RISK MEDICATIONS - TEMAZEPAM

Products Affected

- temazepam oral capsule 15 mg, 30 mg, 7.5 mg

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	
Age Restrictions	Patients aged less than 65 years, approve. Patients aged 65 years and older, other criteria apply.
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	For all covered indications, approve if the prescriber confirms they have assessed risk versus benefit in prescribing this high-risk medication (HRM) for the patient and they would still like to initiate/continue therapy.
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

HYRNUO

Products Affected

- Hyrnuo

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER- all of (A, B AND C): A. Locally advanced or metastatic disease, AND B. Human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2) [ERBB2] activating mutations, AND C. Received at least one prior systemic therapy. Note: Examples include checkpoint inhibitors such as Keytruda (pembrolizumab intravenous infusion), Libtayo (cemiplimab-rwlc intravenous infusion), Tecentriq (atezolizumab intravenous infusion), Opdivo (nivolumab intravenous infusion), or Imjudo (tremelimumab-actl intravenous infusion) in combination with chemotherapy (e.g., carboplatin, cisplatin, pemetrexed, paclitaxel, albumin-bound paclitaxel, bevacizumab), chemotherapy alone (e.g., docetaxel, gemcitabine, etoposide, vinorelbine, other chemotherapy noted above).
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

IBRANCE

Products Affected

- Ibrance

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Breast cancer (including endocrine-resistant PIK3CA-mutated, HR-positive, HER2-negative locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer) - approve locally advanced, recurrent or metastatic, hormone receptor positive (HR+) [i.e., estrogen receptor positive- (ER+) and/or progesterone receptor positive (PR+)] disease, and HER2-negative breast cancer when the pt meets ONE of the following 1. Pt is postmenopausal and this medication will be used in combination with anastrozole, exemestane, letrozole, or fulvestrant 2, pt is premenopausal or perimenopausal and is receiving ovarian suppression/ablation with GnRH agonists, or has had surgical bilateral oophorectomy, or ovarian irradiation AND this medication will be used in combination with anastrozole, exemestane, letrozole, or fulvestrant 3. pt is a man (a man is defined as an individual with the biological traits of a man, regardless of the individual's gender identity or gender expression) and meets (a or b): a) is receiving GnRH analog AND this medication will be used in combination with anastrozole, exemestane or letrozole or b) this medication will be used in combination with fulvestrant. Liposarcoma-approve if the patient has well-differentiated/dedifferentiated liposarcoma (WD-DDLS).
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Liposarcoma

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

IBTROZI

Products Affected

- Ibtrozi

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER-locally advanced or metastatic disease and ROS1-positive non-small cell lung cancer as detected by an approved test.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

ICATIBANT

Products Affected

- icatibant

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by, or in consultation with, an allergist/immunologist or a physician that specializes in the treatment of HAE or related disorders
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 1 year.
Other Criteria	Hereditary Angioedema (HAE) Due to C1 Inhibitor (C1-INH) Deficiency [Type I or Type II] - Treatment of Acute Attacks, Initial Therapy-the patient has HAE type I or type II as confirmed by the following diagnostic criteria (i and ii): i. the patient has low levels of functional C1-INH protein (less than 50% of normal) at baseline, as defined by the laboratory reference values AND ii. the patient has lower than normal serum C4 levels at baseline, as defined by the laboratory reference values. Patients who have treated previous acute HAE attacks with icatibant -the patient has treated previous acute HAE type I or type II attacks with icatibant AND according to the prescribing physician, the patient has had a favorable clinical response (e.g., decrease in the duration of HAE attacks, quick onset of symptom relief, complete resolution of symptoms, decrease in HAE acute attack frequency or severity) with icatibant treatment. HAE with Normal C1-INH [Type III], Treatment of Acute Attacks: Approve.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

ICLUSIG

Products Affected

- Iclusig

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, the Philadelphia chromosome (Ph) status of the leukemia must be reported. T315I status
Age Restrictions	All indications except ALL - 18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 1 year.
Other Criteria	Acute lymphoblastic leukemia, Philadelphia chromosome positive or ABL-class translocation: approve if the patient meets (1, 2 or 3): 1) will use in combination with chemotherapy, or 2) ALL is T315I-positive, or 3) pt tried at least one other tyrosine kinase inhibitor (examples: imatinib or dasatinib). Chronic myeloid leukemia, Philadelphia chromosome positive or BCR::ABL1-positive-approve if patient meets (1, 2 or 3): 1) CML is T315I-positive, or 2) pt tried at least one other tyrosine kinase inhibitor (examples: imatinib, dasatinib, nilotinib), or 3) pt has accelerated-phase or blast-phase CML and no other tyrosine kinase inhibitor is indicated. GIST - approve if the patient tried all of the following therapies first to align with NCCN recommendations which include: Imatinib or Ayvakit (avapritinib tablets), AND Sunitinib or Sprycel (dasatinib tablets), AND Stivarga (regorafenib tablets), AND Qinlock (ripretinib tablets). Myeloid/Lymphoid Neoplasms with Eosinophilia - approve if the tumor has ABL1 rearrangement or FGFR1 rearrangement.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor, Myeloid/Lymphoid Neoplasms with Eosinophilia
Part B Prerequisite	No

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

IDHIFA

Products Affected

- Idhifa

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	IDH2-mutation status
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 1 year.
Other Criteria	AML - approve if the patient is IDH2-mutation status positive as detected by an approved test
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

IMATINIB

Products Affected

- imatinib
- Imkeldi

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis. For indications of CML and ALL, the Philadelphia chromosome (Ph) status of the leukemia must be reported.
Age Restrictions	ASM, DFSP, HES, MDS/MPD/Myeloid/Lymphoid Neoplasms/Kaposi Sarcoma/Cutaneous Melanoma-18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	For ALL-approve for Ph-positive or ABL-class translocation ALL. CML-approve for Ph-positive or BCR::ABL1-mutation positive CML. Kaposi's Sarcoma-approve if the patient has tried at least one regimen AND has relapsed or refractory disease. Pigmented villonodular synovitis/tenosynovial giant cell tumor (PVNS/TGCT)-patient has tried Turalio or Romvimza or according to the prescriber, the patient cannot take Turalio or Romvimza. Myelodysplastic/myeloproliferative disease-approve if the condition is associated with platelet-derived growth factor receptor (PDGFR) gene rearrangements.Graft versus host disease, chronic-approve if the patient has tried at least one conventional systemic treatment (e.g., imbruvica). Cutaneous melanoma-approve if the patient has an activating KIT mutation, metastatic or unresectable melanoma, and has tried at least one systemic regimen. Myeloid/lymphoid neoplasms with eosinophilia-approve if the tumor has an ABL1 rearrangement or an FIP1L1-PDGFR or PDGFRB rearrangement. Approve Imkeldi if the patient has had a trial of imatinib tablets (brand or generic) dispersed in a glass of water or apple juice (per product labeling).
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Off Label Uses	Chordoma, desmoid tumors (aggressive fibromatosis), metastatic or unresectable cutaneous melanoma with activating kit mutation, Kaposi's Sarcoma and pigmented Villonodular Synovitis/Tenosynovial Giant Cell Tumor, myeloid/lymphoid neoplasms with eosinophilia, GVHD, chronic.
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

IMBRUVICA

Products Affected

- Imbruvica oral capsule
- Imbruvica oral suspension
- Imbruvica oral tablet 140 mg, 280 mg, 420 mg

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	GVHD-1 year and older, other-18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	CLL- Approve. GVHD-Approve if the patient has tried one conventional systemic treatment for graft versus host disease (e.g., corticosteroids [methylprednisolone, prednisone], imatinib, low-dose methotrexate, sirolimus, mycophenolate mofetil, Jakafi [ruxolitinib tablets]). B-cell lymphoma-approve if the patient has tried at least one systemic regimen (e.g., cisplatin, cytarabine, rituximab, oxaliplatin, gemcitabine, ifosfamide, carboplatin, etoposide, or rituximab). Central nervous system Lymphoma (primary)- approve if the patient is not a candidate for or is intolerant to high-dose methotrexate OR has tried at least one therapy (e.g., methotrexate, rituximab, vincristine, procarbazine, cytarabine, thiotepa, carmustine, intrathecal methotrexate, cytarabine, or rituximab). Hairy Cell Leukemia - approve if the patient has tried at least two systemic regimens (cladribine, Nipent [pentostatin injection], rituximab, or Pegasys [peginterferon alfa-2a subcutaneous injection]).
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Central Nervous System Lymphoma (Primary), Hairy Cell Leukemia, B-Cell Lymphoma
Part B Prerequisite	No

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

IMPAVIDO

Products Affected

- Impavido

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with an infectious diseases specialist
Coverage Duration	1 month
Other Criteria	Ameba related infections: approve if the patient is being treated for an infection due to one of the following: Acanthameoba, Balamuthia mandrillaris, or Naegleria fowleri. Note: Examples of ameba related infections are Acanthamoeba keratitis, granulomatous amebic encephalitis (GAE), and primary amebic meningoencephalitis (PAM).
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Ameba related infections
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

INBRIJA

Products Affected

- Inbrija inhalation capsule, w/inhalation device

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Asthma, COPD, other chronic underlying lung disease
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, medications that will be used in combination
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Approve if the patient is currently taking carbidopa-levodopa and is experiencing off episodes.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

INCRELEX

Products Affected

- Increlex

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Pediatric patients with closed epiphyses
Required Medical Information	For growth failure due to severe primary insulin-like growth factor-1 (IGF-1) deficiency or growth hormone (GH) gene deletion in patients who have developed neutralizing antibodies to GH, patient meets all of the following prior to beginning therapy with the requested drug (new starts only): 1) height 3 or more standard deviations (SD) below the mean for children of the same age and gender AND 2) basal IGF-1 level 3 or more SD below the mean for children of the same age and gender AND 3) provocative growth hormone test showing a normal or elevated growth hormone level. For growth failure due to severe primary IGF-1 deficiency or GH gene deletion in patients who have developed neutralizing antibodies to GH, continuation of therapy: patient is experiencing improvement.
Age Restrictions	2 years of age or older
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with an endocrinologist
Coverage Duration	Plan Year
Other Criteria	
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

INGREZZA

Products Affected

- Ingrezza
- Ingrezza Initiation Pk(tardiv)

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	TD - Prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist or psychiatrist. Chorea HD - prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Chorea associated with Huntington's Disease- approve if diagnosis is confirmed by genetic testing (for example, an expanded HTT CAG repeat sequence of at least 36).
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

INLURIYO

Products Affected

- Inluriyo

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	<p>BREAST CANCER-All of (A, B, C, D, E and F): A) Recurrent, advanced or metastatic disease, AND B) Hormone receptor-positive (HR+) disease (example: estrogen receptor (ER)-positive), AND C) Human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-negative disease, AND D) Estrogen receptor 1 gene (ESR1)-mutated disease, AND E) Tried at least one endocrine therapy, Note: Examples of endocrine therapy include fulvestrant, anastrozole, exemestane, letrozole, and tamoxifen. AND F) ONE of the following (i or ii): i. Patient is a postmenopausal woman or man [See note 1], OR ii. Patient is a pre/perimenopausal woman [See note 1] and meets ONE of the following (a or b): a) Receiving ovarian suppression/ablation with a gonadotropin-releasing hormone (GnRH) agonist, Note: Examples of a GnRH agonist include leuprolide acetate, Lupron Depot (leuprolide acetate intramuscular injection), Trelstar (triptorelin pamoate intramuscular injection), and Zoladex (goserelin acetate subcutaneous injection). OR b) Patient has had surgical bilateral oophorectomy or ovarian irradiation. Note 1 - a woman is defined as an individual with the biological traits of a woman, regardless of the individual's gender identity or gender expression, a man is defined as an individual with the biological traits of a man, regardless of the individual's gender identity or gender expression.</p>
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Recurrent breast cancer

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

INLYTA

Products Affected

- Inlyta

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 1 year.
Other Criteria	Advanced renal cell carcinoma, approve. Differentiated thyroid cancer - approve if the patient meets (i or ii): i) Patient meets both (a and b): a) Has papillary or follicular thyroid carcinoma AND b) the disease is refractory to radioactive iodine therapy OR ii) has oncocyctic (formulary Hurthle cell) carcinoma. Soft tissue sarcoma-approve if the patient has alveolar soft part sarcoma and the medication will be used in combination with Keytruda. Thymic carcinoma - Approve if the patient has tried at least one chemotherapy regimen and the medication will be used in combination with Bavencio (aveluman intravenous infusion).
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Differentiated (i.e., papillary, follicular, and oncocyctic) Thyroid Carcinoma, Soft tissue sarcoma, thymic carcinoma
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

INQOVI

Products Affected

- Inqovi

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Myelodysplastic Syndrome With Myeloproliferative Neoplasm Overlap Syndrome
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

INREBIC

Products Affected

- Inrebic

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Myelofibrosis (MF), including Primary MF, Post-Polycythemia Vera MF, and Post-Essential Thrombocythemia MF-approve if the patient has higher-risk disease. Myeloid/Lymphoid Neoplasms with Eosinophilia-approve if the tumor has a JAK2 rearrangement. Accelerated or blast phase myeloproliferative neoplasm-approve if the patient has at least one disease-related symptom (examples: fatigue, fever, night sweats, weight loss, abdominal discomfort, splenomegaly, thrombocytosis, or leukocytosis).
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Myeloid/Lymphoid Neoplasms with Eosinophilia, accelerated or blast phase myeloproliferative neoplasm
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

ITOVEBI

Products Affected

- Itovebi

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	BREAST CANCER (all of A, B, C, D, E and F): A. Patient meets ONE of the following (i or ii): i. Patient is a postmenopausal female or male, OR ii. Patient meets BOTH of the following (a and b): a. Patient is a pre/perimenopausal female, AND b. Patient is receiving a gonadotropin-releasing hormone (GnRH) agonist OR had surgical bilateral oophorectomy or ovarian irradiation, Note: Examples of a GnRH agonist include leuprolide acetate, leuprolide acetate intramuscular injection, triptorelin pamoate intramuscular injection, goserelin acetate subcutaneous injection. AND B. Patient has locally advanced or metastatic hormone receptor (HR)-positive disease, AND C. Patient has human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-negative disease, AND D. Patient has PIK3CA-mutated breast cancer as detected by an approved test, AND E. Patient meets (i or ii): i) has disease progression while on adjuvant endocrine therapy or ii) had disease recurrence within 12 months after completing adjuvant endocrine therapy, Note: Examples of endocrine therapy include tamoxifen, anastrozole, letrozole, exemestane, toremifene. AND F. The medication will be used in combination with palbociclib capsules/tablets and fulvestrant injection.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

ITRACONAZOLE

Products Affected

- itraconazole oral capsule

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	The requested drug will be used orally. For the treatment of onychomycosis due to dermatophytes (<i>Tinea unguium</i>), the diagnosis has been confirmed by a fungal diagnostic test (e.g., potassium hydroxide [KOH] preparation, fungal culture, or nail biopsy). For primary treatment of allergic bronchopulmonary aspergillosis, the requested drug is initiated in combination with systemic corticosteroids.
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	Disseminated/CNS histo, histo/CM/CGD ppx, chronic cavitary/necrotizing PA: 12 mths. Others: 6 mths
Other Criteria	
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

IVERMECTIN (ORAL)

Products Affected

- ivermectin oral

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	30 days
Other Criteria	Pediculosis-approve if the patient has infection caused by pediculus humanus capitis (head lice), pediculus humanus corporis (body lice), or has pediculosis pubis caused by phthirus pubis (pubic lice). Scabies-approve if the patient has classic scabies, treatment resistant scabies, is unable to tolerate topical treatment, has crusted scabies or is using ivermectin tablets for prevention and/or control of scabies.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Ascariasis, Enterobiasis (pinworm infection), Hookworm-related cutaneous larva migrans, Mansonella ozzardi infection, Mansonella streptocerca infection, Pediculosis, Scabies. Trichuriasis, Wucheria bancrofti infection
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

IVIG

Products Affected

- Gamunex-C

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 12 months.
Other Criteria	Part B versus D determination per CMS guidance to establish if drug used for PID in pt's home.
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

IWILFIN

Products Affected

- Iwilfin

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Neuroblastoma-Approve if the patient meets the following (A, B and C): A) Patient has high-risk disease, AND B) The medication is being used to reduce the risk of relapse, AND C) Patient has had at least a partial response to prior multiagent, multimodality therapy including anti-GD2 immunotherapy. Note: Examples of anti-GD2 immunotherapy includes Unituxin (dinutuximab intravenous infusion).
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

JAKAFI

Products Affected

- Jakafi

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	
Age Restrictions	ALL-1 to 21 years of age, GVHD-12 and older, MF/PV/accelerated or blast phase MPN/CMML-2/essential thrombo/myeloid/lymphoid neoplasm/T-cell Lymphoma-18 and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	For polycythemia vera patients must have tried hydroxyurea or peginterferon alfa-2a or Besremi (ropeginterferon alfa-2b-njft subcutaneous injection). ALL-approve if the mutation/pathway is Janus associated kinase (JAK)-related. GVHD, chronic-approve if the patient has tried one conventional systemic treatment for graft versus host disease (for example: prednisone, ibrutinib capsules/tablets). GVHD, acute-approve if the patient has tried one systemic corticosteroid. Atypical chronic myeloid leukemia-approve if the patient has a CSF3R mutation or a janus associated kinase 2 (JAK2) mutation. Chronic monomyelocytic leukemia-2 (CMML-2)-approve if the patient is also receiving a hypomethylating agent. Essential thrombocytopenia-approve if the patient has tried hydroxyurea, peginterferon alfa-2a or anagrelide. Myeloid/lymphoid neoplasms-approve if the patient has eosinophilia and the tumor has a janus associated kinase 2 (JAK2) rearrangement. T-Cell Lymphoma - approve if pt has (A or B): A) peripheral T-cell lymphoma or B) meets (i and ii): i) pt has T-cell prolymphocytic leukemia, T-cell large granular lymphocytic leukemia, hepatosplenic T-cell lymphoma, or breast implant-associated anaplastic large cell lymphoma and ii) pt has tried at least one systemic regimen. Accelerated or blast phase myeloproliferative neoplasm-approve if pt has at least one disease-related symptom (examples: fatigue, fever, night sweats, weight loss, abdominal discomfort, splenomegaly, thrombocytosis, or leukocytosis).

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Acute lymphoblastic leukemia, atypical chronic myeloid leukemia, chronic monomyelocytic leukemia-2 (CMML-2), essential thrombocythemia, myeloid/lymphoid neoplasms, T-Cell lymphoma, accelerated or blast phase myeloproliferative neoplasm
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

JAYPIRCA

Products Affected

- Jaypirca

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Other Criteria	<p>Mantle cell lymphoma-approve if the patient has tried at least one systemic chemotherapy regimen or patient is not a candidate for a systemic regimen, AND the patient has tried one Bruton tyrosine kinase inhibitor (BTK) for mantle cell lymphoma. Note: Examples of a systemic regimen contain one or more of the following products: rituximab, cytarabine, carboplatin, cisplatin, oxaliplatin, cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, vincristine, methotrexate, bendamustine, Velcade (bortezomib intravenous or subcutaneous injection), lenalidomide, gemcitabine, and Venclexta (venetoclax tablets). Note: Examples of BTK inhibitors indicated for mantle cell lymphoma include Brukinsa (zanubrutinib capsules), Calquence (acalabrutinib capsules), and Imbruvica (ibrutinib capsules, tablets, and oral suspension). CLL/SLL-patient tried at least one Bruton tyrosine kinase (BTK) inhibitor. Examples of BTK inhibitor include: Imbruvica (ibrutinib tablets, capsules, or oral solution), Calquence (acalabrutinib tablets), or Brukinsa (zanubrutinib capsules). Richter's Transformation to DLBCL- pt has tried at least one chemotherapy regimen or is not a candidate for a chemotherapy regimen. Marginal Zone Lymphoma - approve if pt has tried at least one Bruton tyrosine kinase inhibitor. Waldenstrom Macroglobulinemia/Lymphoplasmacytic Lymphoma - approve if pt has tried at least one systemic regimen. Note: Examples of a systemic regimen contain one or more of the following products: Brukinsa (zanubrutinib capsules), Imbruvica (ibrutinib tablets, capsules, and oral solution), rituximab, bendamustine, cyclophosphamide, dexamethasone, bortezomib, Kyprolis (carfilzomib intravenous infusion), or Ninlaro (ixazomib capsule).</p>
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Richter's Transformation to Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma, Marginal Zone Lymphoma, Waldenstrom Macroglobulinemia/Lymphoplasmacytic Lymphoma
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

JYNARQUE

Products Affected

- tolvaptan (polycys kidney dis) oral tablet

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Patient is currently receiving another tolvaptan product
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, renal function
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with a nephrologist
Coverage Duration	1 year (initial and continuation)
Other Criteria	Approve if the patient has rapidly-progressing autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease (ADPKD) (e.g., reduced or declining renal function, high or increasing total kidney volume [height adjusted]), according to the prescriber.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

KETOCONAZOLE

Products Affected

- ketoconazole oral

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Acute or chronic liver disease. Concurrent use with drugs that are contraindicated with ketoconazole tablets: dofetilide, quinidine, pimozide, cisapride, methadone, disopyramide, dronedarone, ranolazine, ergot alkaloids, irinotecan, lurasidone, oral midazolam, alprazolam, triazolam, felodipine, nisoldipine, tolvaptan, eplerenone, lovastatin, simvastatin, or colchicine.
Required Medical Information	The potential benefits outweigh the risks of treatment with oral ketoconazole. For systemic fungal infections, the patient has any of the following diagnoses: blastomycosis, coccidioidomycosis, histoplasmosis, chromomycosis, or paracoccidioidomycosis. For Cushing's syndrome: the requested drug is being prescribed for a patient who cannot tolerate surgery or where surgery has not been curative.
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	6 months
Other Criteria	
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Cushing's syndrome
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

KEYTRUDA

Products Affected

- Keytruda

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	Melanoma - 12 and older, Glioma - less than 18 years, all others- 18 and older (except Merkel cell, MSI-H/dMMR tumors, large B-cell lymph, TMB-H)
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with an oncologist.
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Part B versus Part D determination will be made at time of prior authorization review per CMS guidance.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	adrenal gland tumor, anal carcinoma, extranodal NK/T-Cell Lymphoma, nasal type, Gestational trophoblastic neoplasia, mycosis fungoides/Sezary syndrome, primary cutaneous anaplastic large cell lymphoma, small cell lung cancer, soft tissue sarcoma, squamous cell skin cancer, thymic carcinoma, vulvar cancer, glioma, Kaposi sarcoma, ovarian/fallopian tube/peritoneal cancer, small bowel adenocarcinoma, thyroid carcinoma, vaginal cancer
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

KEYTRUDA QLEX

Products Affected

- Keytruda Qlex

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	Merkel cell carcinoma/TMB-H cancer, melanoma, bone cancer - 12 and older. All others - 18 and older (except MSI-H/dMMR solid tumors), pediatric diffuse high-grade glioma - less than 18 years
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with an oncologist.
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Part B vs Part D determination will be made at time of prior authorization review per CMS guidance.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Thymic carcinoma, anal carcinoma, appendiceal cancers, bone cancer, gestational trophoblastic neoplasia, pediatric diffuse high-grade glioma, penile cancer, small bowel adenocarcinoma, soft tissue sarcoma, vaginal cancer, vulvar cancer
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

KINERET

Products Affected

- Kineret

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Concurrent use with another biologic DMARD or targeted synthetic DMARD
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	RA/AOSD/Pericarditis-18 years and older, SJIA-2 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	Initial therapy only-RA, SJIA and Still's disease, prescribed by or consult with a rheumatologist. CAPS (Neonatal-Onset Multisystem Inflammatory Disease or Chronic Infantile Neurological Cutaneous and Articular syndrome), prescribed by or consult with a rheumatologist, geneticist, allergist/immunologist, or dermatologist. DIRA-rheum, geneticist, dermatologist, or physician specializing in autoinflammatory disorder. Pericarditis, prescribed by or consult with cardiologist or rheumatologist.
Coverage Duration	Approve through end of plan year

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Other Criteria	<p>RA initial. Approve if the patient has tried TWO of the following drugs in the past: Enbrel, a preferred adalimumab product, Rinvoq, Xeljanz/XR, or a preferred tocilizumab product. [Note: if the patient has not tried TWO of these drugs listed, previous trial(s) with the following drugs can count towards meeting the 'try TWO' requirement: a non-preferred tocilizumab product, Orencia, Cimzia, infliximab, Kevzara, golimumab IV/SC or another non-preferred adalimumab product.] DIRA initial-approve if genetic testing has confirmed bi-allelic pathogenic variants in the IL1RN gene. Adult Onset Still's Disease, approve. SJIA-initial-approve. cont tx - approve if the patient had responded to therapy as determined by the prescriber. Immunotherapy-related toxicities associated with CAR-T cell therapy: approve if patient has or will be treated with CAR-T cell therapy. Pericarditis, initial: approve if (A, B, and C): A) recurrent pericarditis, B) C-reactive protein level greater than 1 mg/dL, and C) for current episode pt is receiving standard treatment or standard treatment is contraindicated [examples of standard treatment: NSAIDs such as ibuprofen, colchicine, systemic corticosteroids]. Pericarditis, cont: experienced beneficial response. Please Note: preferred adalimumab products include Hadlima, Simlandi. Preferred tocilizumab products include Actemra, Tyenne.</p>
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Adult onset Still's disease (SD). Systemic Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (SJIA). Immunotherapy-related toxicities associated with Chimeric Antigen Receptor (CAR) T-cell therapy. Pericarditis
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

KISQALI

Products Affected

- Kisqali

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	<p>Breast cancer - approve for hormone receptor positive (HR+) [i.e., estrogen receptor positive (ER+) and/or progesterone receptor positive (PR+)]disease, and HER2-negative early (stage II or III), recurrent, or metastatic breast cancer [for early breast cancer must be adjuvant treatment and high risk of recurrence] when the pt meets ONE of the following (1, 2, 3 or 4): 1. Pt is postmenopausal and Kisqali will be used in combination with anastrozole, exemestane, or letrozole 2. meets (a, b and c): a) pt is premenopausal or perimenopausal and b) is receiving ovarian suppression/ablation with GnRH agonist, or has had surgical bilateral oophorectomy, or ovarian irradiation AND c) Kisqali will be used in combination with anastrozole, exemestane, or letrozole 3. pt is a man (a man is defined as an individual with the biological traits of a man, regardless of the individual's gender identity or gender expression) who is receiving GnRH analog AND Kisqali with be used in combination with anastrozole, exemestane or letrozole. 4. Patient meets (a and b): a) is postmenopausal, pre/perimenopausal (patient receiving ovarian suppression/ablation with a GnRH agonist or has had surgical bilateral oophorectomy or ovarian irradiation) or a man, and b) Kisqali will be used in combination with fulvestrant. Endometrial cancer - approve if pt meets all of (A, B and C): A) pt has recurrent or metastatic disease, and B) has estrogen receptor (ER)-positive tumors, and C) if request is for Kisqali, Kisqali will be used in combination with letrozole.</p>
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Off Label Uses	Endometrial cancer
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

KOMZIFTI

Products Affected

- Komzifti

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	ACUTE MYELOID LEUKEMIA-relapsed or refractory disease and disease is positive for a susceptible nucleophosmin 1 (NPM1) mutation.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

KORLYM

Products Affected

- mifepristone oral tablet 300 mg

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with an endocrinologist or a physician who specializes in the treatment of Cushing's syndrome
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Endogenous Cushing's Syndrome-Approve if mifepristone is being used to control hyperglycemia secondary to hypercortisolism in patients who have type 2 diabetes mellitus or glucose intolerance AND pt meets (i, ii or iii): i) patient is not a candidate for surgery or surgery has not been curative, or (ii) patient is awaiting surgery for endogenous Cushing's Syndrome or (iii) patient is awaiting therapeutic response after radiotherapy for endogenous Cushing's Syndrome.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

KOSELUGO

Products Affected

- Koselugo

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Neurofibromatosis Type 1-approve if prior to starting Koselugo, the patient has symptomatic, inoperable plexiform neurofibromas. Circumscribed Glioma- approve if (A and B): A) the patient has recurrent, refractory or progressive disease AND B) one of (i, ii, or iii): i) the tumor is BRAF fusion positive OR ii) BRAF V600E activating mutation positive OR iii) patient has neurofibromatosis type 1 mutated glioma. Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis- approve.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Circumscribed Glioma, Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

KRAZATI

Products Affected

- Krazati

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Other Criteria	<p>Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC)-approve if (A and B): A) the patient has KRAS G12C-mutated locally advanced or metastatic NSCLC, as determined by an approved test AND B) patient meets either (i or ii): i) has been previously treated with at least one systemic regimen [Examples of systemic regimens include those containing one or more of the following products: Keytruda (pembrolizumab intravenous infusion), Opdivo (nivolumab intravenous infusion), Tecentriq (atezolizumab intravenous infusion), Alimta (pemetrexed intravenous infusion), Yervoy (ipilimumab intravenous infusion), Abraxane (albumin-bound paclitaxel intravenous infusion), bevacizumab, cisplatin, carboplatin, docetaxel, gemcitabine, paclitaxel, vinorelbine.] or ii) patient has brain metastases. Colon or Rectal Cancer- approve if pt has unresectable, advanced, or metastatic disease AND pt has KRAS G12C mutation-positive disease AND medication is prescribed as part of a combination regimen or the patient is unable to tolerate combination therapy AND pt has previously received a chemotherapy regimen for colon or rectal cancer. Ampullary adenocarcinoma-approve if (A, B and C): A) metastatic disease, B) KRAS G12C mutation-positive disease, and C) will be used as subsequent therapy. Biliary tract cancer- approve if (A, B and C): A) unresectable or metastatic disease, B) KRAS G12C mutation-positive disease, and C) previously treated with at least one systemic regimen. Pancreatic adenocarcinoma- approve if (A and B): A) KRAS G12C mutation-positive disease, and B) either (i or ii): (i) locally advanced or metastatic disease and previously treated with at least one systemic regimen, or (ii) recurrent disease after resection. Small bowel adenocarcinoma- approve if (A, B and C): A) advanced or metastatic disease, B) KRAS G12C mutation-positive disease, and C) will be used as subsequent therapy.</p>
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Ampullary adenocarcinoma, biliary tract cancer, pancreatic adenocarcinoma, small bowel adenocarcinoma
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

LANREOTIDE

Products Affected

- lanreotide subcutaneous syringe 120 mg/0.5 mL
- Somatuline Depot subcutaneous syringe 60 mg/0.2 mL, 90 mg/0.3 mL

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, previous treatments/therapies
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	Acromegaly-prescribed by or in consultation with an endocrinologist. Carcinoid syndrome-prescribed by or in consultation with an oncologist, endocrinologist or gastroenterologist. All neuroendocrine tumors-prescribed by or in consultation with an oncologist, endocrinologist, or gastroenterologist. Pheochromocytoma/paraganglioma-prescribed by or in consultation with an endo/onc/neuro.
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Acromegaly-approve if the patient has (or had) a pre-treatment (baseline) insulin-like growth factor-1 (IGF-1) level above the upper limit of normal based on age and gender for the reporting laboratory AND the patient meets i., ii., or iii: i. has had an inadequate response to surgery and/or radiotherapy or ii. is not an appropriate candidate for surgery and/or radiotherapy or iii. the patient is experiencing negative effects due to tumor size (e.g., optic nerve compression). Neuroendocrine Tumor(s) [NETs] of the Gastrointestinal Tract, Lung, Thymus (Carcinoid Tumors), and Pancreas (including glucagonomas, gastrinomas, vasoactive intestinal peptide-secreting tumors [VIPomas], insulinomas)-approve. Carcinoid Syndrome-approve.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Pheochromocytoma/paraganglioma
Part B Prerequisite	No

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

LAPATINIB

Products Affected

- lapatinib

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis for which lapatinib is being used. Metastatic breast cancer, HER2 status or hormone receptor (HR) status.
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	HER2-positive advanced, recurrent or metastatic breast cancer, approve if lapatinib will be used in combination with capecitabine OR trastuzumab and the patient has tried at least two prior anti-HER2 based regimens OR the medication will be used in combination with an aromatase inhibitor and and the patient has HR+ disease and the patient is a postmenopausal woman or the patient is premenopausal or perimenopausal woman and is receiving ovarian suppression/ablation with a GnRH agonist, surgical bilateral oophorectomy or ovarian irradiation OR the patient is a man and is receiving a GnRH analog. Colon or rectal cancer-approve if the patient has unresectable advanced or metastatic disease that is human epidermal receptor 2 (HER2) amplified and with wild-type RAS and BRAF disease and the patient has tried at least one chemotherapy regimen or is not a candidate for intensive therapy and the medication is used in combination with trastuzumab (Part B before Part D Step Therapy - applies only to beneficiaries enrolled in an MA-PD plan) and the patient has not been previously treated with a HER2-inhibitor. Bone Cancer-approve if the patient has recurrent chordoma and if the patient has epidermal growth-factor receptor (EGFR)-positive disease.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Bone cancer-chordoma, colon or rectal cancer, breast cancer in pre/perimenopausal women and men

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Part B Prerequisite	Yes
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

LAZCLUZE

Products Affected

- Lazcluze

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER-ALL of the following (A, B and C): A. Locally advanced or metastatic disease, AND B. Epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) exon 19 deletions or exon 21 L858R substitution mutations, as detected by an approved test, AND C. Used in combination with Rybrevant.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

LEDIPASVIR/SOFOSBUVIR

Products Affected

- ledipasvir-sofosbuvir

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Combination use with other direct acting antivirals, excluding ribavirin
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	3 years or older
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation w/ GI, hepatologist, ID, or a liver transplant MD
Coverage Duration	Criteria will be applied consistent with current AASLD/IDSA guidance.
Other Criteria	Criteria will be applied consistent with current AASLD/IDSA guidance.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Indications consistent with current AASLD/IDSA guidance
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

LENALIDOMIDE

Products Affected

- lenalidomide

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older (except Kaposi Sarcoma, Castleman Disease, Primary CNS Lymphoma)
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 1 year.

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Other Criteria	<p>Follicular lymphoma-approve if (A, B or C): A) the patient is using lenalidomide in combination with rituximab or B) using in combination with Gazyva (obinutuzumab intravenous infusion), or C) pt has tried at least one prior therapy. MCL-approve -if the patient is using lenalidomide in combination with rituximab or has tried at least one other regimen. MZL-approve if the patient is using lenalidomide in combination with rituximab or has tried at least one other regimen. Multiple myeloma-approve. MDS-approve if the patient meets one of the following: 1) Pt has symptomatic anemia, OR 2) Pt has transfusion-dependent anemia, OR 3) Pt has anemia that is not controlled with an erythroid stimulating agent (eg, Epogen, Procrit [epoetin alfa injection], Aranesp [darbepoetin alfa injection]), OR 4) meets (i, ii and iii): i) pt has myelodysplastic syndrome/myeloproliferative neoplasm overlap neoplasm, and ii) has SF3B1 mutation, and iii) pt has thrombocytosis . B-cell-lymphoma (other) [examples: diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, high grade B-cell lymphoma, post-transplant lymphoproliferative disorders, HIV-related B-cell lymphoma]-approve if the pt has tried at least one prior therapy. Myelofibrosis-approve if according to the prescriber the patient has anemia with presence of del(5q) and will use this in combination with prednisone. Primary CNS lymphoma-approve if according to the prescriber the patient has relapsed or refractory disease, or is not a candidate for high-dose MTX, or had intolerance to high-dose MTX. Hodgkin lymphoma, classic-approve if (A and B): A) pt has relapsed or refractory disease, and B) pt is not a candidate for high-dose therapy and autologous stem cell rescue. Castleman disease-approve if the patient has relapsed/refractory or progressive disease. Kaposi Sarcoma-approve if the patient has tried at least one regimen or therapy and the patient has relapsed or refractory disease. Systemic light chain amyloidosis-approve if lenalidomide is used in combination with dexamethasone. Histiocytic neoplasms-approve if (A or B): A) the patient has Langerhans cell histiocytosis with either (i or ii): i) single-system multifocal skin disease or ii) relapsed or refractory disease, or B) pt has Rosai-Dorfman disease. T-Cell lymphoma- approve if (A, B or C): A) pt has peripheral T-cell lymphoma, or B) pt has T-cell leukemia/lymphoma and has tried at least one other regimen, or C) pt has hepatosplenic T-cell lymphoma and has tried at least two other regimens. Chronic lymphocytic leukemia/Small lymphocytic leukemia-approve if (A, B and C): A) relapsed or refractory disease, and B) tried at least</p>
	<p>one Bruton-tyrosine kinase inhibitor, and C) tried at least one B-cell lymphoma (BCL)2 inhibitor. POEMS Syndrome- approve if used in combination with dexamethasone.</p>
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Off Label Uses	Systemic Amyloidosis Light Chain, B-Cell Lymphoma (other), Myelofibrosis, Castleman Disease, Hodgkin lymphoma (Classic), T-Cell Lymphoma, Primary Central nervous system Lymphoma, Kaposi sarcoma, histiocytic neoplasms, Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia, Small Lymphocytic Leukemia, POEMS syndrome.
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

LENVIMA

Products Affected

- Lenvima

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Other Criteria	<p>DTC - Approve if pt meets (i OR ii): i) pt meets (a AND b): a) pt has papillary or follicular thyroid carcinoma and b) the disease is refractory to radioactive iodine therapy OR ii) pt has oncocytic carcinoma. RCC - approve if the pt meets ALL of the following criteria: 1) pt has advanced disease AND if the patient meets i or ii-i. Lenvima is is being used in combination with Keytruda OR ii. Lenvima is used in combination with Afinitor/Afinitor Disperz and the patient meets a or b-a. Patient has clear cell histology and patient has tried one antiangiogenic therapy or b. patient has non-clear cell histology. MTC-approve if the patient has tried at least one systemic therapy. Endometrial Carcinoma-Approve if the patient meets (A AND B): A) Pt meets (i OR ii): i) Pt meets (a, b AND c): a) The patient has advanced endometrial carcinoma that is mismatch repair proficient (pMMR) or not microsatellite instability-high (MSI-H) AND b) The medication is used in combination with Keytruda (pembrolizumab for intravenous injection) AND c) the patient has tried at least one systemic therapy OR ii) Lenvima is used as a single agent for second-line or subsequent therapy AND B) The patient is not a candidate for curative surgery or radiation. HCC-approve if the patient has unresectable or metastatic disease. Thymic carcinoma-approve if the patient has tried at least one chemotherapy regimen. Melanoma - approve if the patient has unresectable or metastatic melanoma AND the medication will be used in combination with Keytruda (pembrolizumab intravenous injection) AND the patient has disease progression on anti-programmed death receptor-1 (PD-1)/programmed death-ligand 1 (PD-L1)-based therapy. Anaplastic thyroid carcinoma-approve if the medication is used in combination with Keytruda (pembrolizumab intravenous infusion).</p>
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Patients with Medullary Thyroid Carcinoma (MTC), thymic carcinoma, Melanoma, Anaplastic thyroid carcinoma
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

LIDOCAINE PATCH

Products Affected

- DermacinRx Lidocan
- lidocaine topical adhesive patch,medicated 5 %
- Lidocan III
- Lidocan IV
- Lidocan V
- Tridacaine II

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 12 months
Other Criteria	
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Diabetic neuropathic pain, chronic back pain
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

LIVTENCITY

Products Affected

- Livtencity

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Concomitant use with ganciclovir or valganciclovir
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	12 years and older (initial therapy)
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with a hematologist, infectious diseases specialist, oncologist, or a physician affiliated with a transplant center. (initial therapy)
Coverage Duration	2 months
Other Criteria	Cytomegalovirus Infection, Treatment, initial therapy-approve if the patient meets the following criteria (A, B, and C): A) Patient weighs greater than or equal to 35 kg, AND B) Patient is post-transplant, AND Note: This includes patients who are post hematopoietic stem cell transplant or solid organ transplant. C) Patient has cytomegalovirus infection/disease that is refractory to treatment with at least one of the following: cidofovir, foscarnet, ganciclovir, or valganciclovir or patient has a significant intolerance to ganciclovir or valganciclovir. Cytomegalovirus Infection, Treatment, continuation of therapy - approve if patient has responded as demonstrated by cytomegalovirus polymerase chain DNA laboratory results within 4 weeks demonstrating improvement in cytomegalovirus levels.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

LONG ACTING OPIOIDS

Products Affected

- Methadone Intensol
- methadone oral concentrate
- methadone oral solution
- methadone oral tablet
- morphine oral tablet extended release

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Acute (ie, non-chronic) pain
Required Medical Information	Pain type (chronic vs acute), prior pain medications/therapies tried, concurrent pain medications/therapies
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 12 months.
Other Criteria	For pain severe enough to require daily, around-the-clock, long-term opioid treatment, approve if all of the following criteria are met: 1) patient is not opioid naive, AND 2) non-opioid therapies have been tried and are being used in conjunction with opioid therapy according to the prescribing physician, AND 3) the prescribing physician has checked the patient's history of controlled substance prescriptions using state prescription drug monitoring program (PDMP), AND 4) the prescribing physician has discussed risks (eg, addiction, overdose) and realistic benefits of opioid therapy with the patient, AND 5) according to the prescriber physician there is a treatment plan (including goals for pain and function) in place and reassessments are scheduled at regular intervals. Patients with cancer, in hospice, sickle cell disease or who reside in a long term care facility are not required to meet above criteria. Clinical criteria incorporated into the quantity limit edits for all oral long-acting opioids require confirmation that the indication is intractable pain (ie, FDA labeled use) prior to reviewing for quantity exception.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

LONSURF

Products Affected

- Lonsurf

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 1 year.
Other Criteria	Colon, rectal or appendiceal cancer- approve if patients meets (A, B, and C): A) advanced or metastatic disease, B) meets (i or ii): i) has proficient mismatch repair/microsatellite-stable (pMMR/MSS) disease or ii) is ineligible for or progressed on checkpoint inhibitor therapy and meets ONE of the following (a or b): a) has deficient mismatch repair/microsatellite instability-high (dMMR/MSI-H) disease, or b) is polymerase epsilon/delta (POLE/POLD1) mutation positive, and C) has previously been treated with ALL of the following per labeling (i, ii and iii): i) fluoropyrimidine-, oxaliplatin-, and irinotecan-based chemotherapy, ii) an anti-vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF) agent (ex: bevacizumab), and iii) if the tumor is wild-type RAS (KRAS wild-type and NRAS wild-type), patient has received anti-EGFR therapy (ex: Erbitux or Vectibix) or EGFR therapy is not medically appropriate. Gastric or Gastroesophageal Junction Adenocarcinoma, approve if the patient has been previously treated with at least two chemotherapy regimens for gastric or gastroesophageal junction adenocarcinoma.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Appendiceal cancer
Part B Prerequisite	No

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

LORBRENA

Products Affected

- Lorbrena

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	Pediatric Diffuse High-Grade Glioma- less than 18 years old, All others- 18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Erdheim Chester disease-approve if the patient has anaplastic lymphoma kinase (ALK) rearrangement/fusion-positive disease. Inflammatory myofibroblastic tumor (IMT)-approve if the patient has ALK-positive disease and (i or ii): i) advanced, recurrent, or metastatic disease or ii) tumor is inoperable. NSCLC - Approve if the patient has ALK-positive advanced or metastatic NSCLC, as detected by an approved test. NSCLC-ROS1 Rearrangement-Positive, advanced or metastatic NSCLC-approve if the patient has tried at least one of crizotinib, entrectinib or ceritinib. Large B-Cell Lymphoma- approve if ALK-positive disease and disease is relapsed or refractory. Pediatric Diffuse High-Grade Glioma- approve if ALK-positive disease and (i or ii): i) used as adjuvant therapy, or ii) used for recurrent or progressive disease.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC)-ROS1 Rearrangement-Positive, Erdheim Chester Disease, Inflammatory Myofibroblastic Tumor (IMT), Large B-Cell Lymphoma, Pediatric Diffuse High-Grade Glioma
Part B Prerequisite	No

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

LUMAKRAS

Products Affected

- Lumakras

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 1 year.
Other Criteria	Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC)-approve if the patient has KRAS G12C-mutated locally advanced or metastatic NSCLC, as determined by an FDA-approved test AND has been previously treated with at least one systemic regimen. Ampullary adenocarcinoma - approve if pt has KRAS G12C-mutated disease as determined by an approved test AND this is used as subsequent therapy. Colon or rectal cancer - approve if pt meets all (A, B, C and D): A) advanced or metastatic disease, and B) KRAS G12C mutation-positive disease, and C) used in combination with Erbitux (cetuximab intravenous infusion) or Vectibix (panitumumab intravenous infusion) or patient is unable to tolerate combination therapy, and D) previously received a chemotherapy regimen for colon or rectal cancer. Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma- approve if patient has KRAS G12C-mutated disease, as determined by an approved test AND either (i or ii): (i) patient has locally advanced or metastatic disease and has been previously treated with at least one systemic regimen OR (ii) patient has recurrent disease after resection. Small bowel adenocarcinoma- approve if pt meets all of (A, B and C): A) has advanced or metastatic disease, and B) has KRAS G12C mutation-positive disease, and C) medication will be used as subsequent therapy.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma, Ampullary Adenocarcinoma, Small Bowel Adenocarcinoma

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

LUMIZYME

Products Affected

- Lumizyme

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, genetic and lab test results
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with a geneticist, neurologist, a metabolic disorder sub-specialist, or a physician who specializes in the treatment of lysosomal storage disorders
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Approve if the patient has a laboratory test demonstrating deficient acid alpha-glucosidase activity in blood, fibroblasts, or muscle tissue OR patient has a molecular genetic test demonstrating biallelic pathogenic or likely pathogenic acid alpha-glucosidase (GAA) gene variants.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

LUPRON DEPOT

Products Affected

- Lupron Depot

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	Premenstrual disorders - 18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	Prostate cancer-prescribed by/consultation with oncologist or urologist. Other cancer diagnosis- prescribed by/consultation with an oncologist. Gender dysphoria/reassignment- prescribed by/consultation with endocrinologist or physician who specializes in treatment of transgender patients
Coverage Duration	uterine leiomyomata - 3 months, abnormal uterine bleeding - 6 months, all others - 12 months
Other Criteria	Endometriosis-approve if the pt has tried one of the following, unless contraindicated: a contraceptive, an oral progesterone or depo-medroxyprogesterone injection. An exception can be made if the pt has previously tried a gonadotropin-releasing hormone [GnRH] agonist (e.g. Lupron Depot) or antagonist (e.g. Orilissa). Head and neck cancer-salivary gland tumor-approve if pt has recurrent, unresectable, or metastatic disease AND androgen receptor-positive disease. Premenstrual disorders including PMS and PMDD-approve if pt has severe refractory premenstrual symptoms AND pt has tried an SSRI or combined oral contraceptive. Prostate cancer - for patients new to therapy requesting Lupron Depot 7.5mg, patients are required to try Eligard prior to approval.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Off Label Uses	Abnormal uterine bleeding, breast cancer, gender dysphoria/gender reassignment, head and neck cancer-salivary gland tumors, ovarian cancer including fallopian tube and primary peritoneal cancers, premenstrual disorders including premenstrual syndrome and premenstrual dysphoric disorder, prophylaxis or treatment of uterine bleeding or menstrual suppression in pts with hematologic malignancy or undergoing cancer treatment or prior to bone marrow or stem cell transplant, uterine cancer
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

LYNPARZA

Products Affected

- Lynparza

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Other Criteria	<p>Ovarian, Fallopian Tube, or Primary Peritoneal Cancer - Maintenance monotherapy-Approve if the patient has a germline or somatic BRCA mutation-positive disease as confirmed by an approved test AND The patient is in complete or partial response to at least one platinum-based chemotherapy regimen (e.g., carboplatin with gemcitabine, carboplatin with paclitaxel, cisplatin with gemcitabine). Ovarian, fallopian tube, or primary peritoneal cancer-maintenance, combination therapy-approve if the medication is used in combination with bevacizumab, the patient has homologous recombination deficiency (HRD)-positive disease, as confirmed by an approved test and the patient is in complete or partial response to first-line platinum-based chemotherapy regimen. Breast cancer, adjuvant-approve if the patient has germline BRCA mutation-positive, HER2-negative breast cancer and the patient has tried neoadjuvant or adjuvant therapy. Breast cancer, recurrent or metastatic disease-approve if the patient has recurrent or metastatic disease and has (i or ii): i) germline BRCA mutation-positive breast cancer or ii) germline PALB2 mutation-positive breast cancer. Pancreatic Cancer-maintenance therapy-approve if the patient has a germline BRCA mutation-positive metastatic disease and the disease has not progressed on at least 16 weeks of treatment with a first-line platinum-based chemotherapy regimen. Prostate cancer-castration resistant-approve if the patient has metastatic disease, the medication is used concurrently with a gonadotropin-releasing hormone (GnRH) analog or the pateint has had a bilateral orchiectomy, and the patient meets either (i or ii): i) the patient has germline or somatic homologous recombination repair (HRR) gene-mutated disease, as confirmed by an approved test and the patient has been previously treated with at least one androgen receptor directed therapy or ii) the patient has a BRCA mutation and the medication is used in combination with abiraterone plus one of prednisone or prednisolone. Uterine Leiomyosarcoma-approve if the patient has BRCA2-altered disease and has tried at least one systemic regimen.</p>
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Uterine Leiomyosarcoma
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

LYTGOBI

Products Affected

- Lytgobi

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Cholangiocarcinoma-approve if the patient has unresectable locally advanced or metastatic disease, tumor has fibroblast growth factor receptor 2 (FGFR2) gene fusions or other rearrangements as detected by an approved test and if the patient has been previously treated with at least one systemic regimen. Note: Examples of systemic regimens include gemcitabine + cisplatin, 5-fluorouracil + oxaliplatin or cisplatin, capecitabine + cisplatin or oxaliplatin, gemcitabine + Abraxane (albumin-bound paclitaxel) or capecitabine or oxaliplatin, and gemcitabine + cisplatin + Abraxane.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

MEGESTROL

Products Affected

- megestrol oral suspension 400 mg/10 mL (10 mL), 400 mg/10 mL (40 mg/mL), 625 mg/5 mL (125 mg/mL)

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Coverage is not provided for weight gain for cosmetic reasons.
Required Medical Information	
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

MEKINIST

Products Affected

- Mekinist

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 1 year.

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Other Criteria	<p>Melanoma (not including uveal melanoma)- must be used in patients with BRAF V600 mutation or BRAF fusion-positive, and patient has unresectable, advanced (including Stage III or Stage IV disease), or metastatic melanoma. Note-This includes adjuvant treatment in patients with Stage III disease with no evidence of disease post-surgery. Uveal melanoma - approve if metastatic or unresectable disease. For NSCLC - approve if (A, B and C): A) recurrent, advanced or metastatic disease and B) pt has BRAF V600 Mutation and C) pt will use in combination with Tafenlar. Thyroid cancer, anaplastic-patient has locally advanced or metastatic anaplastic disease AND Mekinist will be taken in combination with Tafenlar AND the patient has BRAF V600-positive disease. Ovarian/fallopian tube/primary peritoneal cancer-approve if the patient has recurrent disease and the medication is used for (a or b): a) low-grade serous carcinoma or b) the patient has BRAF V600 mutation positive disease and the medication will be taken in combination with Tafenlar. Glioma-patient meets (A or B): A) has BRAF V600 mutation positive or BRAF fusion-positive disease and B) meets (i or ii): i) the medication will be used in combination with Tafenlar or ii) pt has circumscribed glioma. Histiocytic neoplasm-approve if patient has Langerhans cell histiocytosis or Erdheim Chester disease or Rosai-Dorfman disease. Solid Tumors [Note: Examples of solid tumors are: biliary tract cancer, brain metastases due to melanoma, differentiated thyroid carcinoma, gastrointestinal stromal tumors, gastric cancer, esophageal and esophagogastric junction cancers, salivary gland tumors, pancreatic adenocarcinoma, neuroendocrine tumors, occult primary, ampullary adenocarcinoma, small bowel adenocarcinoma]-Approve if the patient meets the following (A and B): A) Patient has BRAF V600 mutation-positive disease, AND B) The medication will be taken in combination with Tafenlar (dabrafenib capsules). Hairy Cell Leukemia, approve if pt has not previously been treated with a BRAF inhibitor therapy and this will be used for relapsed/refractory disease and will be taken in combination with Tafenlar.</p>
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Histiocytic Neoplasm, Hairy Cell Leukemia, Epithelioid Hemangioendothelioma
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

MEKTOVI

Products Affected

- Mektovi

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, BRAF V600 status, concomitant medications
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Melanoma - approve if the patient meets (A and B): A) has unresectable, advanced or metastatic melanoma AND B) meets (i or ii): i) has a BRAF V600 mutation AND Mektovi will be used in combination with Braftovi or ii) has NRAS mutation AND has tried at least one immune checkpoint inhibitor therapy. Histiocytic neoplasm-approve if the patient has Langerhans cell histiocytosis. NSCLC-approve if pt has BRAF V600E mutation-positive recurrent, advanced or metastatic disease AND this medication will be taken in combination with Braftovi (encorafenib capsules).
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Histiocytic Neoplasms, NRAS-mutated unresectable, advanced or metastatic melanoma
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

MEMANTINE

Products Affected

- memantine oral capsule, sprinkle, ER 24hr
- memantine oral solution
- memantine oral tablet

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Indication for which memantine is being prescribed.
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 12 months.
Other Criteria	This Prior Authorization requirement only applies to patients 26 years of age or younger
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Patients with mild to moderate vascular dementia.
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

MODAFINIL/ARMODAFINIL

Products Affected

- armodafinil
- modafinil

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	Excessive daytime sleepiness associated with narcolepsy-prescribed by or in consultation with a sleep specialist physician or neurologist
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 12 months.
Other Criteria	Excessive sleepiness associated with Shift Work Sleep Disorder (SWSD)-approve. Adjunctive/augmentation treatment for depression in adults-if the patient is concurrently receiving other medication therapy for depression. Excessive daytime sleepiness associated with obstructive sleep apnea/hypoapnea syndrome-approve. Excessive daytime sleepiness associated with Narcolepsy-approve if narcolepsy has been confirmed with polysomnography and a multiple sleep latency test (MSLT). Idiopathic hypersomnia - approve if diagnosis is confirmed by a sleep specialist physician or at an institution that specializes in sleep disorders (i.e., sleep center).
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Excessive daytime sleepiness (EDS) associated with myotonic dystrophy - modafinil only. Adjunctive/augmentation for treatment of depression in adults - modafinil only. Idiopathic hypersomnia - modafinil only.
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

MODEYSO

Products Affected

- Modeyso

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	HIGH-GRADE GLIOMA (Note: Examples of high-grade glioma include World Health Organization (WHO) Grade 3 or 4 gliomas, such as diffuse midline glioma or glioblastoma)-all the following (A, B and C): A) Histone 3 (H3) K27M mutation, AND B) Recurrent or progressive disease, AND C) Received at one least prior therapy. Note: Examples of prior therapy include radiation, temozolomide, procarbazine, lomustine, or vincristine.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

MONJUVI

Products Affected

- Monjuvi

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with an oncologist
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Part B versus Part D determination will be made at time of prior authorization review per CMS guidance. Diffuse large B-Cell Lymphoma - Approve if the patient meets the following criteria: Patient has been treated with at least one prior chemotherapy regimen AND the patient is not eligible for autologous stem cell transplant AND Monjuvi will be used in combination with Revlimid (lenalidomide) OR Patient has already received 12 cycles of Monjuvi. B-cell lymphoma-Approve if the patient meets the following criteria: Patient has been treated with at least one prior chemotherapy regimen AND the patient is not eligible for autologous stem cell transplant AND Monjuvi will be used in combination with Revlimid (lenalidomide) OR Patient has already received 12 cycles of Monjuvi.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	B-Cell Lymphoma
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

NAGLAZYME

Products Affected

- Naglazyme

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, genetic and lab test results
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with a geneticist, endocrinologist, a metabolic disorder sub-specialist, or a physician who specializes in the treatment of lysosomal storage disorders
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Approve if the patient has a laboratory test demonstrating deficient N-acetylgalactosamine 4-sulfatase (arylsulfatase B) activity in leukocytes or fibroblasts OR has a molecular genetic test demonstrating biallelic pathogenic or likely pathogenic arylsulfatase B gene variants.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

NAYZILAM

Products Affected

- Nayzilam

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, other medications used at the same time
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Intermittent Episodes of Frequent Seizure Activity (i.e., seizure clusters, acute repetitive seizures)-approve if the patient is currently receiving maintenance antiepileptic medication(s).
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

NERLYNX

Products Affected

- Nerlynx

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Stage of cancer, HER2 status, previous or current medications tried
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	Adjuvant tx breast cancer-Approve for 1 year (total), all others-1 year
Other Criteria	<p>Breast cancer, adjuvant therapy - approve if the patient meets all of the following criteria: patient will not be using this medication in combination with HER2 antagonists, patient has HER2-positive breast cancer AND Patient has completed one year of adjuvant therapy with trastuzumab OR could not tolerate one year of therapy. Breast cancer, recurrent or metastatic disease HER2 positive disease-approve if the patient has HER-2 positive breast cancer, and patient meets (i or ii): i) Nerlynx will be used in combination with capecitabine and the patient has tried at least two prior anti-HER2 based regimens OR ii) the medication is used in combination with one of the following: capecitabine, paclitaxel, or Kadcyra (ado-trastuzumab emtansine intravenous infusion) and the patient has brain metastases. Breast Cancer, Recurrent or Metastatic HER2 Negative Disease: Approve if pt meets (A, B, C and D): A) has HER2-negative breast cancer AND B) cancer has a HER2-activating mutation AND C) meets (i or ii): i) Pt is a postmenopausal female or a male OR ii) pre/perimenopausal female and meets (a or b): a) receiving ovarian suppression/ovarian ablation with a gonadotropin-releasing hormone (GnRH) agonist OR b) has had surgical bilateral oophorectomy or ovarian irradiation AND D) meets (i or ii): i) meets (a and b): a) has hormone receptor (HR)-positive disease AND b) has tried at least one CDK4/6 inhibitor therapy OR ii) has (HR)-negative disease. Cervical Cancer: Approve if patient meets (A, B and C): A) HER2-mutant disease AND B) recurrent or metastatic disease AND C) tried at least one systemic regimen.</p>

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Breast Cancer - Recurrent or Metastatic HER2 Negative Disease, Cervical Cancer
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

NEXLETOL

Products Affected

- Nexletol

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	LDL-C and response to other agents, prior therapies tried, medication adverse event history, medical history (as specified in the Other Criteria field)
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 1 year
Other Criteria	<p>HYPERLIPIDEMIA WITH HeFH (both A and B): A) meets (a, b, c, or d): a) untreated LDL-C greater than or equal to 190 mg/dL, b) phenotypic confirmation (Note 1) of HeFH, c) Dutch Lipid Network criteria score greater than 5, or d) Simon Broome criteria met threshold for definite or possible/probable, AND B) meets (a or b): a) tried one high-intensity statin (throughout, see Definition 1 below) and ezetimibe and LDL-C remains 70 mg/dL or higher or b) statin intolerant (throughout, see Definition 2 below). ESTABLISHED CVD (both A and B): A) patient has/had one of the following conditions: prior MI, ACS, angina, CVA or TIA, CAD, PAD, coronary or other arterial revascularization procedure, B) meets (a or b): a) tried one high-intensity statin and ezetimibe and LDL-C remains 55 mg/dL or higher or b) statin intolerant. PRIMARY HYPERLIPIDEMIA (not associated with established CVD or HeFH) [A or B]: A) tried one high-intensity statin and ezetimibe for 8 weeks or longer and LDL-C remains 70 mg/dL or higher or B) statin intolerant. Note 1: Examples include mutations at the low-density lipoprotein receptor (LDLR), apolipoprotein B (apo B), proprotein convertase subtilisin kexin type 9 (PCSK) or low-density lipoprotein receptor adaptor protein (LDLRAP1) gene. Definition 1: High intensity statin defined as atorvastatin greater than or equal to 40 mg daily or rosuvastatin greater than or equal to 20 mg daily. Definition 2: Statin intolerance defined as experiencing statin related rhabdomyolysis or skeletal-related muscle symptoms while receiving separate trials of atorvastatin and rosuvastatin and during both trials the skeletal-related symptoms resolved upon discontinuation of the statin.</p>

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

NILOTINIB

Products Affected

- Danziten
- nilotinib HCl

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	GIST/Myeloid/lymphoid neoplasms/melanoma, cutaneous-18 years and older, ALL - 15 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 12 months.
Other Criteria	Acute lymphoblastic leukemia, philadelphia chromosome positive-approve. CML, philadelphia chromosome positive or BCR::ABL1-mutation positive chronic myeloid leukemia- approve. For GIST, approve if the patient has tried two of the following: imatinib, avapritinib, sunitinib, dasatinib, regorafenib or ripretinib. Myeloid/lymphoid neoplasms with eosinophilia-approve if the tumor has an ABL1 rearrangement. Pigmented villonodular synovitis/tenosynovial giant cell tumor-approve if the patient has tried Turalio or Romvimza or cannot take Turalio or Romvimza, according to the prescriber. For melanoma, cutaneous - approve if the patient has metastatic or unresectable disease AND has an activating KIT mutation AND has tried at least one systemic regimen.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Philadelphia positive Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL) and Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor (GIST), Pigmented villonodular synovitis/tenosynovial giant cell tumor, Myeloid/Lymphoid neoplasms with Eosinophilia, melanoma cutaneous.
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

NINLARO

Products Affected

- Ninlaro

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 1 year.
Other Criteria	MM - approve if (A, B, C or D): A) this medication will be used in combination with lenalidomide or cyclophosphamide and dexamethasone, OR B) pt had received at least ONE prior regimen for multiple myeloma OR C) this medication will be used following hematopoietic stem cell transplantation or D) the patient is not a candidate for bortezomib or Kyprolis (carfilzomib intravenous infusion) and is also not a transplant candidate. Systemic light chain amyloidosis-approve if the patient has tried at least one other regimen for this condition. Waldenstrom Macroglobulinemia/lymphoplasmacytic lymphoma-approve if used in combination with a rituximab product and dexamethasone (Part B before Part D Step Therapy - applies only to beneficiaries enrolled in an MA-PD plan).
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Patients with systemic light chain amyloidosis, Waldenstrom Macroglobulinemia/lymphoplasmacytic lymphoma, Multiple myeloma after previous treatment (either monotherapy or in combination other than lenalidomide/dexamethasone) or stem cell transplant
Part B Prerequisite	Yes
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

NITISINONE

Products Affected

- nitisinone

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Concomitant therapy with nitisinone products
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, genetic tests and lab results (as specified in the Other Criteria field)
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with a metabolic disease specialist (or specialist who focuses in the treatment of metabolic diseases)
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	HereditaryTyrosinemia, Type 1-approve if the prescriber confirms the diagnosis was confirmed by genetic testing confirming biallelic pathogenic/likely pathogenic variants in the FAH gene OR elevated levels of succinylacetone in the serum or urine.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

NIVESTYM

Products Affected

- Nivestym

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	Cancer/AML, MDS, ALL-oncologist or a hematologist. Cancer patients receiving BMT and PBPC-prescribed by or in consultation with an oncologist, hematologist, or a physician who specializes in transplantation. Radiation-expertise in acute radiation. SCN-hematologist. HIV/AIDS neutropenia-infectious disease (ID) physician (MD), hematologist, or MD specializing in HIV/AIDS.
Coverage Duration	chemo/SCN/AML-6 mo.HIV/AIDS-4 mo.MDS-3 mo.PBPC,Drug induce A/N,ALL,BMT, Radiation-1 mo

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Other Criteria	Cancer patients receiving chemotherapy, approve if the patient meets one of the following conditions: 1)patient is receiving myelosuppressive anti-cancer medications that are associated with a high risk of febrile neutropenia (the risk is at least 20% based on the chemotherapy regimen), 2)patient is receiving myelosuppressive anti-cancer medications that are associated with a risk of febrile neutropenia but the risk is less than 20% based on the chemotherapy regimen and the patient has one or more risk factors for febrile neutropenia (eg, aged greater than 65 years receiving full chemotherapy dose intensity, prior chemotherapy or radiation therapy, persistent neutropenia, bone marrow involvement by tumor, recent surgery and/or open wounds, liver dysfunction (bilirubin greater than 2 mg/dL), renal dysfunction (CrCl less than 50 mL/min), poor performance status, or HIV infection patients with low CD4 counts), 3)patient has had a neutropenic complication from prior chemotherapy cycle and did not receive prophylaxis with a colony stimulating factor and a reduced dose or frequency of chemotherapy may compromise treatment, or 4)patient has received chemotherapy has febrile neutropenia and has at least one risk factor (eg, sepsis syndrome, aged greater than 65 years, severe neutropenia [absolute neutrophil count less than 100 cells/mm ³], neutropenia expected to be greater than 10 days in duration, pneumonia or other clinically documented infections, invasive fungal infection, hospitalization at the time of fever, prior episode of febrile neutropenia).
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Neutropenia associated with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS). Treatment of myelodysplastic syndromes (MDS). Drug induced agranulocytosis or neutropenia. Acute lymphocytic leukemia (ALL), Radiation Syndrome (Hematopoietic Syndrome of Acute Radiation Syndrome)
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

NON-INJECTABLE TESTOSTERONE PRODUCTS

Products Affected

- testosterone transdermal gel
- testosterone transdermal gel in metered-dose pump 12.5 mg/ 1.25 gram (1 %), 20.25 mg/1.25 gram (1.62 %)
- testosterone transdermal gel in packet
- testosterone transdermal solution in metered pump w/app

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis of primary hypogonadism (congenital or acquired) in males. Diagnosis of secondary (hypogonadotropic) hypogonadism (congenital or acquired) in males. Hypogonadism (primary or secondary) in males, serum testosterone level. [Man is defined as an individual with the biological traits of a man, regardless of the individual's gender identity or gender expression.]
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	Gender-Dysphoric/Gender-Incongruent Persons, Persons Undergoing Female-to-Male (FTM) Gender Reassignment (i.e., Endocrinologic Masculinization)-prescribed by or in consultation with an endocrinologist or a physician who specializes in the treatment of transgender patients.
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 12 months.
Other Criteria	Hypogonadism (primary or secondary) in males - initial therapy, approve if all of the following criteria are met: 1) patient has persistent signs and symptoms of androgen deficiency (pre-treatment) [eg, depressed mood, decreased energy, progressive decrease in muscle mass, osteoporosis, loss of libido, AND 2) patient has had two pre-treatment serum testosterone (total or available) measurements, each taken in the morning on two separate days, AND 3) the two serum testosterone levels are both low, as defined by the normal laboratory reference values. Hypogonadism (primary or secondary) in males - continuing therapy, approve if the patient meets all of the following criteria: 1) patient has persistent signs and symptoms of androgen deficiency (pre-treatment) AND 2) patient had at least one pre-treatment serum testosterone level that was low. [Note: male is defined as an individual with the biological traits of a man, regardless of the individual's gender identity or gender expression.] Gender-Dysphoric/Gender-Incongruent Persons, Persons Undergoing Female-to-Male (FTM) Gender Reassignment (i.e., Endocrinologic Masculinization)-approve. Note: For a patient who has undergone gender reassignment, use this FTM criterion for hypogonadism indication.

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Gender-Dysphoric/Gender-Incongruent Persons, Persons Undergoing Female-to-Male (FTM) Gender Reassignment (i.e., Endocrinologic Masculinization)
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

NUBEQA

Products Affected

- Nubeqa

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Prostate cancer - non-metastatic, castration resistant-approve if the requested medication will be used concurrently with a gonadotropin-releasing hormone (GnRH) analog (See Note 1) or if the patient has had a bilateral orchiectomy. Prostate cancer-metastatic, castration sensitive-approve if the medication will be used in combination with a GnRH analog (See Note 1) or if the patient had a bilateral orchiectomy. Note 1: examples of GnRH analogs are leuprolide acetate, Lupron Depot (leuprolide acetate intramuscular injection), Trelstar (triptorelin pamoate intramuscular injection), Zoladex (goserelin acetate subcutaneous implant), Vantas (histrelin acetate subcutaneous implant), Firmagon (degarelix subcutaneous injection), Orgovyx (relugolix tablets).
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

NUEDEXTA

Products Affected

- Nuedexta

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

NUPLAZID

Products Affected

- Nuplazid

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

NURTEC

Products Affected

- Nurtec ODT

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Concurrent use with another calcitonin gene-related peptide (CGRP) inhibitor being prescribed for migraine headache prevention if Nurtec ODT is being taking for the preventive treatment of episodic migraine.
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Migraine, Acute treatment-approve if the patient has tried at least one triptan or has a contraindication to triptans. Preventive treatment of episodic migraine-approve if the patient has greater than or equal to 4 but less than 15 migraine headache days per month (prior to initiating a migraine preventive medication) and if the patient is currently taking Nurtec ODT, the patient has had a significant clinical benefit from the medication. Examples of significant clinical benefit include a reduction in the overall number of migraine days per month or a reduction in number of severe migraine days per month from the time that Nurtec ODT was initiated.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

NYVEPRIA

Products Affected

- Fulphila
- Nyvepria

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	Cancer patients receiving chemotherapy-prescribed by or in consultation with an oncologist or hematologist. PBPC-prescribed by or in consultation with an oncologist, hematologist, or physician that specializes in transplantation.
Coverage Duration	Cancer pts receiving chemo-6 mo. PBPC-1 mo
Other Criteria	Cancer patients receiving chemotherapy, approve if the patient meets one of the following: 1) is receiving myelosuppressive anti-cancer medications that are associated with a high risk of febrile neutropenia (the risk is at least 20% based on the chemotherapy regimen), 2) patient is receiving myelosuppressive anti-cancer medications that are associated with a risk of febrile neutropenia but the risk is less than 20% based on the chemotherapy regimen and the patient has one or more risk factors for febrile neutropenia according to the prescribing physician (eg, aged greater than 65 years receiving full chemotherapy dose intensity, prior chemotherapy or radiation therapy, persistent neutropenia, bone marrow involvement by tumor, recent surgery and/or open wounds, liver dysfunction (bilirubin greater than 2 mg/dL), renal dysfunction (CrCl less than 50 mL/min), poor performance status or HIV infection patients with low CD4 counts), or 3) patient has had a neutropenic complication from prior chemotherapy cycle and did not receive prophylaxis with a colony stimulating factor and a reduced dose or frequency of chemotherapy may compromise treatment.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Patients undergoing PBPC collection and therapy

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

OCREVUS

Products Affected

- Ocrevus

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Concurrent use with other Disease-Modifying Agents used for MS
Required Medical Information	
Age Restrictions	18 years of age and older (initial/continuation)
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by, or in consultation with, a physician who specializes in the treatment of MS and/or a neurologist (initial/continuation)
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Relapsing forms of MS-Patients new to therapy-approve if the patient had a trial with generic dimethyl fumarate prior to approval of Ocrevus. (Note: Prior treatment with Tecfidera, Bafiertam or Vumerity also counts. Also, a patient who has previously tried a glatiramer product (Copaxone, Glatopa, generic) or Lemtrada, Tysabri or Kesimpta can bypass the requirement of a trial of generic dimethyl fumarate). Continuation-approve if the patient has responded to therapy. Primary progressive MS-approve.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

OCTREOTIDE INJECTABLE

Products Affected

- octreotide acetate

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	Acromegaly-prescr/consult w/endocrinologist. NETs-prescr/consult w/oncologist, endocrinologist, or gastroenterologist. Pheochromocytoma/paraganglioma-prescr/consult w/endo/onc/neuro. Meningioma-prescr/consult w/oncologist, radiologist, neurosurg/thymoma/thymic carcinoma-prescr/consult with oncologist. Diarrhea assoc w chemo-prescr/consult with oncologist/gastro. Small bowel bleed/angiodyspasia-prescr/consult gastroenterologist.
Coverage Duration	Enterocutaneous fistula/diarrhea assoc w chemo - 3 months, all others - 1 year
Other Criteria	ACROMEGALY (A or B): A) inadequate response to surgery and/or radiotherapy or patient not an appropriate candidate or B) patient is experiencing negative effects due to tumor size (e.g., optic nerve compression) and has pre-treatment (baseline) insulin-like growth factor-1 (IGF-1) level above the upper limit of normal based on age and gender. DIARRHEA ASSOC W CHEMO (A and B): A) grade 3 or 4 diarrhea [Examples: more than 6 bowel movements above baseline per day, colitis symptoms, interference with activities of daily living, hemodynamic instability, hospitalization, serious complications (eg, ischemic bowel, perforation, toxic mega-colon), or other colitis-related life-threatening conditions] and B) patient has tried at least one antimotility medication. SMALL BOWEL BLEEDS/ANGIODYSPLASIA RELATED BLEEDING: pt has chronic, recurrent gastrointestinal bleeds lasting greater than or equal to 3 months.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Meningioma, thymoma and thymic carcinoma, pheochromocytoma and paraganglioma, enterocutaneous fistulas, diarrhea associated with chemotherapy, small bowel bleeds/angiodyspasia related bleeding

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

ODOMZO

Products Affected

- Odomzo

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	BCC - Must not have had disease progression while on Erivedge (vismodegib).
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Locally advanced BCC approve if the BCC has recurred following surgery/radiation therapy or if the patient is not a candidate for surgery AND the patient is not a candidate for radiation therapy, according to the prescribing physician. Metastatic BCC - approve, if the disease is limited to nodal metastases. (Note-This includes primary or recurrent nodal metastases. A patient with distant metastasis does not meet this requirement.) Diffuse Basal Cell Carcinoma Formation, including basal cell nevus syndrome (Gorlin syndrome) or other genetic forms of multiple basal cell carcinoma - approve.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Metastatic BCC, diffuse basal cell carcinoma formation
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

OFEV

Products Affected

- Ofev

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	
Age Restrictions	18 years of age and older
Prescriber Restrictions	IPF-Prescribed by or in consultation with a pulmonologist. Interstitial lung disease associated with systemic sclerosis-prescribed by or in consultation with a pulmonologist or rheumatologist.
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	IDIOPATHIC PULMONARY FIBROSIS (IPF), INITIAL [A and B]: A) diagnosis confirmed by presence of usual interstitial pneumonia (UIP) pattern on high-resolution computed tomography (HRCT) or surgical lung biopsy and B) forced vital capacity (FVC) greater than or equal to 40 percent of the predicted value at baseline (before any antifibrotic therapy such as Ofev, Jascayd, pirfenidone). INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE ASSOCIATED WITH SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS, INITIAL (A and B): A) diagnosis confirmed by HRCT and B) FVC greater than or equal to 40 percent of the predicted value. CHRONIC FIBROSING INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE (Progressive Pulmonary Fibrosis), INITIAL (all of A, B and C): A) FVC greater than or equal to 40 percent of the predicted value, B) fibrosing lung disease impacting more than 10 percent of lung volume on HRCT, and C) clinical signs of progression. ALL INDICATIONS, CONTINUATION: approve.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

OGSIVEO

Products Affected

- Ogsiveo oral tablet 100 mg, 150 mg

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Desmoid tumors (aggressive fibromatosis)-approve if the patient has progressing desmoid tumors and if the patient requires systemic treatment.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

OJEMDA

Products Affected

- Ojemda

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	6 months of age and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	PEDIATRIC LOW GRADE GLIOMA-patient has relapsed or refractory disease and the tumor is positive for one of the following: BRAF fusion, BRAF rearrangement or BRAF V600 mutation.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

OJJAARA

Products Affected

- Ojjaara

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years of age and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Myelofibrosis-approve if the patient has (A, B or C): A) higher-risk disease, or B) lower-risk disease and has one disease-related symptom (Examples: fatigue, fever, night sweats, weight loss, abdominal discomfort, splenomegaly, thrombocytosis, or leukocytosis), or C) myelofibrosis-associated anemia. Accelerated or blast phase myeloproliferative neoplasm- approve if the patient has at least one disease- related symptom (Examples: fatigue, fever, night sweats, weight loss, abdominal discomfort, splenomegaly, thrombocytosis, or leukocytosis).
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Accelerated or blast phase myeloproliferative neoplasm
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

OMNIPOD

Products Affected

- Omnipod 5 (G6/Libre 2 Plus)
- Omnipod 5 G6-G7 Intro Kt(Gen5)
- Omnipod 5 G6-G7 Pods (Gen 5)
- Omnipod 5 Intro(G6/Libre2Plus)
- Omnipod Dash Intro Kit (Gen 4)
- Omnipod Dash Pods (Gen 4)

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	The patient has diabetes requiring insulin management
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	Plan Year
Other Criteria	
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

ONUREG

Products Affected

- Onureg

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	AML - Approve if the medication is used for post-remission maintenance therapy AND allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplant is not planned. Peripheral T-cell lymphoma - approve.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Peripheral T-cell lymphoma
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

ORGOVYX

Products Affected

- Orgovyx

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Prostate Cancer-approve.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

ORSERDU

Products Affected

- Orserdu

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Breast cancer-approve if the patient meets the following criteria (A, B, C, D, E and F): A) Patient has recurrent or metastatic disease, AND B) Patient has hormone receptor positive (HR+) [i.e. estrogen receptor positive (ER+) and/or progesterone receptor positive (PR+)] disease, AND C) Patient has human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-negative disease, AND D) Patient has estrogen receptor 1 gene (ESR1)-mutated disease, AND E) Patient has tried at least one endocrine therapy, Note: Examples of endocrine therapy include fulvestrant, anastrozole, exemestane, letrozole, and tamoxifen. AND F) meets one of the following (i or ii): i) pt is a postmenopausal woman or a man, or ii) pt is a pre/perimenopausal woman and meets (a or b): a) receiving ovarian suppression/ablation with a gonadotropin-releasing hormone (GnRH) agonist [examples: leuprolide acetate, Lupron Depot (leuprolide acetate intramuscular injection), Trelstar (triptorelin pamoate intramuscular injection), Zoladex (goserelin acetate subcutaneous injection)] or b) pt has had surgical bilateral oophorectomy or ovarian irradiation.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

OTEZLA

Products Affected

- Otezla
- Otezla Starter oral tablets, dose pack 10 mg (4)-20 mg (51), 10 mg (4)-20 mg (4)-30 mg (47)
- Otezla XR
- Otezla XR Initiation

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Concurrent Use with a Biologic or with a Targeted Synthetic Disease-Modifying Antirheumatic Drugs (DMARD).
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	PP/PsA- 6 years and older (initial), All other dx - 18 years and older (initial)
Prescriber Restrictions	All dx-initial only-PsA - Prescribed by or in consultation with a dermatologist or rheumatologist. PP - prescribed by or in consultation with a dermatologist. Behcet's-prescribed by or in consultation with a dermatologist or rheumatologist
Coverage Duration	Approve through end of plan year
Other Criteria	INITIAL THERAPY: MILD PLAQUE PSORIASIS (PP): approve. MODERATE TO SEVERE PLAQUE PSORIASIS (PP) [A or B]: A) tried at least one traditional systemic agent (e.g., methotrexate [MTX], cyclosporine, acitretin, PUVA) for at least 3 months, unless intolerant (Note: a trial with a biologic also counts) or B) contraindication to MTX. PSORIATIC ARTHRITIS (PsA): approve. BEHCET'S-oral ulcers or other mucocutaneous involvement. CONTINUATION THERAPY (PP/PsA/Behcet's): received 4 months of therapy and had a response.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

OXERVATE

Products Affected

- Oxervate

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Treatment duration greater than 16 weeks per affected eye(s)
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by an ophthalmologist or an optometrist.
Coverage Duration	Initial-8 weeks, continuation-approve for an additional 8 weeks
Other Criteria	Patient has Stage 2 or higher neurotrophic keratitis. Patients who have already received Oxervate-approve if the patient has previously received less than or equal to 8 weeks of treatment per affected eye(s) and the patient has a recurrence of neurotrophic keratitis.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

PANRETIN

Products Affected

- Panretin

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with a dermatologist, oncologist, or infectious disease specialist
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Kaposi Sarcoma-approve if the patient is not receiving systemic therapy for Kaposi Sarcoma.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

PEGASYS

Products Affected

- Pegasys

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	HBV 48wks. Other Plan Yr
Other Criteria	
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Myeloproliferative neoplasm (essential thrombocythemia, polycythemia vera, symptomatic lower-risk myelofibrosis), systemic mastocytosis, adult T-cell leukemia/lymphoma, mycosis fungoides/sezary syndrome, primary cutaneous CD30+ T-cell lymphoproliferative disorders, hairy cell leukemia, Erdheim-Chester disease.
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

PEMAZYRE

Products Affected

- Pemazyre

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, prior therapies
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 1 year.
Other Criteria	Cholangiocarcinoma-approve if the patient has unresectable locally advanced, gross residual, or metastatic disease and the tumor has a fibroblast growth factor receptor 2 (FGFR2) gene fusion or other rearrangement, as detected by an approved test AND the patient has been previously treated with at least one systemic therapy regimen. Myeloid/lymphoid neoplasms-approve if the patient has eosinophilia and the cancer has fibroblast growth factor receptor 1 (FGFR1) rearrangement, as detected by an approved test.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

PHENYL BUTYRATE

Products Affected

- sodium phenylbutyrate

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, genetic tests and lab results (as specified in the Other Criteria field)
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with a metabolic disease specialist (or specialist who focuses in the treatment of metabolic diseases)
Coverage Duration	Pt meets criteria with no genetic test - 3 mo approval. Pt had genetic test - 12 mo approval
Other Criteria	Urea cycle disorders-approve if genetic or enzymatic testing confirmed a urea cycle disorder or if the patient has hyperammonemia diagnosed with an ammonia level above the upper limit of the normal reference range for the reporting laboratory.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

PHEOCHROMOCYTOMA

Products Affected

- metyrosine

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, prior medication trials
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with an endocrinologist or a physician who specializes in the management of pheochromocytoma (initial and continuation therapy for metyrosine)
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 1 year
Other Criteria	If the requested drug is metyrosine for initial therapy, approve if the patient has tried a selective alpha blocker (e.g., doxazosin, terazosin or prazosin). If the requested drug is metyrosine for continuation therapy, approve if the patient is currently receiving metyrosine or has received metyrosine in the past.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

PHOSPHODIESTERASE-5 INHIBITORS

Products Affected

- sildenafil (pulm.hypertension) oral tablet
- tadalafil (pulm. hypertension)

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Concurrent Use With Guanylate Cyclase Stimulators.
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, right heart cath results
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	For PAH, if prescribed by, or in consultation with, a cardiologist or a pulmonologist.
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 1 year.
Other Criteria	Pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH), are required to have had a right-heart catheterization to confirm diagnosis of PAH to ensure appropriate medical assessment. Raynaud's Phenomenon-approve if the patient has tried one calcium channel blocker or if use of a calcium channel blocker is contraindicated. Clinical criteria incorporated into the quantity limit edits for sildenafil 20 mg tablets require confirmation that the indication is PAH or Raynaud's prior to reviewing for quantity exception.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Raynaud's Phenomenon
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

PIQRAY

Products Affected

- Piqray

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, prior therapies
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Breast Cancer. Approve if the patient meets the following criteria (A, B, C, D, E and F): A) The patient is a postmenopausal female, male or pre/perimenopausal and is receiving ovarian suppression with a gonadotropin-releasing hormone (GnRH) agonist or has had surgical bilateral oophorectomy or ovarian irradiation AND B) The patient has advanced or metastatic hormone receptor (HR)-positive disease AND C) The patient has human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-negative disease AND D) The patient has PIK3CA-mutated breast cancer as detected by an approved test AND E) The patient has progressed on or after at least one prior endocrine-based regimen (e.g., anastrozole, letrozole, exemestane, tamoxifen, toremifene or fulvestrant) AND F) Piqray will be used in combination with fulvestrant injection.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

PIRFENIDONE

Products Affected

- pirfenidone oral tablet 267 mg, 801 mg

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	
Age Restrictions	18 years of age and older
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with a pulmonologist
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	IPF (initial therapy)- must have FVC greater than or equal to 40 percent of the predicted value at baseline (before any antifibrotic therapy such as pirfenidone, Ofev, Jascayd) AND IPF must be diagnosed with either findings on high-resolution computed tomography (HRCT) indicating usual interstitial pneumonia (UIP) or surgical lung biopsy demonstrating UIP. IPF (continuation of therapy)- approve.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

POMALYST

Products Affected

- pomalidomide

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	Kaposi Sarcoma/MM/Systemic light chain amyloidosis-18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 1 year.
Other Criteria	Primary CNS Lymphoma-approve if the patient has relapsed or refractory disease or is not a candidate for high-dose MTX or had intolerance to high-dose MTX. Kaposi Sarcoma-Approve if the patient meets one of the following (i or ii): i. patient is Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)-negative OR ii. patient meets both of the following (a and b): a) The patient is Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)-positive AND b) The patient continues to receive highly active antiretroviral therapy (HAART). MM-approve if the patient has tried at least one other regimen. Systemic light chain amyloidosis- approve if this is used in combination with dexamethasone and pt tried at least one other regimen.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Systemic Light Chain Amyloidosis, Primary Central Nervous System (CNS) Lymphoma
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

POSACONAZOLE (ORAL)

Products Affected

- posaconazole oral tablet, delayed release (DR/EC)

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	6 months
Other Criteria	
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

PRALUENT

Products Affected

- Praluent Pen

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Concurrent use of Leqvio or Repatha.
Required Medical Information	LDL-C and response to other agents, prior therapies tried, medication adverse event history, medical history (as specified in the Other Criteria field)
Age Restrictions	HeFH - 8 years and older. All other - 18 years of age and older.
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 1 year

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Other Criteria	<p>HYPERLIPIDEMIA WITH HeFH (both A and B): A) meets (a, b, c, or d): a) untreated LDL-C greater than or equal to 190 mg/dL (or 155 mg/dL if less than 16 years old), b) phenotypic confirmation (Note 1) of HeFH, c) Dutch Lipid Network criteria score greater than 5, or d) Simon Broome criteria met threshold for definite or possible/probable, B) meets (a or b): a) tried one high-intensity statin (throughout, see Definition 1 below) and LDL-C remains 70 mg/dL or higher or b) statin intolerant (throughout, see Definition 2 below). ESTABLISHED CVD (both A and B): A) patient has/had one of the following conditions: prior MI, ACS, angina, CVA or TIA, CAD, PAD, coronary or other arterial revascularization procedure, B) meets (a or b): a) tried one high-intensity statin and LDL-C remains 55 mg/dL or higher or b) statin intolerant. PRIMARY HYPERLIPIDEMIA (not associated with established CVD, HeFH, or HoFH) [A or B]: A) tried one high-intensity statin and ezetimibe for 8 weeks or longer and LDL-C remains 70 mg/dL or higher or B) statin intolerant. HYPERLIPIDEMIA WITH HoFH (both A and B): A) meets (a or b): a) phenotypic confirmation of HoFH, or b) meets (i and ii): i) untreated LDL-C greater than 400 mg/dL or treated LDL-C greater than or equal to 300 mg/dL, and ii) clinical manifestations of HoFH before 10 years of age or at least one parent with untreated LDL-C or total cholesterol consistent with FH, AND B) meets (a or b): a) tried one high-intensity statin and LDL-C remains 70 mg/dL or higher or b) statin intolerant. Note 1: Examples include mutations at the low-density lipoprotein receptor (LDLR), apolipoprotein B (apo B), proprotein convertase subtilisin kexin type 9 (PCSK) or low-density lipoprotein receptor adaptor protein (LDLRAP1) gene. Definition 1: High intensity statin defined as atorvastatin greater than or equal to 40 mg daily or rosuvastatin greater than or equal to 20 mg daily. Definition 2: Statin intolerance defined as experiencing statin related rhabdomyolysis or skeletal-related muscle symptoms while receiving separate trials of atorvastatin and rosuvastatin and during both trials the skeletal-related symptoms resolved upon discontinuation of the statin.</p>
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

PREVYMIS

Products Affected

- Prevymis oral tablet

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	For prophylaxis of cytomegalovirus (CMV) infection or disease in allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplant (HSCT) recipients: 1) the patient is CMV-seropositive, AND 2) the requested drug will not be used beyond day 100 post-transplantation. For prophylaxis of CMV disease in kidney transplant recipients: 1) the donor is CMV seropositive (D+), 2) the patient/recipient is CMV seronegative (R-), AND 3) the requested drug will not be used beyond day 200 post-transplantation.
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	6 months
Other Criteria	
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

PROMACTA

Products Affected

- eltrombopag olamine

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Cause of thrombocytopenia. Thrombocytopenia due to HCV-related cirrhosis, platelet counts. Severe aplastic anemia, platelet counts and prior therapy. MDS-platelet counts.
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	Immune Thrombocytopenia or Aplastic Anemia, prescribed by, or after consultation with, a hematologist (initial therapy). Hep C, prescribed by, or after consultation with, a gastroenterologist, hematologist, hepatologist, or a physician who specializes in infectious disease (initial therapy). MDS-presc or after consult with heme/onc (initial therapy). Post-transplant, prescribed by or in consult with a hematologist, oncologist or stem cell transplant specialist physician (initial)
Coverage Duration	ImmuneThrombo/MDS init3mo,cont1yr,AAinit4mo,cont1yr,Thrombo/HepC1yr,Transplant- init3mo,cont6mo

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Other Criteria	<p>Thrombocytopenia in patients with immune thrombocytopenia, initial-approve if the patient has a platelet count less than 30, 000 microliters or less than 50, 000 microliters and the patient is at an increased risk for bleeding AND the patient has tried ONE other therapy (e.g., systemic corticosteroids, intravenous immunoglobulin, anti-D immunoglobulin, Nplate, Tavalisse, Doptelet, rituximab) or has undergone a splenectomy. Cont-approve if the patient demonstrates a beneficial clinical response and remains at risk for bleeding complications.</p> <p>Treatment of thrombocytopenia in patients with Chronic Hepatitis C initial - approve if the patient will be receiving interferon-based therapy for chronic hepatitis C AND if the patient has low platelet counts at baseline (eg, less than 75,000 microliters). Aplastic anemia initial - approve if the patient has low platelet counts at baseline/pretreatment (e.g., less than 30,000 microliter) AND tried one immunosuppressant therapy (e.g., cyclosporine) OR patient will be using Promacta in combination with standard immunosuppressive therapy. Cont-approve if the patient demonstrates a beneficial clinical response.</p> <p>MDS initial-approve if patient has low- to intermediate-risk MDS AND the patient has a platelet count less than 30, 000 microliters or less than 50, 000 microliters and is at an increased risk for bleeding. Cont-approve if the patient demonstrates a beneficial clinical response and remains at risk for bleeding complications.</p> <p>Thrombocytopenia post-allogeneic transplantation, initial - approve if, according to the prescriber, the patient has poor graft function AND has a platelet count less than 50,000/mcL. Cont- patient demonstrated a beneficial clinical response.</p>
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Thrombocytopenia in Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS), Thrombocytopenia in a patient post-allogeneic transplantation
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

PYRIMETHAMINE

Products Affected

- pyrimethamine

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	Toxoplasmosis Treatment-prescribed by or in consultation with an infectious diseases specialist, a maternal-fetal medicine specialist, or an ophthalmologist. All other indications - prescribed by or in consultation with an infectious disease specialist or a physician specializing in the treatment of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Chronic maintenance and prophylaxis of Toxoplasma Gondii encephalitis, chronic maintenance and prophylaxis of cystoisosporiasis, chronic maintenance and prophylaxis of Pneumocystis pneumonia
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

QINLOCK

Products Affected

- Qinlock

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, other therapies tried
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 1 year.
Other Criteria	Gastrointestinal stromal tumor (GIST)-approve if the patient has tried imatinib or avapritinib tablets, AND the patient meets one of the following criteria (i, ii, or iii): i. Patient has tried sunitinib and regorafenib tablets, OR ii. Patient has tried dasatinib tablets, OR iii. Patient is intolerant of sunitinib. Melanoma, cutaneous-approve if the patient has metastatic or unresectable disease, AND the patient has an activating KIT mutation, AND the patient has tried at least one systemic regimen.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Melanoma, cutaneous
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

QUININE SULFATE

Products Affected

- quinine sulfate

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	For babesiosis: the requested drug is prescribed in combination with clindamycin
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 month
Other Criteria	Chloroquine-sensitive Plasmodium falciparum malaria: Failure, contraindication or intolerance to chloroquine or hydroxychloroquine.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Babesiosis, uncomplicated Plasmodium vivax malaria.
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

RADICAVA ORS

Products Affected

- Radicava ORS
- Radicava ORS Starter Kit Susp

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	ALSFRS-R score
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist, a neuromuscular disease specialist, or a physician specializing in the treatment of ALS (initial and continuation).
Coverage Duration	Initial, 6 months. Continuation, 6 months
Other Criteria	ALS, initial therapy - approve if the patient meets ALL of the following criteria: 1. According to the prescribing physician, the patient has a definite or probable diagnosis of ALS, based on the application of the El Escorial or the revised Airlie house diagnostic criteria AND 2. Patient has a score of two points or more on each item of the ALS Functional Rating Scale - Revised (ALSFRS-R) [ie, has retained most or all activities of daily living], AND 3. Patient has adequate respiratory function according to the prescriber, AND 4. Patient has received or is currently receiving riluzole tablets. Note-a trial of Tiglutik or Exservan would also count. ALS, continuation therapy - approve if, according to the prescribing physician, the patient continues to benefit from therapy.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

REMICADE

Products Affected

- Inflectra
- infliximab

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Concurrent use with Biologic DMARD or Targeted Synthetic DMARD
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, concurrent medication, previous medications tried
Age Restrictions	CD and UC, Pts aged 6 years or more (initial therapy). PP-18 years and older (initial therapy)
Prescriber Restrictions	All dx-initial therapy only-Prescribed by or in consult w/RA/AS/Still's/JIA/JRA-rheumatol.Plaque Psor/Pyoderma gangrenosum/HS-dermatol.Psoriatic Arthritis-rheumatol or dermatol.CD/UC-gastroenterol.Uveitis-ophthalmol.GVHD-transplant center, oncol, or hematol.Behcet's- rheumatol, dermatol,ophthalmol, gastroenterol, or neurol.Sarcoidosis-pulmonol, ophthalmol, or dermatol, cardio/neuro.
Coverage Duration	FDAind ini-3 mo,cont1yr,GVHD ini-1 mo,cont-3 mo,Pyo Gang-ini4 mo,cont1 yr,others-ini 3mo,cont-12 mo

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Other Criteria	<p>INITIAL THERAPY: RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS: tried one conventional synthetic DMARD for at least 3 months (e.g., MTX, leflunomide, hydroxychloroquine, sulfasalazine. 3-month trial of a biologic also counts). CROHN'S DISEASE [one of A, B, C, or D]: A) tried or currently taking corticosteroid (CS) or CS is contraindicated, B) tried one other conventional systemic therapy (e.g., azathioprine [AZA], 6-mercaptopurine [6-MP], MTX. Trial of a biologic also counts.), C) had ileocolonic resection, or D) enterocutaneous (perianal or abdominal) or rectovaginal fistulas. ULCERATIVE COLITIS (A or B): A) tried or intolerant to a systemic therapy (e.g., 6-MP, AZA, cyclosporine [CSA], tacrolimus, or a CS. A biologic also counts.) or B) has pouchitis and tried therapy with an antibiotic, probiotic, CS enema, or mesalamine (Rowasa) enema. BEHCET'S (A or B): A) tried one conventional therapy (e.g., systemic CS, immunosuppressants such as AZA, MTX, mycophenolate, CSA, tacrolimus, chlorambucil, cyclophosphamide, interferon alfa. TNF inhibitor also counts.) or B) ophthalmic manifestations. STILL'S DISEASE (A and B): A) tried one CS and B) tried one DMARD for at least 2 months or intolerant (e.g., MTX. Trial of a biologic also counts.) UVEITIS: tried periocular, intraocular or systemic CS or immunosuppressive (e.g., MTX, mycophenolate, CSA. Trial of a biologic also counts.) SARCOIDOSIS (A and B): A) tried one CS and B) tried one immunosuppressant (e.g., MTX, AZA, leflunomide, mycophenolate, hydroxychloroquine, chloroquine.) PYODERMA GANGRENOSUM (A or B): A) tried one systemic CS or B) tried one immunosuppressant for at least 2 months or intolerant (e.g., mycophenolate, CSA). HIDRADENITIS SUPPURATIVA: Tried one other therapy (e.g., intralesional or oral CS, systemic antibiotics, isotretinoin). GRAFT VS HOST DISEASE: Tried one conventional systemic treatment (e.g., CS, antithymocyte globulin, CSA, tacrolimus, mycophenolate.) JUVENILE IDIOPATHIC ARTHRITIS: (A or B): A) tried one systemic medication (e.g., MTX, sulfasalazine, leflunomide, NSAID. Trial of a biologic also counts.) or B) has aggressive disease. PLAQUE PSORIASIS (A or B): A) tried at least one traditional systemic agent (e.g., MTX, cyclosporine (CSA), acitretin, PUVA) for at least 3 months, unless intolerant (Trial of a biologic will also count) or B) contraindication to MTX. CONTINUATION THERAPY: ALL INDICATIONS: patient had a response to therapy.</p>
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Behcet's disease (BD). Still's disease (SD). Uveitis (UV). Pyoderma gangrenosum (PG). Hidradenitis suppurativa (HS). Graft-versus-host disease (GVHD). Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (JIA). Sarcoidosis
Part B Prerequisite	No

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

REMODULIN

Products Affected

- treprostinil sodium

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Concurrent Use with Other Oral or Inhaled Prostacyclin Agents Used for Pulmonary Hypertension.
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	PAH WHO Group 1, prescribed by or in consultation with a cardiologist or a pulmonologist (initial/continuation).
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 1 year

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Other Criteria	<p>Part B versus Part D determination will be made at time of prior authorization review per CMS guidance. Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH) [World Health Organization (WHO) Group 1], Initial Therapy-Approve if the patient meets all of the following criteria (i, ii, iii, and iv): i. Patient has a diagnosis of World Health Organization (WHO) Group 1 pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH), AND ii. Patient meets the following criteria (a and b): a) Patient has had a right heart catheterization, AND b) Results of the right heart catheterization confirm the diagnosis of WHO Group 1 PAH, AND iii. Patient meets ONE of the following criteria (a or b): a) Patient is in Functional Class III or IV, OR b) Patient is in Functional Class II and meets ONE of the following criteria [(1) or (2)]: (1) Patient has tried or is currently receiving one oral agent for PAH, OR (2) Patient has tried one inhaled or parenteral prostacyclin product for PAH, AND iv. Patient with idiopathic PAH must meet ONE of the following criteria (a, b, c, d, or e): a) Patient meets both of the following criteria [(1) and (2)]: (1) the patient has had an acute response to vasodilator testing that occurred during the right heart catheterization, AND (2) Patient has tried one calcium channel blocker (CCB) therapy, OR b) According to the prescriber, the patient did not have an acute response to vasodilator testing, OR c) According to the prescriber, the patient cannot undergo a vasodilator test, OR d) Patient cannot take CCB therapy, OR e) Patient has tried one CCB. Continuation-Approve if the patient meets ALL of the following conditions (a and b): a) Patient has a diagnosis of World Health Organization (WHO) Group 1 pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH), AND b) Patient meets the following criteria [(1) and (2)]: (1) Patient has had a right heart catheterization, AND (2) Results of the right heart catheterization confirm the diagnosis of WHO Group 1 PAH.</p>
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

RETEVMO

Products Affected

- Retevmo

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	Medullary Thyroid Cancer/Thyroid Cancer/Solid tumors-2 years and older, all others 18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 1 year.
Other Criteria	Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC)-Approve if the patient has recurrent, advanced or metastatic disease AND the tumor is RET fusion-positive. Thyroid cancer-approve if the patient has rearranged during transfection (RET) fusion positive or RET mutation positive disease or RET pathogenic variant AND the patient meets i, ii or iii: i. patient has anaplastic thyroid cancer OR ii. the disease requires treatment with systemic therapy and patient has medullary thyroid cancer or iii. the disease requires treatment with systemic therapy and the disease is radioactive iodine-refractory if radioactive iodine is appropriate. Solid tumors-approve if the patient has recurrent, advanced or metastatic disease and the tumor is rearranged during transfection (RET) fusion-positive. Histiocytic neoplasm-approve if the patient has a rearranged during transfection (RET) fusion and has Langerhans cell histiocytosis or Erdheim Chester disease or Rosai-Dorfman disease.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Anaplastic thyroid carcinoma, histiocytic neoplasm
Part B Prerequisite	No

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

REVCovi

Products Affected

- Renvovi

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, lab values, genetic tests (as specified in the Other Criteria field)
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with, an immunologist, hematologist/oncologist, or physician that specializes in ADA-SCID or related disorders.
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	ADA-SCID - approve if the patient had absent or very low (less than 1% of normal) ADA catalytic activity at baseline (i.e., prior to initiating enzyme replacement therapy) OR if the patient had molecular genetic testing confirming bi-allelic pathogenic variants in the ADA gene.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

REVUFORJ

Products Affected

- Revuforj

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	ACUTE LEUKEMIA-patient has relapsed or refractory disease and either (i or ii): i) acute myeloid leukemia and either (a or b): a) the disease is positive for a lysine methyltransferase 2A (KMT2A) gene translocation or rearrangement or b) the disease is positive for a susceptible nucleophosmin 1 (NPM1) mutation, OR ii) acute lymphoblastic leukemia and disease is positive for a lysine methyltransferase 2A (KMT2A) gene translocation or rearrangement.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

REZDIFFRA

Products Affected

- Rezdiffra

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older (initial)
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with an endocrinologist, gastroenterologist, or hepatologist (initial/continuation)
Coverage Duration	1 year

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Other Criteria	<p>INITIAL THERAPY: METABOLIC-DYSFUNCTION ASSOCIATED STEATOHEPATITIS (MASH)/NON-ALCOHOLIC STEATOHEPATITIS (NASH): All of (i, ii, iii, and iv): i) Diagnosed by (a or b): a) Liver biopsy performed within 3 years preceding treatment with Rezdifra showing non-alcoholic fatty liver disease activity score of greater than or equal to 4 with a score of greater than or equal to 1 in ALL of the following: steatosis, ballooning and lobular inflammation, or b) One of the following within 6 months preceding treatment with Rezdifra (1, 2 or 3): 1) Elastography (e.g. vibration-controlled transient elastography (e.g., FibroScan), transient elastography, magnetic resonance elastography, acoustic radiation force impulse imaging, shear wave elastography) or 2) Computed tomography or 3) Magnetic resonance imaging, and ii) stage F2 or F3 fibrosis prior to Rezdifra and iii) This will be used in combination with appropriate diet and exercise therapy (prescriber confirms the patient has received counseling on diet and exercise) and iv) Prescriber attestation that member is currently receiving standard of care management for concomitant related conditions, including type 2 diabetes, dyslipidemia, and hypertension. CONTINUATION THERAPY (on therapy less than 1 year or restarting, review as initial therapy): MASH/NASH: All of (i, ii, iii, and iv): i) completed greater than or equal to 1 year of therapy and has not had worsening of fibrosis or MASH/NASH, and ii) has not progressed to stage F4 (cirrhosis) and iii) This will be used in combination with appropriate diet and exercise therapy (prescriber confirms the patient has received counseling on diet and exercise) and iv) Prescriber attestation that member is currently receiving standard of care management for concomitant related conditions, including type 2 diabetes, dyslipidemia, and hypertension.</p>
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

REZLIDHIA

Products Affected

- Rezlidhia

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Acute myeloid leukemia-approve if the patient has relapsed or refractory disease and the patient has isocitrate dehydrogenase-1 (IDH1) mutation positive disease as detected by an approved test.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

RINVOQ

Products Affected

- Rinvoq

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Concurrent use with a biologic or with a targeted synthetic oral small molecule drug, Concurrent use with other potent immunosuppressants, or concurrent use with a biologic immunomodulator.
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, concurrent medications, previous drugs tried.
Age Restrictions	PsA/JIA - 2 years and older (initial therapy), RA/UC/AS/CD/nr-axSpA/GCA-18 years and older (initial therapy), AD-12 years and older (initial therapy)
Prescriber Restrictions	RA/AS/Non-Radiographic Spondy/JIA/GCA, prescribed by or in consultation with a rheumatologist. PsA-prescribed by or in consultation with a rheumatologist or a dermatologist. AD-prescr/consult with allergist, immunologist or derm. UC/CD-prescribed by or in consultation with a gastroenterologist. (all apply to initial therapy only)
Coverage Duration	Approve through end of plan year

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Other Criteria	<p>INITIAL THERAPY: RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS (RA)/PSORIATIC ARTHRITIS (PsA)/ANKYLOSING SPONDYLITIS (AS)/JUVENILE IDIOPATHIC ARTHRITIS (JIA): 3-month trial of at least one tumor necrosis factor inhibitor (TNFi) or unable to tolerate a 3-month trial. ULCERATIVE COLITIS (UC)/CROHN'S DISEASE (CD): 3-month trial of at least one tumor necrosis factor inhibitor (TNFi) or unable to tolerate a 3-month trial or use of TNFi is clinically inadvisable per the prescriber. ATOPIC DERMATITIS (AD): 90 day trial of at least one systemic therapy (e.g., Dupixent [dupilumab subcutaneous injection], Ebglyss (lebrikizumab-lbkz subcutaneous injection), Nemluvio (nemolizumab-ilto subcutaneous injection), and Adbry [tralokinumab-ldrm subcutaneous injection]. Azathioprine, cyclosporine, or mycophenolate mofetil also count.) or unable to tolerate a 90 day trial. NON-RADIOGRAPHIC AXIAL SPONDYLOARTHRITIS (A and B): A) objective signs of inflammation defined as having at least one of the following (a or b): a) C-reactive protein elevated beyond the upper limit of normal or b) sacroiliitis reported on MRI and B) 3-month trial of at least one TNFi or was unable to tolerate a 3-month trial. GIANT CELL ARTERITIS: tried one or is currently taking a systemic corticosteroid or corticosteroids are contraindicated. CONTINUATION THERAPY: ALL INDICATIONS: patient responded to therapy.</p>
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

RINVOQ LQ

Products Affected

- Rinvoq LQ

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Concurrent use with a biologic or with a targeted synthetic DMARD, other potent immunosuppressants, other janus kinase inhibitors, or a biologic immunomodulator.
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	PsA-2 years and older (initial therapy)
Prescriber Restrictions	JIA-prescribed by or in consultation with a rheumatologist (initial therapy). PsA-prescribed by or in consultation with a rheumatologist or a dermatologist (initial therapy)
Coverage Duration	Approve through end of plan year
Other Criteria	INITIAL THERAPY: JUVENILE IDIOPATHIC ARTHRITIS (JIA)/ PSORIATIC ARTHRITIS (PsA) - 3-month trial of at least one tumor necrosis factor inhibitor (TNFi) or unable to tolerate a 3-month trial. CONTINUATION THERAPY: ALL INDICATIONS - patient responded to therapy.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

ROMVIMZA

Products Affected

- Romvimza

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	TENOSYNOVIAL GIANT CELL TUMOR (PIGMENTED VILLONODULAR SYNOVITIS)- tumor is not amenable to improvement with surgery.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

ROZLYTREK

Products Affected

- Rozlytrek

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	NSCLC-18 years and older, Solid Tumors-1 month and older, Pediatric Diffuse High-Grade Glioma-less than 18 years old
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Solid Tumors-Approve if the patient's tumor is positive for neurotrophic receptor tyrosine kinase (NTRK) gene fusion AND the tumor is metastatic OR surgical resection of tumor will likely result in severe morbidity. Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer-Approve if the patient has ROS1-positive metastatic disease and the mutation was detected by an approved test. Pediatric Diffuse High-Grade Glioma- approve if the tumor is positive for neurotrophic receptor tyrosine kinase (NTRK) gene fusion AND the medication is used either as adjuvant therapy or for recurrent or progressive disease.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Pediatric Diffuse High-Grade Glioma
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

RUBRACA

Products Affected

- Rubraca

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis for which Rubraca is being used. BRCA-mutation (germline or somatic) status. Other medications tried for the diagnosis provided
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Maintenance Therapy of Ovarian, Fallopian tube or Primary peritoneal cancer- Approve if (A, B and C): A) the patient is in complete or partial response after a platinum-based chemotherapy regimen, and B) meets (i or ii): i) the patient is in complete or partial response to first-line primary treatment or ii) patient has recurrent disease and has a BRCA mutation, and C) for new starts, the patient has tried the preferred product Lynparza, unless the prescriber indicates that Lynparza is inappropriate for the patient's specific clinical situation. Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer - Approve if the patient meets the following criteria (A, B, C, and D): A) The patient has metastatic disease that is BRCA-mutation positive (germline and/or somatic) AND B) The patient meets one of the following criteria (i or ii): i. The medication is used concurrently with a gonadotropin-releasing hormone (GnRH) analog OR ii. The patient has had a bilateral orchiectomy AND C) The patient has been previously treated with at least one androgen receptor-directed therapy, and D) for new starts, the patient has tried one of the preferred products, Lynparza or Talzenna, unless the prescriber indicates that both Lynparza and Talzenna are inappropriate for the patient's specific clinical situation. Pancreatic adenocarcinoma-approve if pt has a BRCA mutation or PALB2 mutation AND pt has tried platinum-based chemotherapy AND has not had disease progression following the most recent platinum-based chemotherapy. Uterine leiomyosarcoma-approve if the patient has BRCA2-altered disease and has tried one systemic regimen.

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Uterine Leiomyosarcoma, Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

RUFINAMIDE

Products Affected

- rufinamide

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	Patients 1 years of age or older
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Initial therapy-approve if rufinamide is being used for adjunctive treatment. Continuation-approve if the patient is responding to therapy
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Treatment-Refractory Seizures/Epilepsy
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

RUXIENCE

Products Affected

- Ruxience

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Part B versus Part D determination will be made at time of prior authorization review per CMS guidance.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

RYDAPT

Products Affected

- Rydapt

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	For AML, FLT3 status
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	AML-approve if the patient is FLT3-mutation positive as detected by an approved test. Myeloid or lymphoid Neoplasms with eosinophilia-approve if the patient has an FGFR1 rearrangement or has an FLT3 rearrangement. Indolent systemic mastocytosis-pt has symptomatic disease and has tried at least one systemic regimen. Smoldering systemic mastocytosis-pt has tried at least one systemic regimen.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Myeloid or lymphoid Neoplasms with eosinophilia, indolent systemic mastocytosis, smoldering systemic mastocytosis
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

SAPROPTERIN

Products Affected

- sapropterin oral powder in packet 100 mg

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Concurrent use with Palynziq
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, Phe concentration
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with a specialist who focuses in the treatment of metabolic diseases (initial therapy)
Coverage Duration	Initial-12 weeks, Continuation-1 year
Other Criteria	Initial - approve. Continuation (Note-if the patient has received less than 12 weeks of therapy or is restarting therapy with sapropterin should be reviewed under initial therapy) - approve if the patient has had a response to therapy.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

SCSEMBLIX

Products Affected

- Scemblix

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Chronic Myeloid Leukemia (CML)-approve if the patient meets the following (A and B): A) Patient has Philadelphia chromosome-positive or BCR::ABL1-positive chronic myeloid leukemia, AND B) Patient meets one of the following (i, ii or iii): i. Patient has newly diagnosed disease, OR ii. The chronic myeloid leukemia is T315I-positive, OR iii. Patient has tried at least one other tyrosine kinase inhibitor. Note: Examples of tyrosine kinase inhibitors include imatinib, Bosulif (bosutinib tablets), Iclusig (ponatinib tablets), dasatinib, and nilotinib capsules. Myeloid/Lymphoid Neoplasms with Eosinophilia - approve if the tumor has an ABL1 rearrangement. Acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL)- approve if the pt has Philadelphia chromosome-positive ALL and this medication will be used in combination with dasatinib.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Myeloid/Lymphoid Neoplasms with Eosinophilia, Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL)
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

SIGNIFOR

Products Affected

- Signifor

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	
Age Restrictions	18 years and older (initial therapy)
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with an endocrinologist or a physician or specializes in the treatment of Cushing's syndrome (initial therapy)
Coverage Duration	Cushing's disease/syndrome-Initial therapy - 4 months, Continuation therapy - 1 year.
Other Criteria	Cushing's disease, initial therapy - approve if, according to the prescribing physician, the patient is not a candidate for surgery, or surgery has not been curative. Cushing's disease, continuation therapy - approve if the patient has already been started on Signifor/Signifor LAR and, according to the prescribing physician, the patient has had a response and continuation of therapy is needed to maintain response.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

SIRTURO

Products Affected

- Sirturo

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Patients weighing less than 8 kg
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, concomitant therapy
Age Restrictions	Patients 2 years of age or older
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by, or in consultation with an infectious diseases specialist or pulmonologist
Coverage Duration	9 months
Other Criteria	Tuberculosis (Pulmonary) -Approve if the patient has Mycobacterium tuberculosis resistant to at least rifampin and isoniazid and the requested medication is prescribed as part of a combination regimen with other anti-tuberculosis agents
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

SKYRIZI

Products Affected

- Skyrizi

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Concurrent Use with other Biologics or Targeted Synthetic Disease-Modifying Antirheumatic Drugs (DMARDs)
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, Previous medication use
Age Restrictions	PP/UC/CD/PsA-18 years of age and older (initial therapy)
Prescriber Restrictions	PP-Prescribed by or in consultation with a dermatologist (initial therapy), PsA-prescribed by or in consultation with a rheumatologist or dermatologist (initial therapy), CD/UC-presc/consult-gastro (initial therapy)
Coverage Duration	Approve through end of plan year
Other Criteria	INITIAL THERAPY: PLAQUE PSORIASIS (PP) [A or B]: A) tried at least one traditional systemic agent for psoriasis (e.g., methotrexate [MTX], cyclosporine, acitretin tablets, or PUVA) for at least 3 months, unless intolerant. (Note: a 3-month trial or previous intolerance to at least one biologic also counts) or B) contraindication to MTX. PSORIATIC ARTHRITIS (PsA): approve. CROHN'S DISEASE (CD): approve. UICERATIVE COLITIS (UC)-approve. CD/UC: Patient must be receiving induction dosing with Skyrizi IV within 3 months of initiating therapy with Skyrizi subcutaneous. CONTINUATION THERAPY: ALL INDICATIONS: patient has responded to therapy.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

SOFOSBUVIR/VELPATASVIR

Products Affected

- sofosbuvir-velpatasvir

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Combination use with other direct acting antivirals, excluding ribavirin.
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	3 years or older
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with a gastroenterologist, hepatologist, infectious diseases physician, or a liver transplant physician
Coverage Duration	Criteria will be applied consistent with current AASLD/IDSA guidance.
Other Criteria	Criteria will be applied according to AASLD guidelines.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Indications consistent with current AASLD/IDSA guidance
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

SOMAVERT

Products Affected

- Somavert

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, previous therapy, concomitant therapy
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with an endocrinologist
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	ACROMEGALY (A or B): A) inadequate response to surgery and/or radiotherapy or patient not an appropriate candidate or B) patient is experiencing negative effects due to tumor size (e.g., optic nerve compression) and has pre-treatment (baseline) insulin-like growth factor-1 (IGF-1) level above the upper limit of normal based on age and gender.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

SORAFENIB

Products Affected

- sorafenib

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 1 year.
Other Criteria	<p>Bone cancer, approve if the patient has recurrent chordoma or has osteosarcoma and has tried one standard chemotherapy regimen. GIST, approve if the patient has tried TWO of the following: imatinib mesylate, avapritinib, sunitinib, dasatinib, ripretinib or regorafenib. Differentiated thyroid carcinoma (DTC), approve if the patient meets (A or B): A) has papillary or follicular thyroid carcinoma and the disease is refractory to radioactive iodine treatment or B) has oncocytic (formerly Hurthle cell) carcinoma. Medullary thyroid carcinoma, approve if the patient has tried at least one systemic therapy. AML - Approve if disease is FLT3-ITD mutation positive as detected by an approved test and the medication is used in combination with azacitidine or decitabine or patient has had an allogeneic stem cell transplant and is in remission. Renal cell carcinoma (RCC)-approve if the patient has relapsed or advanced clear cell histology and the patient has tried at least one systemic therapy (e.g., Inlyta, Votrient, Sutent Cabometyx). Ovarian, fallopian tube, primary peritoneal cancer-approve if the patient has platinum resistant disease and sorafenib is used in combination with topotecan. HCC-approve if the patient has unresectable or metastatic disease. Soft tissue sarcoma-approve if the patient has angiosarcoma or desmoid tumors (aggressive fibromatosis) or solitary fibrous tumor/hemangiopericytoma. Myeloid/lymphoid neoplasms with eosinophilia-approve if the tumor has an FLT3 rearrangement. Please note for all diagnoses: Part B before Part D Step Therapy applies only to beneficiaries enrolled in an MA-PD plan</p>

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Bone cancer, Soft tissue sarcoma, gastrointestinal stromal tumors (GIST), medullary thyroid carcinoma, Acute Myeloid Leukemia, ovarian, fallopian tube, primary peritoneal cancer, myeloid/lymphoid neoplasms with eosinophilia
Part B Prerequisite	Yes
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

SPRYCEL

Products Affected

- dasatinib

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis for which dasatinib is being used. For indications of CML and ALL, the Philadelphia chromosome (Ph) status of the leukemia must be reported. For melanoma, cutaneous- KIT mutation and previous therapies.
Age Restrictions	GIST/bone cancer/ melanoma, cutaneous-18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 1 year.
Other Criteria	For CML, patient must have Ph-positive or BCR::ABL1-positive CML. For ALL, patient must have Ph-positive ALL or ABL-class translocation. For Bone Cancer- approve if patient has chondrosarcoma or chordoma. GIST - approve if the patient has tried imatinib or avapritinib. For melanoma, cutaneous - approve if patient has metastatic or unresectable disease AND has an activating KIT mutation AND has tried at least one systemic regimen.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	GIST, bone cancer, melanoma cutaneous
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

STIVARGA

Products Affected

- Stivarga

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis for which Stivarga is being used. Prior therapies tried. For metastatic CRC, KRAS/NRAS mutation status.
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	For GIST, (A or B): A) patient has previously been treated with (i and ii): i) imatinib or Ayvakit and ii) sunitinib or Sprycel, or B) medication is used as first-line therapy for succinate dehydrogenase (SDH)-deficient disease. For HCC, patient must have previously been treated with at least one systemic regimen. Soft tissue sarcoma, advanced or metastatic disease-approve if the patient has non-adipocytic sarcoma, angiosarcoma, or pleomorphic rhabdomyosarcoma. Bone Cancer-approve if the patient has relapsed/refractory or metastatic disease AND the patient has tried one systemic chemotherapy regimen AND pt has Ewing sarcoma or osteosarcoma. Colon and Rectal cancer/Appendiceal cancer-approve if the patient has advanced or metastatic disease, has been previously treated with a fluoropyrimidine, oxaliplatin, irinotecan and if the patient meets one of the following (i or ii): i. patient's tumor or metastases are wild-type RAS (KRAS wild type and NRAS wild type), the patient has tried Erbitux or Vectibix or the patient's tumor did not originate on the left side of the colon (from the splenic fixture to rectum) or ii. the patient's tumor or metastases has a RAS mutation (either KRAS mutation or NRAS mutation). Uterine sarcoma- (A and B): A) pt has recurrent, advanced, inoperable, or metastatic disease, and B) tried at least one systemic regimen.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Soft tissue Sarcoma, Bone Cancer, Appendiceal cancer, Uterine sarcoma

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

SUNITINIB

Products Affected

- sunitinib malate

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	<p>Gastrointestinal stromal tumors (GIST), approve if the patient has tried imatinib or if the patient has succinate dehydrogenase (SDH)-deficient GIST. Chordoma, approve if the patient has recurrent disease. Differentiated thyroid carcinoma, approve if the patient meets (A or B): A) has papillary or follicular thyroid carcinoma and the disease is refractory to radioactive iodine therapy or B) has oncocytic (formerly Hurthle cell) carcinoma. Medullary thyroid carcinoma, approve if the patient has tried at least one systemic therapy. Meningioma, approve if the patient has recurrent or progressive disease. Thymic carcinoma - has tried at least one systemic chemotherapy. Renal Cell Carcinoma (RCC)- approve if the patient has relapsed or advanced disease. Neuroendocrine tumors of the pancreas-approve for advanced or metastatic disease.</p> <p>Pheochromocytoma/paraganglioma-approve if the patient has unresectable or metastatic disease. Myeloid/lymphoid neoplasms with eosinophilia-approve if the tumor has an FLT3 rearrangement.</p>
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Chordoma, angiosarcoma, solitary fibrous tumor/hemangiopericytoma, alveolar soft part sarcoma (ASPS), extraskeletal myxoid chondrosarcoma, differentiated (ie, papillary, follicular, and oncocytic carcinoma) thyroid carcinoma, medullary thyroid carcinoma, meningioma, thymic carcinoma, pheochromocytoma/paraganglioma, myeloid/lymphoid neoplasms with eosinophilia, GIST-unresectable succinate dehydrogenase (SDH)-deficient GIST.

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

TABRECTA

Products Affected

- Tabrecta

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 1 year.
Other Criteria	Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC)-Approve if the patient has advanced or metastatic disease AND the tumor is positive for a mutation that leads to mesenchymal-epithelial transition (MET) exon 14 skipping or high-level MET amplification, as detected by an approved test.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Non-small cell lung cancer with high-level MET amplification.
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

TADALAFIL

Products Affected

- tadalafil oral tablet 2.5 mg, 5 mg

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Treatment of erectile dysfunction (ED)
Required Medical Information	Indication for which tadalafil is being prescribed.
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 12 mos.
Other Criteria	Benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH), after confirmation that tadalafil is being prescribed as once daily dosing, to treat the signs and symptoms of BPH and not for the treatment of erectile dysfunction (ED).
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

TAFINLAR

Products Affected

- Tafinlar

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 1 year.
Other Criteria	<p>Glioma- approve if pt has BRAF V600 mutation-positive disease and this medication will be taken with Mekinist (trametinib). Melanoma with BRAF V600 mutation AND patient has unresectable, advanced (including Stage III or Stage IV disease) or metastatic melanoma. Note-This includes adjuvant treatment in patients with Stage III disease with no evidence of disease post-surgery. NSCLC-approve if pt has recurrent, advanced, or metastatic disease AND BRAF V600 mutation-positive disease. Thyroid Cancer, anaplastic-must have BRAF V600-positive disease AND Tafinlar will be taken in combination with Mekinist, AND the patient has locally advanced or metastatic anaplastic disease. Thyroid Cancer, differentiated (i.e., papillary, follicular, or oncocytic) AND the patient has BRAF-positive disease. Histiocytic neoplasm-approve if (A and B): A) patient has Langerhans cell histiocytosis or Erdheim Chester disease AND B) patient has BRAF V600-mutation positive disease. Solid tumors [examples: biliary tract cancer, brain metastases due to melanoma, ovarian/fallopian tube/primary peritoneal cancer, gastrointestinal stromal tumors, gastric cancer, esophageal and esophagogastric junction cancers, salivary gland tumors, occult primary, pancreatic adenocarcinoma, neuroendocrine tumors, ampullary adenocarcinoma, small bowel adenocarcinoma]-approve if BRAF V600 mutation-positive disease AND medication will be taken in combination with Mekinist (trametinib). Hairy Cell Leukemia, approve if pt has not previously been treated with a BRAF inhibitor therapy and this will be used for relapsed/refractory disease and will be taken in combination with Mekinist.</p>

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Histiocytic neoplasm, hairy cell leukemia
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

TAGRISSO

Products Affected

- Tagrisso

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	<p>NSCLC-EGFR Mutation Positive (other than EGFR T790M-Positive Mutation)-approve if the patient has advanced or metastatic disease, has EGFR mutation-positive NSCLC as detected by an approved test. Note-examples of EGFR mutation-positive NSCLC include the following mutations: exon 19 deletions, exon 21 (L858R) substitution mutations, L861Q, G719X and S7681. NSCLC-EGFR T790M mutation positive-approve if the patient has advanced or metastatic EGFR T790M mutation-positive NSCLC as detected by an approved test and has progressed on treatment with at least one of the EGFR tyrosine kinase inhibitors. NSCLC-Post resection-approve if the patient has completely resected disease and has received previous adjuvant chemotherapy or if the patient is ineligible to receive platinum based chemotherapy and the patient has EGFR exon 19 deletions or exon 21 L858R substitution mutations, as detected by an approved test. NSCLC- Unresectable Stage III - approve if the patient has locally advanced, unresectable (stage III) disease AND EGFR exon 19 deletions or exon 21 (L858R) substitution mutation as detected by an approved test AND not had disease progression during or following platinum-based chemoradiation therapy. (Note: Patients could have received concurrent or sequential chemoradiation therapy.)</p>
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

TALVEY

Products Affected

- Talvey

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with an oncologist
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Part B versus Part D determination will be made at time of prior authorization review per CMS guidance. Multiple myeloma-approve if per FDA approved labeling the patient has tried at least four systemic regimens and among the previous regimens tried, the patient has received at least one drug from each of the following classes: proteasome inhibitor, an immunomodulatory drug and an anti-CD38 monoclonal antibody.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

TALZENNA

Products Affected

- Talzenna

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Recurrent or metastatic breast cancer-approve if the patient has germline BRCA mutation-positive disease. Prostate cancer - approve if the patient has metastatic castration resistant prostate cancer, AND is using this medication concurrently with a gonadotropin-releasing hormone (GnRH) analog or has had a bilateral orchiectomy AND the patient has homologous recombination repair (HRR) gene-mutated disease [Note: HRR gene mutations include ATM, ATR, BRCA1, BRCA2, CDK12, CHEK2, FANCA, MLH1, MRE11A, NBN, PALB2, or RAD51C] AND the medication is used in combination with Xtandi (enzalutamide capsules and tablets).
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

TAZAROTENE

Products Affected

- tazarotene topical cream 0.1 %
- tazarotene topical gel

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Cosmetic uses
Required Medical Information	
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

TAZVERIK

Products Affected

- Tazverik

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	Epithelioid Sarcoma-16 years and older, Follicular Lymphoma-18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Epithelioid Sarcoma-approve if the patient has metastatic or locally advanced disease and the patient is not eligible for complete resection. Follicular Lymphoma-approve if the patient has relapsed or refractory disease and there are no appropriate alternative therapies or the patient has tried at least two prior systemic therapies.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

TEPMETKO

Products Affected

- Tepmetko

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	NSCLC-approve if the patient has advanced or metastatic disease and the tumor is positive for mesenchymal-epithelial transition (MET) exon 14 skipping mutations or patient has high-level MET amplification, as detected by an approved test.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Non-small cell lung cancer with high-level MET amplification.
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

TERIPARATIDE

Products Affected

- Bonsity
- teriparatide subcutaneous pen injector 20 mcg/dose (560mcg/2.24mL)

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Concomitant use with other medications for osteoporosis
Required Medical Information	
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	High risk for fracture-2 yrs, Not high risk-approve a max of 2 yrs of therapy (total)/lifetime.
Other Criteria	INITIAL THERAPY: Postmenopausal Osteoporosis (PMO) Treatment, Increase Bone Mass in Men (see Note 1 below) with Primary or Hypogonadal Osteoporosis, and Treatment of Glucocorticosteroid-Induced Osteoporosis (GIO): (one of A, B, C, D or E): A) tried one oral bisphosphonate or cannot take due to swallowing difficulties or inability to remain upright after administration, B) pre-existing gastrointestinal condition (e.g., esophageal lesions/ulcers, abnormalities of the esophagus that delay esophageal emptying [stricture, achalasia]), C) tried an IV bisphosphonate (PMO-ibandronate or zoledronic acid, all other diagnoses-zoledronic acid), D) severe renal impairment (creatinine clearance [CrCL] less than 35 mL/min) or chronic kidney disease (CKD), or E) patient had an osteoporotic fracture or fragility fracture at any time in the past. CONTINUATION THERAPY: ALL INDICATIONS: if the patient has taken teriparatide for two years, approve if the patient is at high risk for fracture. Examples of high risk for fracture include a previous osteoporotic fracture or fragility fracture, receipt of medications that increase the risk of osteoporosis, advanced age, and very low bone mineral density. Note 1: a man is defined as an individual with the biological traits of a man, regardless of the individual's gender identity or gender expression.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

TETRABENAZINE

Products Affected

- tetrabenazine

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	For treatment of chorea associated with Huntington's disease, Tourette syndrome or related tic disorders, hyperkinetic dystonia, or hemiballism, must be prescribed by or after consultation with a neurologist. For TD, must be prescribed by or after consultation with a neurologist or psychiatrist.
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 1 year.
Other Criteria	Chorea associated with Huntington's Disease-approve if the diagnosis of Huntington's Disease is confirmed by genetic testing.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Tardive dyskinesia (TD). Tourette syndrome and related tic disorders. Hyperkinetic dystonia. Hemiballism.
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

THALOMID

Products Affected

- Thalomid oral capsule 100 mg, 200 mg, 50 mg

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	
Age Restrictions	MM, histiocytic neoplasms-18 years and older, medulloblastoma- less than 18 years old
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 1 year.
Other Criteria	Erythem Nodosum Leprosum-approve. Multiple Myeloma-approve. Discoid lupus erythematosus or cutaneous lupus erythematosus, approve if the patient has tried at least two other therapies (eg, corticosteroids [oral, topical, intralesional], hydroxychloroquine, tacrolimus [Protopic], methotrexate, dapsone, acitretin [Soriatane]). Prurigo nodularis, approve. Recurrent aphthous ulcers or aphthous stomatitis, approve if the patient has tried at least two other therapies (eg, topical or intralesional corticosteroids, systemic corticosteroids, topical anesthetics/analgesics [eg, benzocaine lozenges], antimicrobial mouthwashes [eg, tetracycline], acyclovir, colchicine). Kaposi Sarcoma-approve if the patient has tried at least one medication AND has relapsed or refractory disease. Castleman disease-approve if the patient has multicentric disease and is negative for the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and human herpesvirus-8 (HHV-8). Histiocytic neoplasms-approve if (A or B): A) pt has Langerhans cell histiocytosis with either (i or ii): i) single-system multifocal skin disease or ii) relapsed or refractory disease, or B) pt has or Rosai-Dorfman cutaneous disease. Medulloblastoma- approve if pt has recurrent or progressive disease AND medication is being used as a part of the MEMMAT regimen (i.e. Thalomid, celecoxib, fenofibrate, oral etoposide, cyclophosphamide, bevacizumab, and intraventricular etoposide).
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Off Label Uses	Discoid lupus erythematosus or cutaneous lupus erythematosus, Prurigo nodularis, Recurrent aphthous ulcers or aphthous stomatitis, Kaposi Sarcoma, Castleman Disease, histiocytic neoplasms, medulloblastoma.
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

TIBSOVO

Products Affected

- Tibsovo

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, IDH1 Status
Age Restrictions	All diagnoses (except chondrosarcoma)-18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	AML- approve if the disease is isocitrate dehydrogenase-1 (IDH1) mutation positive, as detected by an approved test. Cholangiocarcinoma-approve if the disease is isocitrate dehydrogenase-1 (IDH1) mutation positive and has been previously treated with at least one chemotherapy regimen (Part B before Part D Step Therapy - applies only to beneficiaries enrolled in an MA-PD plan). Chondrosarcoma-approve if the disease is isocitrate dehydrogenase-1 (IDH1) mutation positive. Central nervous system cancer-approve if the patient has oligodendroglioma or astrocytoma. Myelodysplastic Syndrome-approve if patient has isocitrate dehydrogenase-1 (IDH1) mutation-positive disease AND relapsed or refractory disease.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Chondrosarcoma, Central nervous system cancer
Part B Prerequisite	Yes
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

TOBRAMYCIN (NEBULIZATION)

Products Affected

- tobramycin in 0.225 % NaCl

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	Bronchiectasis, Non-cystic fibrosis-18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	CF-prescr/consult w/pulm/phys specializes in tx of CF.Bronchiectasis, non CF-prescr/consult w/pulm
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Part B versus Part D determination will be made at time of prior authorization review per CMS guidance. Cystic fibrosis/Bronchiectasis, non-cystic fibrosis-approve if the patient has pseudomonas aeruginosa in the culture of the airway.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Bronchiectasis, non-cystic fibrosis
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

TOLVAPTAN

Products Affected

- tolvaptan

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Concurrent use with Jynarque.
Required Medical Information	Serum sodium less than 125 mEq/L at baseline or less marked hyponatremia, defined as serum sodium less than 135 mEq/L at baseline, that is symptomatic (eg, nausea, vomiting, headache, lethargy, confusion).
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 30 days for initial therapy, 3 months for continuation of therapy
Other Criteria	Hyponatremia, initial therapy (including new starts, patients on therapy for less than 30 days, and patients restarting therapy) - Pt must meet ONE of the following: 1. serum sodium less than 125 mEq/L at baseline, OR 2. marked hyponatremia, defined as less than 135 mEq/L at baseline, that is symptomatic (eg, nausea, vomiting, headache, lethargy, confusion), OR 3. patient has already been started on tolvaptan and has received less than 30 days of therapy. Hyponatremia, continuation of therapy for patients established on therapy for at least 30 days - approve if the serum sodium level has increased from baseline (prior to initiating the requested drug) OR if the patient experienced improvement in at least one symptom, such as nausea, vomiting, headache, lethargy, or confusion.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

TOPICAL AGENTS FOR ATOPIC DERMATITIS

Products Affected

- Eucrisa

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 12 months.
Other Criteria	Authorize use in patients who have tried a prescription strength topical corticosteroid (brand or generic) for the current condition. Dermatologic condition on or around the eyes, eyelids, axilla, or genitalia, authorize use without a trial of a prescription strength topical corticosteroid.
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

TOPICAL RETINOID PRODUCTS

Products Affected

- tretinoin

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Coverage is not provided for cosmetic use.
Required Medical Information	
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 12 months
Other Criteria	
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

TOPIRAMATE/ZONISAMIDE

Products Affected

- topiramate oral solution
- Zonisade

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Coverage is not provided for weight loss or smoking cessation.
Required Medical Information	
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 1 year.
Other Criteria	
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

TRANSDERMAL FENTANYL

Products Affected

- fentanyl transdermal patch 72 hour 100 mcg/hr, 12 mcg/hr, 25 mcg/hr, 50 mcg/hr, 75 mcg/hr

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Acute (i.e., non-chronic) pain.
Required Medical Information	Pain type (chronic vs acute)
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	For pain severe enough to require daily, around-the-clock, long-term opioid treatment, approve if all of the following criteria are met: 1) patient is not opioid naive, AND 2) the prescribing physician has checked the patient's history of controlled substance prescriptions using state prescription drug monitoring program (PDMP) AND 3) the prescribing physician has discussed risks (eg, addiction, overdose) and realistic benefits of opioid therapy with the patient, AND 4) according to the prescriber physician there is a treatment plan (including goals for pain and function) in place and reassessments are scheduled at regular intervals. Patients with cancer, in hospice, sickle cell diagnosis or who reside in a long term care facility are not required to meet above criteria. Clinical criteria incorporated into the quantity limit edits for all oral long-acting opioids (including transdermal fentanyl products) require confirmation that the indication is intractable pain (ie, FDA labeled use) prior to reviewing for quantity exception.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

TRANSMUCOSAL FENTANYL DRUGS

Products Affected

- fentanyl citrate buccal lozenge on a handle 400 mcg, 800 mcg

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 12 months.
Other Criteria	For breakthrough pain in patients with cancer if patient is unable to swallow, has dysphagia, esophagitis, mucositis, or uncontrollable nausea/vomiting OR patient is unable to take 2 other short-acting narcotics (eg, oxycodone, morphine sulfate, hydromorphone, etc) secondary to allergy or severe adverse events AND patient is on or will be on a long-acting narcotic (eg, Duragesic), or the patient is on intravenous, subcutaneous, or spinal (intrathecal, epidural) narcotics (eg, morphine sulfate, hydromorphone, fentanyl citrate). Clinical criteria incorporated into the quantity limit edits for all transmucosal fentanyl drugs require confirmation that the indication is breakthrough cancer pain (ie, FDA labeled use) prior to reviewing for quantity exception.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

TREMFYA SC

Products Affected

- Tremfya One-Press
- Tremfya Pen
- Tremfya Pen Induction Pk(2pen)
- Tremfya subcutaneous

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Concurrent Use with other Biologics or Targeted Synthetic Disease-Modifying Antirheumatic Drugs (DMARDs)
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	PP/PsA - 6 years of age or older (initial therapy), UC/CD-18 years of age and older (initial therapy)
Prescriber Restrictions	PP-Prescribed by or in consultation with a dermatologist (initial therapy only). PsA-prescribed by or in consultation with a dermatologist or rheumatologist (initial therapy). UC/CD-prescribed by or in consultation with a gastroenterologist (initial therapy).
Coverage Duration	Approve through end of plan year
Other Criteria	PP, initial therapy - approve if the pt meets (A and B): A) meets (1 or 2): 1) 18 years of age or older, or 2) 6 to 17 years old and weighs at least 40 kg, and B) meets one of the following criteria: 1) pt has tried at least one traditional systemic agent (eg, MTX, cyclosporine, acitretin, PUVA) for at least 3 months, unless intolerant (note: a biologic that is not a biosimilar of the requested product will also count) OR 2) pt has a contraindication to MTX as determined by the prescribing physician. PsA, initial therapy - approve if pt meets (1 or 2): 1) 18 years of age or older, or 2) 6 to 17 years old and weighs at least 40 kg. ULCERATIVE COLITIS-approve. CROHN'S DISEASE (CD): approve. PP/PsA/UC/CD continuation of therapy - approve if the pt is responding to therapy.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

TRIENTINE

Products Affected

- trientine oral capsule 250 mg

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with a gastroenterologist, hepatologist, or liver transplant physician.
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 1 year
Other Criteria	For Wilson's Disease, approve if the patient meets A and B: A) Diagnosis of Wilson's disease is confirmed by ONE of the following (i or ii): i. Genetic testing results confirming biallelic pathogenic ATP7B mutations (in either symptomatic or asymptomatic individuals), OR ii. Confirmation of at least two of the following (a, b, c, or d): a. Presence of Kayser-Fleischer rings, OR b. Serum ceruloplasmin levels less than 20mg/dL, OR c. Liver biopsy findings consistent with Wilson's disease, OR d. 24-hour urinary copper greater than 40 micrograms/24 hours, AND B) Patient meets ONE of the following: 1) Patient has tried a penicillamine product and per the prescribing physician the patient is intolerant to penicillamine therapy, OR 2) Per the prescribing physician, the patient has clinical features indicating the potential for intolerance to penicillamine therapy (ie, history of any renal disease, congestive splenomegaly causing severe thrombocytopenia, autoimmune tendency), OR 3) Per the prescribing physician, the patient has a contraindication to penicillamine therapy, OR 4) The patient has neurologic manifestations of Wilson's disease, OR 5) The patient is pregnant, OR 6) the patient has been started on therapy with trientine.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

TRIKAFTA

Products Affected

- Trikafta

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Combination therapy with other CF transmembrane conductance regulator modulators.
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	2 years of age and older
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with a pulmonologist or a physician who specializes in CF
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	CF -Approve if the pt meets A, B and C: A) pt has at least one mutation in the cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator gene that is considered to be pathogenic or likely pathogenic variant, and B) pt must have positive CF newborn screening test or family history of CF or clinical presentation consistent with signs and symptoms of CF and C) evidence of abnormal cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator function as demonstrated by i, ii, or iii: (i) elevated sweat chloride test or (ii) two cystic fibrosis-causing cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator mutations or (iii) abnormal nasal potential difference.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

TRUQAP

Products Affected

- Truqap

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Breast Cancer-Approve if the patient meets the following (A, B, C, D and E): A) Patient has locally advanced or metastatic disease, AND B) Patient has hormone receptor positive (HR+) disease, AND C) Patient has human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-negative disease, AND D) Patient has at least one phosphatidylinositol 3-kinase (PIK3CA), serine/threonine protein kinase (AKT1), or phosphatase and tensin homolog (PTEN)-alteration, AND E) Patient meets one of the following (i or ii): i. Patient has had progression with at least one endocrine-based regimen in the metastatic setting (Note: Examples of endocrine therapy include anastrozole, exemestane, and letrozole.) and has had progression with at least one cyclin-dependent kinase (CDK) 4/6 inhibitor in the metastatic setting (Note: Examples of CDK4/6 inhibitor include: Ibrance (palbociclib tablets or capsules), Verzenio (abemaciclib tablets), Kisqali (ribociclib tablets), Kisqali Femara Co-Pack (ribociclib and letrozole tablets) OR ii. Patient has recurrence on or within 12 months of completing adjuvant endocrine therapy.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

TUKYSA

Products Affected

- Tukysa

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, prior therapies
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Breast Cancer-approve if the patient has recurrent or metastatic human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-positive disease, has received at least one prior anti-HER2-based regimen in the metastatic setting and Tukysa is used in combination with trastuzumab and capecitabine. Colon/Rectal Cancer-approve if the requested medication is used in combination with trastuzumab, patient has unresectable or metastatic disease, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-amplified disease, AND Patient's tumor or metastases are wild-type RAS (KRAS wild-type and NRAS wild-type). Biliary tract cancer-approve if the patient meets all of (a, b, c, and d): a) unresectable or metastatic disease, b) HER2 positive disease, c) tried at least one systemic regimen, d) will use in combination with trastuzumab.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Biliary tract cancer
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

TURALIO

Products Affected

- Turalio

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Tenosynovial Giant Cell Tumor (Pigmented Villonodular Synovitis)- approve if, according to the prescriber, the tumor is not amenable to improvement with surgery. Histiocytic Neoplasms-approve if the patient has a colony stimulating factor 1 receptor (CSF1R) mutation AND has one of the following conditions (i, ii, or iii): i. Langerhans cell histiocytosis OR ii. Erdheim-Chester disease OR iii. Rosai-Dorfman disease.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Histiocytic Neoplasms
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

TYENNE SC

Products Affected

- Tyenne Autoinjector
- Tyenne subcutaneous

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Concurrent use with a Biologic DMARD or Targeted Synthetic DMARD.
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, concurrent medications, previous drugs tried.
Age Restrictions	Interstitial lung disease-18 years and older (initial and continuation). GCA/RA-18 years and older (initial only). SJIA/PJIA-2 years and older (initial only).
Prescriber Restrictions	RA/GCA/PJIA/SJIA - Prescribed by or in consultation with a rheumatologist (initial therapy only). Lung disease-presc/consult-pulmonologist or rheum (initial and cont)
Coverage Duration	Approve through end of plan year
Other Criteria	INITIAL THERAPY: RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS (RA) [A or B]: A) tried two of the following: preferred adalimumab product, Enbrel, Rinvog or Xeljanz/XR (Note: trials with the following will also count: Cimzia, infliximab, Kevzara, golimumab SC/IV, non-preferred adalimumab product, Orencia), or B) heart failure or a previously treated lymphoproliferative disorder. POLYARTICULAR JUVENILE IDIOPATHIC ARTHRITIS (PJIA) [A or B]: A) tried two of the following: preferred adalimumab product, Enbrel, Rinvog, Xeljanz. (Note: trials with Kevzara, infliximab, Orencia or a non-preferred adalimumab product will also count), or B) heart failure or a previously treated lymphoproliferative disorder. SYSTEMIC-ONSET JIA (SJIA): Approve. GIANT CELL ARTERITIS: tried or is currently taking a systemic CS or CS are contraindicated. INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE ASSOCIATED WITH SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS (A and B): A) elevated acute phase reactants and B) diagnosis confirmed by high-resolution computed tomography. CONTINUATION THERAPY: ALL INDICATIONS: patient had a response to therapy.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

UCERIS

Products Affected

- budesonide oral tablet, delayed and ext. release

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	The patient has experienced an inadequate treatment response, intolerance to a 4 week trial of an aminosalicylate (e.g. sulfasalazine, mesalamine)
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	2 months
Other Criteria	
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

UPTRAVI

Products Affected

- Upravi oral

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Concurrent Use with Other Inhaled or Parenteral Prostacyclin Agents Used for Pulmonary Hypertension.
Required Medical Information	Confirmation of right heart catheterization, medication history (as described in Other Criteria)
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	PAH must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, a cardiologist or a pulmonologist.
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Must have PAH (WHO Group 1) and had a right heart catheterization to confirm the diagnosis of PAH (WHO Group 1). Patient new to therapy must meet a) OR b): a) tried one or is currently taking one oral therapy for PAH for 30 days, unless patient has experienced treatment failure, intolerance, or oral therapy is contraindicated: PDE5 inhibitor (eg, sildenafil, Revatio), endothelin receptor antagonist (ERA) [eg, Tracleer, Letairis or Opsumit], or Adempas, OR b) receiving or has received in the past one prostacyclin therapy for PAH (eg, Orenitram, Ventavis, or epoprostenol injection).
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

USTEKINUMAB SC

Products Affected

- Steqeyma subcutaneous syringe
- ustekinumab-aekn
- ustekinumab-ttwe subcutaneous

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	UNDER CMS REVIEW
Required Medical Information	UNDER CMS REVIEW
Age Restrictions	UNDER CMS REVIEW
Prescriber Restrictions	UNDER CMS REVIEW
Coverage Duration	UNDER CMS REVIEW
Other Criteria	UNDER CMS REVIEW
Indications	UNDER CMS REVIEW
Off Label Uses	UNDER CMS REVIEW
Part B Prerequisite	UNDER CMS REVIEW
Prerequisite Therapy Required	UNDER CMS REVIEW

VALCHLOR

Products Affected

- Valchlor

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	Cutaneous lymphoma-18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Cutaneous Lymphomas (Note-includes mycosis fungoides/Sezary syndrome, primary cutaneous B-cell lymphoma, primary cutaneous CD30+ T-cell lymphoproliferative disorders)-approve. Adult T-Cell Leukemia/Lymphoma-approve if the patient has smoldering subtype of adult T-cell leukemia/lymphoma. Langerhans cell histiocytosis-approve if the patient has unifocal Langerhans cell histiocytosis with isolated skin disease.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Adults with T-cell leukemia/lymphoma, Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

VALTOCO

Products Affected

- Valtoco

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, other medications used at the same time
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Intermittent Episodes of Frequent Seizure Activity (i.e., seizure clusters, acute repetitive seizures)-approve if the patient is currently receiving maintenance antiseizure medication(s).
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

VANFLYTA

Products Affected

- Vanflyta

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Acute Myeloid Leukemia: approve if the patient has FLT3-ITD mutation-positive disease as detected by an approved test. Myeloid or lymphoid neoplasms: approve if patient has eosinophilia and the tumor has FLT3 rearrangement.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Myeloid or lymphoid neoplasms
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

VENCLEXTA

Products Affected

- Venclexta
- Venclexta Starting Pack

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, prior therapy
Age Restrictions	18 years and older (all diagnoses except ALL)
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	AML-approve if used in combination with azacitidine, decitabine, or cytarabine. CLL/SLL- approve. ALL- approve if relapsed/refractory disease and will be used in combination with chemotherapy. Hairy cell leukemia- approve if disease resistance to BRAF inhibitor therapy. Mantle Cell Lymphoma- approve if (A or B): A) the patient has tried at least one systemic regimen or B) patient has TP53 mutation and will use this as induction therapy in combination with Brukinsa (zanubrutinib) and Gazyva (obinutuzumab intravenous infusion). MDS- approve if pt meets (A and B): A) pt meets (i or ii): (i) has chronic myelomonocytic leukemia-2 or (ii) has higher risk disease (note: includes international prognostic scoring system (IPSS-R) intermediate-, high-, or very-high risk disease) and B) will use in combination with azacitidine or decitabine. Myeloproliferative neoplasm- approve if pt has accelerated or blast phase disease and will use in combination with azacitidine or decitabine. Multiple Myeloma- approve if the patient has t (11,14) translocation AND has tried at least one systemic regimen for multiple myeloma AND Venclexta will be used in combination with dexamethasone. Systemic light chain amyloidosis-approve if the patient has t (11, 14) translocation and has tried at least one systemic regimen. Waldenstrom Macroglobulinemia/Lymphoplasmacytic Lymphoma-approve if the patient has tried at least one systemic regimen.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Off Label Uses	Mantle Cell Lymphoma, waldenstrom macroglobulinemia/lymphoplasmacytic lymphoma, multiple myeloma, systemic light chain amyloidosis, acute lymphoblastic leukemia, hairy cell leukemia, myelodysplastic syndrome, myeloproliferative neoplasm
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

VERSACLOZ

Products Affected

- Versacloz

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	For the treatment of a severely ill patient with schizophrenia who failed to respond adequately to standard antipsychotic treatment (i.e., treatment-resistant schizophrenia, new starts only): 1) the patient has experienced an inadequate treatment response, intolerance, or has a contraindication to one of the following generic products: aripiprazole, asenapine, lurasidone, olanzapine, quetiapine, risperidone, ziprasidone, AND 2) the patient has experienced an inadequate treatment response, intolerance, or has a contraindication to one of the following brand products: Caplyta, Rexulti, Secuado, Vraylar.
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	Plan Year
Other Criteria	
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

VERZENIO

Products Affected

- Verzenio

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Breast cancer: HR status, HER2 status, previous medications/therapies tried, concomitant therapy, menopausal status
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Other Criteria	<p>Breast Cancer, Early-pt meets (A,B,C and D): A)Pt HR+disease, AND B) HER2-negative breast cancer, AND C)node-positive disease at high risk of recurrence AND D)meets 1 of the following (i or ii): i.Verzenio will be used in combo w/anastrozole, exemestane, or letrozole AND pt meets one of the following (a,b, or c): a)Pt is postmenopausal woman, OR b)Pt is pre/perimenopausal woman and meets one of the following 1 or 2:1-Pt receiving ovarian suppression/ablation with a GnRH agonist, OR 2-Pt had surgical bilateral oophorectomy or ovarian irradiation, OR c)Pt is man and pt is receiving a GnRH analog, OR ii.Verzenio will be used in combo with tamoxifen AND pt meets 1 of the following (a or b): a)Pt is postmenopausal woman or man OR b)Pt is pre/perimenopausal woman and meets 1 of the following 1 or 2:1-Pt is receiving ovarian suppression/ablation with a GnRH agonist, OR 2-Pt had surgical bilateral oophorectomy or ovarian irradiation. Breast Cancer-Recurrent or Metastatic in Women-pt meets (A, B and C): A)has HR+ disease, AND B)Pt meets 1 of following criteria (i or ii): i.Pt is postmenopausal woman, OR ii.Pt is pre/perimenopausal woman and meets 1 of the following (a or b): a)receiving ovarian suppression/ablation with a GnRH agonist, OR b)Pt had surgical bilateral oophorectomy or ovarian irradiation, AND C) either (1 or 2): 1) HER2-negative breast cancer and Pt meets 1 of following criteria (i, ii, or iii): i.Verzenio will be used in combo with anastrozole, exemestane, or letrozole, OR ii.Verzenio will be used in combo with fulvestrant, OR iii.pt meets following conditions (a, b, and c): a)Verzenio will be used as monotherapy, AND b)Pt's breast cancer has progressed on at least 1 prior endocrine therapy, AND c)has tried chemo for metastatic breast cancer or 2)has HER2-positive breast cancer and has received at least 3 prior anti-HER2-based regimens in metastatic setting and will use this in combo with fulvestrant and trastuzumab.Breast Cancer-Recurrent or Metastatic in Men-pt meets following criteria (A and B): A)HR+ disease, AND B)either (1 or 2): 1) HER2-negative disease and Pt meets 1 of following criteria (i, ii, or iii): i.Pt meets BOTH of the following conditions (a and b): a)receiving a GnRH analog, AND b)Verzenio will be used in combo with anastrozole, exemestane, or letrozole, OR ii.Verzenio will be used in combo with fulvestrant, OR iii.Pt meets the following conditions (a, b, and c): a)Verzenio will be used as monotherapy, AND b)Pt's breast cancer has progressed on at least 1 prior endocrine therapy, AND c)Pt has tried chemo for metastatic breast cancer, or 2)</p>
	<p>has HER2-positive disease and has received at least 3 prior anti-HER2-based regimen in metastatic setting and will use this medication in combo with fulvestrant and trastuzumab. Endometrial cancer-pt meets all of (A, B, And C): A)has recurrent or metastatic disease, and B)has estrogen receptor (ER)-positive tumors, and C)will be using in combination with letrozole.</p>
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Off Label Uses	Endometrial cancer
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

VIGABATRIN

Products Affected

- vigabatrin
- Vigadrone

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, medication history (complex partial seizures)
Age Restrictions	Refractory complex partial seizures - patients 2 years of age or older. Infantile spasms - patients less than or equal to 2 years of age
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by, or in consultation with, a neurologist
Coverage Duration	Infantile spasms- 6 months. Treatment-Refractory Partial Seizures- initial 3 months, cont 1 year
Other Criteria	Infantile spasms-requested medication is being used as monotherapy. Treatment refractory complex partial seizures initial-patient has tried and/or is concomitantly receiving at least two other antiepileptic drugs. Treatment refractory complex partial seizures continuation- the patient is responding to therapy (e.g., reduced seizure severity, frequency, and/or duration).
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

VITRAKVI

Products Affected

- Vitrakvi

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, NTRK gene fusion status
Age Restrictions	Pediatric Diffuse High-Grade Glioma- less than or equal to 21 years old
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Solid tumors - approve if the tumor is positive for neurotrophic receptor tyrosine kinase (NTRK) gene fusion AND the tumor is metastatic or surgical resection of tumor will likely result in severe morbidity. Pediatric diffuse high grade glioma - approve if (A and B): A) tumor is positive for NTRK gene fusion and B) meets (i or ii): i) medication is used as adjuvant therapy or ii) medication is used for recurrent or progressive disease.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Pediatric Diffuse High-Grade Glioma
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

VIZIMPRO

Products Affected

- Vizimpro

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, EGFR status, exon deletions or substitutions
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	NSCLC-approve if the patient has advanced or metastatic disease, has sensitizing EGFR mutation-positive NSCLC as detected by an approved test. Note: Examples of sensitizing EGFR mutation-positive NSCLC include the following mutations: exon 19 deletions, exon 21 (L858R) substitution mutations, L861Q, G719X and S7681.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

VONJO

Products Affected

- Vonjo

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Myelofibrosis (MF), including primary MF, post-polycythemia Vera MF, and Post-Essential Thrombocythemia MF-approve if the patient meets either (A, B, or C): (A) meets (i and ii): i) the patient has a platelet count of less than 50 x 10 ⁹ /L (less than 50,000/mcL) and (ii): meets (a or b): a) has higher-risk disease or b) has lower-risk disease and at least one disease-related symptom (examples: fatigue, fever, night sweats, weight loss, abdominal discomfort, splenomegaly, thrombocytosis, or leukocytosis) OR (B) Patient has a platelet count of greater than or equal to 50 x 10 ⁹ /L (greater than or equal to 50,000/mcL) and has higher-risk disease and has at least one disease-related symptom, OR (C) patient has myelofibrosis-associated anemia. Accelerated or blast phase myeloproliferative neoplasm- approve if the patient has at least one disease-related symptom (Examples: fatigue, fever, night sweats, weight loss, abdominal discomfort, splenomegaly, thrombocytosis, or leukocytosis).
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Accelerated or blast phase myeloproliferative neoplasm
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

VORANIGO

Products Affected

- Voranigo

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	12 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	GLIOMAS-All of (A, B and C): A. Susceptible isocitrate dehydrogenase-1 (IDH1) or IDH2 mutation-positive disease, AND B. Grade 2 or greater oligodendroglioma OR Grade 2 or greater astrocytoma, AND C. Prior surgery, including biopsy, sub-total resection, or gross total resection
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

VORICONAZOLE (ORAL)

Products Affected

- voriconazole

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	6 months
Other Criteria	
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

VOTRIENT

Products Affected

- pazopanib oral tablet 200 mg

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	<p>Soft tissue sarcoma other than GIST-approve if the patient has advanced or metastatic disease and has ONE of the following: alveolar soft part sarcoma, angiosarcoma, dedifferentiated chordoma, dedifferentiated liposarcoma, desmoid tumors (aggressive fibromatosis), dermatofibrosarcoma protuberans with fibrosarcomatous transformation, epithelioid hemangioendothelioma, extraskelatal myxoid chondrosarcoma, non-adipocytic sarcoma, pleomorphic rhabdomyosarcoma, or solitary fibrous tumor/hemangiopericytoma.</p> <p>Differentiated thyroid carcinoma, approve if the patient meets (A or B): A) has papillary or follicular thyroid carcinoma and the disease is refractory to radioactive iodine therapy or B) has oncocytic (formerly Hurthle cell) carcinoma.</p> <p>Renal Cell Carcinoma, Clear Cell or non-Clear Cell histology-approved if the patient has relapsed or advanced disease or VonHippel-Lindau disease. Ovarian Cancer (ie, Epithelial Ovarian, Fallopian Tube, or Primary Peritoneal Cancer) - approve if the patient has persistent or recurrent disease. GIST - approve if the patient has succinate dehydrogenase (SDH)-deficient GIST OR the patient has tried TWO of the following: Gleevec, Ayvakit, Sutent, Sprycel, Qinlock or Stivarga.</p> <p>Medullary Thyroid Carcinoma, approve if the patient has tried at least one systemic therapy. Bone cancer-approve if the patient has chondrosarcoma and has metastatic widespread disease.</p>
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Off Label Uses	Differentiated (ie, papillary, follicular, oncocytic carcinoma) thyroid carcinoma. Uterine sarcoma, Epithelial Ovarian, Fallopian Tube, or Primary Peritoneal Cancer, Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor (GIST), Medullary thyroid carcinoma, bone cancer.
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

VOWST

Products Affected

- Vowst

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	30 days
Other Criteria	Prevention of recurrence of clostridioides difficile infection (CDI)-approve if the patient has completed a bowel prep (or will start a bowel prep the day before and at least 8 hours prior to taking the first dose), will not eat or drink for at least 8 hours prior to the first dose and will complete their antibacterial treatment for recurrent CDI 2-4 days before initiating treatment with Vowst and Vowst will not be used for the TREATMENT of CDI.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

WELIREG

Products Affected

- Welireg

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	Pheochromocytoma/paraganglioma-12 years and older, Other indications-18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	<p>Pheochromocytoma/paraganglioma- approve if pt has locally advanced, unresectable, or metastatic disease. Renal Cell Carcinoma- approve if patient meets the following (A, B, C and D): A) pt has advanced disease AND B) has clear cell histology AND C) has tried at least one programmed death receptor-1 (PD-1) or programmed death-ligand 1 (PD-L1) inhibitor AND D) has tried at least one a vascular endothelial growth factor tyrosine kinase inhibitor (VEGF-TKI). [Note: Examples of PD-1 inhibitor or PD-L1 inhibitor include: Keytruda (pembrolizumab intravenous infusion), Opdivo (nivolumab intravenous infusion), and Bavencio (avelumab intravenous infusion). Examples of VEGF-TKI include Cabometyx (cabozantinib tablets), Lenvima (lenvatinib capsules), Inlyta (axitinib tablets), Fotivda (tivozanib capsules), pazopanib, sunitinib, and sorafenib.] Van Hippel-Lindau Disease-approve if the patient meets the following (A, B, and C): A) Patient has a von Hippel-Lindau (VHL) germline alteration as detected by genetic testing, B) Does not require immediate surgery and C) Patient requires therapy for ONE of the following conditions (i, ii, iii, or iv): i. Central nervous system hemangioblastomas, OR ii. Pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors, OR iii. Renal cell carcinoma, OR iv. Retinal hemangioblastoma.</p>
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

WINREVAIR

Products Affected

- Winrevair

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older (initial)
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with a cardiologist or a pulmonologist (initial/continuation)
Coverage Duration	Initial-6 months, Continuation-1 year
Other Criteria	INITIAL THERAPY-PULMONARY ARTERIAL HYPERTENSION (PAH) WHO GROUP 1- All of (A, B, C): A) right-heart catheterization to confirm the diagnosis, and B) Functional Class II or III or IV, and C) One of (a or b): a)currently receiving at least two other PAH therapies from the following different pharmacologic categories, each for greater than or equal to 60 days: phosphodiesterase type 5 inhibitors (PDE5i), endothelin receptor antagonists (ERAs), soluble guanylate cyclase stimulator (sGCs), and prostacyclins or b) currently receiving at least one other PAH therapy for greater than or equal to 60 days and is intolerant to combination therapy with a phosphodiesterase type 5 inhibitors (PDE5i), endothelin receptor antagonists (ERAs), soluble guanylate cyclase stimulator (sGCs), or prostacyclin. CONTINUATION THERAPY-PAH WHO GROUP 1-patient has had a right heart catheterization to confirm the diagnosis.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

XALKORI

Products Affected

- Xalkori

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	Anaplastic large cell lymphoma/IMT-patients greater than or equal to 1 year of age. All other diagnoses-18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Metastatic non-small cell lung cancer-approve if the patient has anaplastic lymphoma kinase (ALK)-positive disease, as detected by an approved test and patients new to therapy must have a trial of Alecensa, Ensacove or Lorbreina prior to approval of Xalkori. Metastatic non-small cell lung cancer, approve if the patient has ROS1 rearrangement positive disease, as detected by an approved test. Anaplastic Large Cell Lymphoma-approve if the patient has anaplastic lymphoma kinase (ALK)-positive disease AND (i or ii): (i) the medication is used for palliative-intent therapy, or (ii) pt has relapsed or refractory disease. Histiocytic neoplasm-approve if the patient has ALK rearrangement/fusion-positive disease and meets one of the following criteria (i, ii, or iii): (i. Patient has Langerhans cell histiocytosis, OR ii. Patient has Erdheim-Chester disease OR iii. Patient has Rosai-Dorfman disease. NSCLC with MET mutation-approve if the patient has high level MET amplification or MET exon 14 skipping mutation. Inflammatory Myofibroblastic Tumor-approve if the patient has ALK positive disease and the patient has advanced, recurrent or metastatic disease or the tumor is inoperable. Melanoma, cutaneous-approve if the patient has ALK fusion disease or ROS1 fusion disease.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	NSCLC with high level MET amplification or MET Exon 14 skipping mutation, Histiocytic neoplasms, melanoma, cutaneous.

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

XDEMZY

Products Affected

- Xdemzy

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	6 weeks
Other Criteria	
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

XERMELO

Products Affected

- Xermelo

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, previous therapy, concomitant therapy
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Initial therapy - approve if the patient meets ALL of the following criteria: 1) patient has been on short-acting octreotide or long-acting somatostatin analog (SSA) therapy (eg, Somatuline Depot [lanreotide for injection]) AND 2) while on short-acting octreotide or long-acting SSA therapy (prior to starting Xermelo), the patient continues to have at least four bowel movements per day, AND 3) Xermelo will be used concomitantly with short-acting octreotide or a long-acting SSA therapy. Continuation therapy - approve if the patient is continuing to take Xermelo concomitantly with short-acting octreotide or a long-acting SSA therapy for carcinoid syndrome diarrhea.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

XIFAXAN

Products Affected

- Xifaxan oral tablet 550 mg

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	Hepatic encephalopathy, irritable bowel syndrome with diarrhea - 18 years of age or older.
Prescriber Restrictions	Pouchitis - prescribed by or in consultation with a gastroenterologist
Coverage Duration	Enceph-6 mo, IBS w/diarrhea-14 days, intest bact overgrowth-14 days, Pouchitis - 1 year
Other Criteria	Hepatic Encephalopathy-approve if the patient has previously had overt hepatic encephalopathy and the requested medication will be used concomitantly with lactulose, unless the patient has a contraindication or significant intolerance to treatment with lactulose. Irritable bowel syndrome with diarrhea-approve. Small intestine bacterial overgrowth-approve if the diagnosis has been confirmed by a glucose hydrogen breath test, lactulose hydrogen breath test, or small bowel aspiration and culture. Chronic antibiotic-dependent pouchitis- approve if patient meets all of (a, b, c and d): a) recurrent pouchitis (Note: recurrent pouchitis is typically considered history of at least 3 pouchitis episodes within a 12 month period), and b) episodes of pouchitis respond to antibiotic therapy but relapse shortly after antibiotic discontinuation, and c) alternative causes of recurrent pouchitis have been ruled out, and d) has tried long-term antibiotic therapy trials (at least 4 weeks) of BOTH ciprofloxacin and metronidazole for remission maintenance.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Small intestine bacterial overgrowth, chronic antibiotic-dependent pouchitis
Part B Prerequisite	No

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

XOLAIR

Products Affected

- Xolair

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Concurrent use with another monoclonal antibody therapy.
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	Moderate to severe persistent asthma-6 years and older. CIU-12 years and older. Polyps-18 years and older. Food Allergy-1 yr and older
Prescriber Restrictions	Moderate to severe persistent asthma if prescribed by, or in consultation with an allergist, immunologist, or pulmonologist. CIU if prescribed by or in consultation with an allergist, immunologist, or dermatologist. Polyps-prescribed by or in consult with an allergist, immunologist, or otolaryngologist. Food allergy-allergist or immunologist
Coverage Duration	asthma-1 year, Polyps/CIU-initial-6 months, continued tx 12 months, Food allergy-1 yr

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Other Criteria	<p>MODERATE TO SEVERE PERSISTENT ASTHMA (A, B, C and D): A)baseline IgE greater than or equal to 30 IU/mL, and B)baseline positive skin test or in vitro test for 1 or more perennial or seasonal aeroallergens C)received at least 3 months of combination therapy with an inhaled corticosteroid (ICS) and additional asthma controller/maintenance medication (e.g., LABA, LAMA, leukotriene receptor antagonist, monoclonal antibody) [see Exception 1 below] and D)asthma is uncontrolled or was uncontrolled prior to receiving Xolair or another monoclonal antibody and meets one of (a, b, c, d, or e): a) experienced two or more asthma exacerbations requiring systemic CSs in the past year, b) experienced one or more asthma exacerbation requiring hospitalization/urgent care visit/emergency department visit in the past year, c) FEV1 less than 80% predicted or less than 90% for pts less than 18, d) FEV1/forced vital capacity (FVC) less than 0.80 or 0.90 for pts less than 18, or e) asthma worsens upon tapering of oral CS. CHRONIC RHINOSINUSITIS WITH NASAL POLYPS (CRwNP) [all of A, B, C, D, and E]: A) diagnosis by direct exam, endoscopy, or sinus CT scan, B) baseline (prior to Xolair or another monoclonal antibody that may lower IgE) IgE at least 30 IU/ml, C) at least two of the following symptoms for 8 weeks: nasal congestion, obstruction, discharge, reduction/loss of smell, D) tried intranasal CS and will continue in combination with Xolair, and E) one of the following (a, b, or c): a) had systemic CS at least 5 days in past 2 years, b) contraindication to systemic CS, or c) had nasal polyp surgery. CHRONIC IDIOPATHIC URTICARIA (CIU): urticaria more than 6 weeks prior to treatment with Xolair with symptoms despite non-sedating H1-antihistamine therapy. IgE-MEDIATED FOOD ALLERGY (all of A, B, C and D): A) baseline IgE greater than or equal to 30 IU/mL, B) positive skin prick test or positive in vitro test for IgE to one or more foods, C) history of allergic reaction that met all of the following (a, b, and c): a) signs and symptoms of a significant systemic allergic reaction, b) reaction occurred within a short period of time following a known ingestion of the food, and c) prescriber deemed this reaction significant enough to require a prescription for injectable/nasal epinephrine, and D) patient has been prescribed injectable/nasal epinephrine. CONTINUATION THERAPY: ASTHMA: patient responded to therapy and continues to receive an ICS. CRwNP: patient responded after 6 months of therapy and continues intranasal CS. CIU: received at least 6 months of Xolair and experienced a beneficial clinical response,</p>
	<p>defined by decreased itch severity, decreased number of hives or decreased size of hives. Exception 1: an exception to the requirement of a trial of one additional asthma controller/maintenance medication can be made if the patient has already received anti-IL-4/13 therapy (Dupixent) used concomitantly with an ICS.</p>
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

XOSPATA

Products Affected

- Xospata

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, FLT3-mutation status
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	AML - approve if the disease is FLT3-mutation positive as detected by an approved test. Lymphoid, Myeloid Neoplasms-approve if the patient has eosinophilia and the disease is FLT3-mutation positive as detected by an approved test.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Lymphoid, Myeloid Neoplasms
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

XPOVIO

Products Affected

- Xpovio

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, prior therapies
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	<p>Multiple Myeloma-Approve if the patient meets the following (A and B): A) The medication will be taken in combination with dexamethasone AND B) Patient meets one of the following (i, ii, or iii): i. Patient has tried at least four prior regimens for multiple myeloma OR ii. Patient meets both of the following (a and b): a) Patient has tried at least two prior regimens for multiple myeloma AND b) The medication will be taken in combination with Pomalyst (pomalidomide) OR iii. Patient meets both of the following (a and b): a) Patient has tried at least one prior regimen for multiple myeloma AND b) The medication will be taken in combination with bortezomib, Darzalex (daratumumb infusion), Darzlaex Faspro (daratumumab and hyaluronidase-fihj injection), or Kyprolis (carfilzomib intravenous infusion). Note: Examples of prior regimens include Darzalex (daratumumab intravenous infusion)/bortezomib/lenalidomide/dexamethasone, bortezomib/lenalidomide/dexamethasone, Kyprolis (carfilzomib infusion)/lenalidomide/dexamethasone, Darzalex (daratumumab injection)/bortezomib or Kyprolis/dexamethasone, or other regimens containing a proteasome inhibitor, immunomodulatory drug, and/or anti-CD38 monoclonal antibody. Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma Note:this includes patients with histologic transformation of indolent lymphomas to diffuse large B-cell lymphoma)-approve if the patient has tried at least two prior therapies. B-Cell lymphoma-approve if (A and B): A) pt has high-grade B-cell lymphoma or HIV-related B-cell lymphoma or post-transplant lymphoproliferative disorders and B) has tried at least two prior therapies.</p>

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Treatment of multiple myeloma in combination with daratumumb or pomalidomide, B-cell lymphoma
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

XTANDI

Products Affected

- Xtandi

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis for which Xtandi is being used.
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 1 year.
Other Criteria	Prostate cancer-castration-resistant [Metastatic or Non-metastatic] and Prostate cancer-metastatic, castration sensitive-approve if Xtandi will be used concurrently with a gonadotropin-releasing hormone (GnRH) analog [for example: leuprolide acetate, Lupron Depot (leuprolide acetate intramuscular injection), Trelstar (triptorelin pamoate intramuscular injection), Zoladex (goserelin acetate subcutaneous implant), Vantas (histrelin acetate subcutaneous implant), Firmagon (degarelix subcutaneous injection), Orgovyx (relugolix tablets)] or if the patient has had a bilateral orchiectomy. Prostate cancer- Non-Metastatic, Castration-Sensitive - approve if pt has biochemical recurrence and is at high risk for metastasis. [Note: High-risk biochemical recurrence is defined as prostate-specific antigen (PSA) doubling time less than or equal to 9 months.]
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

XYREM

Products Affected

- sodium oxybate

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Concomitant use with Xywav, Wakix or Sunosi
Required Medical Information	Medication history (as described in Other Criteria field)
Age Restrictions	7 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by a sleep specialist physician or a Neurologist
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	For Excessive daytime sleepiness (EDS) in patients with narcolepsy - narcolepsy has been confirmed with polysomnography and a multiple sleep latency test (MSLT). Patients requesting sodium oxybate who are 18 years or older-approve if the patient has tried one CNS stimulant (e.g., methylphenidate, dextroamphetamine), modafinil, or armodafinil. Patients less than 18 years old requesting sodium oxybate-approve if the patient has tried one CNS stimulant (e.g., methylphenidate, dextroamphetamine) or modafinil. Cataplexy treatment in patients with narcolepsy-approve if narcolepsy has been confirmed with polysomnography and a multiple sleep latency test (MSLT).
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

ZEJULA

Products Affected

- Zejula oral tablet

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Ovarian, fallopian tube, or primary peritoneal cancer, maintenance therapy - approve if the patient is in complete or partial response after platinum-based chemotherapy regimen and if the patient is new to therapy they must have a trial of Lynparza prior to approval of Zejula. Patients who have had a complete or partial response to first-line platinum based chemotherapy and do not have BRCA altered disease are not required to try Lynparza. Uterine leiomyosarcoma- approve if the patient has BRCA2-altered disease and has tried one systemic regimen. In addition, patients new to therapy must have a trial of Lynparza prior to approval of Zejula.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Uterine Leiomyosarcoma
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

ZELBORAF

Products Affected

- Zelboraf

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	BRAFV600 mutation status required.
Age Restrictions	All diagnoses (except CNS cancer)-18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 1 year.
Other Criteria	Melanoma, patient new to therapy must have BRAFV600 mutation for approval AND have unresectable, advanced or metastatic melanoma. HCL - meets (A or B): A) must have tried at least one other systemic therapy for hairy cell leukemia OR B) meets (i and ii): i) is unable to tolerate purine analogs and ii) Zelboraf will be used in combination with rituximab or Gazyva (obinutuzumab intravenous infusion). Thyroid Cancer-patient has disease that is refractory to radioactive iodine therapy. Erdheim-Chester disease, in patients with BRAF V600 mutation-approve. Central Nervous System Cancer-approve if the patient has BRAF V600 mutation-positive disease AND medication is being used for one of the following situations (i, ii, or iii): i. Adjuvant treatment of one of the following conditions (a, b, c or d): a) Pilocytic astrocytoma OR b) Pleomorphic xanthoastrocytoma OR c) Circumscribed ganglioglioma/neuroglioma/glioneuronal tumor OR d) pediatric diffuse high-grade glioma OR ii. Recurrent or progressive disease for one of the following conditions (a, b or c): a) high grade glioma b) circumscribed glioma OR c) Glioblastoma OR iii. Melanoma with brain metastases AND the medication with be taken in combination with Cotellic (cobimetinib tablets). Histiocytic Neoplasm-approve if the patient has Langerhans cell histiocytosis AND the patient has BRAF V600-mutation positive disease.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Off Label Uses	Patients with Hairy Cell Leukemia, Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC) with BRAF V600E Mutation, Differentiated thyroid carcinoma (i.e., papillary, follicular, or oncocytic carcinoma) with BRAF-positive disease, Central Nervous System Cancer, Histiocytic Neoplasm
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

ZOLINZA

Products Affected

- Zolinza

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	Classic Hodgkin Lymphoma-18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Cutaneous T-Cell Lymphoma including Mycosis Fungoides/Sezary Syndrome-approve. Classic Hodgkin Lymphoma- tried at least three systemic regimens AND used in combination with pembrolizumab.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Classic Hodgkin Lymphoma
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

ZTALMY

Products Affected

- Ztalmy

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	2 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Seizures associated with cyclin-dependent kinase-like 5 (CDKL5) deficiency disorder-approve if the patient has a molecularly confirmed pathogenic or likely pathogenic mutation in the CDKL5 gene.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

ZURZUVAE

Products Affected

- Zurzuvae

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Previous treatment with Zurzuvae during the current episode of postpartum depression
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with a psychiatrist or an obstetrician-gynecologist
Coverage Duration	14 days
Other Criteria	Postpartum depression-approve if the patient meets the following (A, B and C): A.Patient meets BOTH of the following (i and ii): i. Patient has been diagnosed with depression, AND ii. Symptom onset began during the third trimester of pregnancy or up to 4 weeks post-delivery, AND B. Patient is less than or equal to 12 months postpartum, AND C. Patient is not currently pregnant.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

ZYDELIG

Products Affected

- Zydelig

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 1 year
Other Criteria	CLL/SLL-approve if the patient has tried at least one Bruton tyrosine kinase inhibitor (examples: ibrutinib, zanubrutinib, acalabrutinib, pirtobrutinib) and at least one Venclexta (venetoclax)-based regimen.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Small lymphocytic lymphoma
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

ZYKADIA

Products Affected

- Zykadia

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 1 year.
Other Criteria	Erdheim-Chester Disease-approve if the patient has anaplastic lymphoma kinase (ALK) rearrangement/fusion-positive disease. NSCLC, ALK positive-approve if the patient has advanced or metastatic disease that is ALK positive as detected by an approved test and for patients new to therapy must have a trial of Alecensa, Ensacove or Lorbrenea prior to approval of Zykadia. Peripheral T-Cell Lymphoma-approve if patient has ALK-positive anaplastic large cell lymphoma (ALCL).
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Inflammatory Myofibroblastic Tumor (IMT) with ALK Translocation. Erdheim-Chester disease. Peripheral T-Cell Lymphoma.
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

ZYPREXA RELPREVV

Products Affected

- Zyprexa Relprevv

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	Tolerability with oral olanzapine has been established.
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	Plan Year
Other Criteria	
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off Label Uses	
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

ZYTIGA

Products Affected

- abiraterone oral tablet 250 mg
- Abirtega

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 1 year.

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Other Criteria	<p>Prostate Cancer-Metastatic, Castration-Resistant (mCRPC)-Approve if abiraterone is being used in combination with prednisone or dexamethasone and the medication is used concurrently used with a gonadotropin-releasing hormone (GnRH) analog (see Note 1) or the patient has had a bilateral orchiectomy. Prostate cancer-metastatic, castration-sensitive (mCSPC)-approve if the medication is used in combination with prednisone and the medication is concurrently used with a GnRH analog (see Note 1) or the patient has had a bilateral orchiectomy. Prostate Cancer - Regional Risk Group - Approve if the patient meets all of the following criteria (A, B, and C): A) abiraterone is used in combination with prednisone AND B) Patient has regional lymph node metastases and no distant metastases AND C) Patient meets one of the following criteria (i or ii): i. abiraterone with prednisone is used in combination with a GnRH analog (see Note 1) OR ii. Patient has had a bilateral orchiectomy. Prostate cancer-very-high-risk-group-approve if according to the prescriber the patient is in the very-high-risk group, the medication will be used in combination with prednisone, the medication will be used in combination with external beam radiation therapy and the patient meets one of the following criteria (i or ii): i. abiraterone is used in combination with a GnRH analog (see Note 1) OR ii. Patient has had a bilateral orchiectomy. Prostate cancer- radical prostatectomy or post radiation therapy-approve if patient meets (A, B, C and D): A) the medication is used in combination with prednisone, B) meets (i or ii): i) the patient has prostate specific antigen (PSA) persistence or recurrence following radical prostatectomy or ii) PSA recurrence or positive digital rectal examination (DRE) after radiation therapy, C) patient has pelvic recurrence or positive regional lymph nodes, and D) the medication will be used concurrently with GnRH analog (see Note 1) or the patient has had a bilateral orchiectomy. Salivary Gland Tumors- approve if (A, B and C): A) used in combination with prednisone, B) androgen receptor-positive (AR+) recurrent, unresectable or metastatic tumor, and C) used in combination with a GnRH analog (see Note 1). Note 1: examples of GnRH analogs are leuprolide acetate, Lupron Depot (leuprolide acetate intramuscular injection), Trelstar (triptorelin pamoate intramuscular injection), Zoladex (goserelin acetate subcutaneous implant), Vantas (histrelin acetate subcutaneous implant), Firmagon (degarelix subcutaneous injection), Orgovyx (relugolix tablets).</p>
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off Label Uses	Prostate Cancer-Regional Risk Group, Prostate cancer-very-high-risk group, Prostate cancer- radical prostatectomy or post radiation, Salivary Gland Tumors
Part B Prerequisite	No

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No