

Inqovi (decitabine and cedazuridine)

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Prior Authorization Quantity Limit	1 year

Medications	Quantity Limit
Inqovi (decitabine and cedazuridine)	May be subject to quantity limit

APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for Inqovi (decitabine and cedazuridine) may be approved if the following criteria are met:

- I. Individual has a diagnosis of myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS) or myelodysplastic/myeloproliferative neoplasm (MDS/MPN) [including chronic myelomonocytic leukemia (CMML)]; **AND**
- II. Individual has intermediate to high-risk disease; **OR**
- III. Individual is using as a substitute for intravenous decitabine (NCCN 2A).

Key References:

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Federal and state laws or requirements, contract language, and Plan utilization management programs or policies may take precedence over the application of this clinical criteria.

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