

ABILIFY MYCITE

MEDICATION(S)

ABILIFY MYCITE

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Dementia-related psychosis. Concurrent use with other aripiprazole-containing medications.

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Chart notes documenting an inadequate response or inability to tolerate generic aripiprazole (solution, tablets, or orally-disintegrating tablets).

AGE RESTRICTION

18 years of age and older.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

N/A

COVERAGE DURATION

12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

ACTIMMUNE

MEDICATION(S)

ACTIMMUNE

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

3 - All Medically-Accepted Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Documentation of diagnosis.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

N/A

COVERAGE DURATION

12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

ADEMPAS

MEDICATION(S)

ADEMPAS

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Female patients who are pregnant or planning on becoming pregnant. Concurrent use with nitrates or nitric oxide donors in any form. Concurrent use with phosphodiesterase-5 inhibitors. Pulmonary hypertension associated with idiopathic interstitial pneumonias (PH-IIP).

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Confirmed diagnosis of Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension WHO Group 1 with New York Heart Association (NYHA) Functional Class II-III by catheterization or echocardiography. Report attached. Mean pulmonary artery pressure (mPAP) greater than 20 mmHg, pulmonary vascular resistance (PVR) greater than 3 wood units, and a mean pulmonary capillary wedge pressure (PCWP) less than or equal to 15 mmHg. For WHO group IV: Confirmed diagnosis of Chronic Thromboembolic Pulmonary Hypertension (CTEPH) with documentation verifying that patient has recurrent or persisting pulmonary hypertension following pulmonary thromboendarterectomy or inoperable CTEPH. For all diagnosis: Clarify there is a treatment plan.

AGE RESTRICTION

18 years of age and older.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Cardiologist, pulmonologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

AMBRISENTAN

MEDICATION(S)

AMBRISENTAN

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Pregnancy. Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis.

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

If female of child bearing age, confirmation that she will use reliable forms of contraception and that she will have monthly pregnancy tests performed during therapy. Confirmation of diagnosis of pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH) WHO Group 1. Diagnosis confirmed by a complete right heart catheterization (RHC), PAH defined as a resting mean pulmonary artery pressure (mPAP) of greater than 20 mmHg, pulmonary capillary wedge pressure (PCWP) of less than or equal to 15 mmHg, and pulmonary vascular resistance (PVR) of greater than 3 Wood units (RHC report must be attached). Confirmation that hemoglobin and hematocrit are being monitored (baseline, at 1 month, and periodically thereafter).

AGE RESTRICTION

18 years of age and older.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Cardiologist, pulmonologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

ARMODAFINIL

MEDICATION(S)

ARMODAFINIL

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

A confirmed diagnosis of either narcolepsy (with sleep study attached), obstructive sleep apnea (with sleep study attached), or shift work disorder.

AGE RESTRICTION

17 years of age and older.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Sleep specialist or neurologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

AUSTEDO

MEDICATION(S)

AUSTEDO

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Congenital long QT syndrome, arrhythmias associated with prolonged QT interval. Concurrent use of MAO inhibitors.

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

For Tardive Dyskinesia: Documented diagnosis of Tardive Dyskinesia including copy of Abnormal Involuntary Movement Scale (AIMS) assessment with assessment attached. Documentation that other movement disorders (such as Parkinson's disease, Chorea associated with Huntington's Disease) have been excluded with documentation attached. Documentation of current or former chronic use of a dopamine antagonist (e.g., antipsychotic [first or second generation], metoclopramide, prochlorperazine, droperidol, promethazine, etc) with documentation attached. For Chorea associated with Huntington's Disease: Documentation showing that other movement disorders (such Tardive Dyskinesia, or Parkinson's disease) have been excluded with documentation attached. Documentation showing confirmation of a diagnosis of Chorea associated with Huntington's Disease with documentation attached.

AGE RESTRICTION

18 years of age and older.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist or psychiatrist.

COVERAGE DURATION

12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

For renewal for Tardive Dyskinesia: Improvement in symptoms of Tardive Dyskinesia with both medical records and an updated AIMS assessment with assessment attached. For renewal for Chorea associated with Huntington's Disease: Improvement in symptoms of Chorea with medical records attached.

BOSENTAN

MEDICATION(S)

BOSENTAN, TRACLEER 32 MG TAB SOL

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Pregnancy. Use with cyclosporine A and/or glyburide.

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

If female of child bearing age, documentation that she will use reliable forms of contraception and that she will have monthly pregnancy tests performed during therapy. For pediatric patient aged 3 to 15 years, confirmation of diagnosis of idiopathic or congenital pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH), confirmed by mean pulmonary artery pressure (mPAP) of greater than 20 mmHg. For patients 15 years or older, confirmation of diagnosis of PAH WHO Group 1 with New York Heart Association (NYHA) Functional Class II, III or IV symptoms. Diagnosis confirmed by a complete right heart catheterization (RHC), PAH defined as a resting mPAP of greater than 20 mmHg, pulmonary capillary wedge pressure (PCWP) of less than or equal to 15 mmHg, and pulmonary vascular resistance (PVR) of greater than 3 Wood units (RHC report must be attached). Documentation that serum transaminases (AST/ALT) and bilirubin are being monitored (prior to initiation of treatment and then monthly).

AGE RESTRICTION

3 years of age and older.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Cardiologist, pulmonologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

BOTULINUM TOXINS

MEDICATION(S)

BOTOX, XEOMIN

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

4 - All FDA-Approved Indications, Some Medically-Accepted Indications

OFF LABEL USES

Sialorrhea associated with disorders of the nervous system or neurologic dysfunction. Hemifacial spasm. Laryngeal dystonia. Spasticity associated with cerebral palsy.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

FOR ALL REQUESTS: Documentation of diagnosis, proposed injection site(s) and the dose that will be injected into each site. IN ADDITION: FOR INITIAL REQUESTS: (1)For OAB with symptoms of urge urinary incontinence, urgency, and frequency: documentation of inadequate response or intolerance to an anticholinergic medication, dose no more than 100 units/treatment. (2)For urinary incontinence due to detrusor overactivity associated with a neurologic condition: inadequate response or intolerance to an anticholinergic medication, dose no more than 200 units/treatment. (3)For prophylaxis of headaches in adult patients with chronic migraine (at least 15 days per month with headache lasting 4 hours a day or longer): documentation of inadequate response or intolerance to at least 2 different classes of prophylactic medications (i.e., beta blockers [such as propranolol, metoprolol], amitriptyline, topiramate, valproic acid or its derivatives, verapamil), dose no more than 155 units/treatment. (4)For severe primary axillary hyperhidrosis: documentation of dose no more than 100 units/treatment. (5)For upper or lower limb spasticity in muscle groups FDA-approved for treatment: documentation of dose no more than 400 units/treatment. (6)For blepharospasm associated with dystonia: dose no more than 200 units/treatment. (7)For strabismus associated with dystonia: dose no more than 25 units per muscle per injection. (8)For sialorrhea associated with disorders of the nervous system or neurologic dysfunction, documentation of diagnosis and inadequate response or intolerance to at least 1 anticholinergic medication (e.g., glycopyrrolate). (9)For cervical dystonia: dose no more than 300 units/treatment. FOR RENEWAL REQUESTS: Dose consistent with total units for diagnosis (per initial request criteria). Documentation supporting the need for repeat treatment(s) occurring no sooner than every 3 months.

AGE RESTRICTION

18 years of age or greater for diagnoses of OAB, urinary incontinence, prophylaxis of headaches in patients with chronic migraine, severe primary axillary hyperhidrosis. 16 years of age or greater for diagnosis of cervical dystonia. 12 years of age or greater for diagnoses of blepharospasm or strabismus associated with

dystonia.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Urologist: OAB, urinary incontinence. Neurologist: Migraine headaches. Neurologist/Physiatrist: Upper limb spasticity, cervical dystonia. Ophthalmologist: Blepharospasm, strabismus.

Dermatologist/Neurologist/Physiatrist: Severe primary axillary hyperhidrosis.

COVERAGE DURATION

12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

CGRP ANTAGONISTS

MEDICATION(S)

AIMOVIG, AJOVY, EMGALITY

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Confirmation the diagnosis was based on the most current criteria from the International Headache Society Classification of Headache Disorders. IN ADDITION: (1) For migraine: Confirmation of intolerance or inadequate response to a 4 week minimum trial with at least one preventive medication from two of the following classes: beta blockers, antidepressants, anticonvulsants. (2) For episodic cluster headaches: Confirmation of an inadequate response or intolerance to sumatriptan or zolmitriptan.

AGE RESTRICTION

18 years of age and older.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

N/A

COVERAGE DURATION

12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

CINRYZE (PENDING CMS APPROVAL)

MEDICATION(S)

CINRYZE

DEFERASIROX

MEDICATION(S)

DEFERASIROX, DEFERASIROX GRANULES, EXJADE, JADENU, JADENU SPRINKLE

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Creatinine clearance less than 40 mL/min or serum creatinine more than 2 times the age-appropriate upper normal limit, platelet counts less than 50,000/mL, high-risk myelodysplastic syndromes (MDS), and advanced malignancies.

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

For the treatment of chronic iron overload caused by blood transfusions: Documentation of serum ferritin levels consistently greater than 300 mcg/L. For chronic iron overload in nontransfusion-dependent thalassemia syndromes: Documentation of liver iron concentration (LIC) of at least 5 mg of iron per gram of liver dry weight (mg Fe/g dw) AND documentation of serum ferritin level greater than 300 mcg/L on 2 consecutive measurements 1 month apart. For all brand Exjade or Jadenu requests, chart notes showing intolerance, inadequate response, or contraindication to generic deferasirox OR documentation showing brand Exjade or Jadenu is medically necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION

Treatment of chronic iron overload caused by blood transfusions: 2 years of age and older. Chronic iron overload in nontransfusion-dependent thalassemia syndromes: 10 years of age and older.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Hematologist, oncologist, hepatologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

DRONABINOL

MEDICATION(S)

DRONABINOL

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

One of the following: Documented diagnosis of anorexia associated with weight loss in patients with AIDS OR documented diagnosis of chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting in patients with inadequate response to conventional antiemetic treatments [such as 5-HT₃ (serotonin) receptor antagonists, NK₁ (neurokinin-1) receptor antagonists, glucocorticoids]. Medication may be covered under Medicare Part B or D depending upon the circumstances. Information may need to be submitted describing the use and setting of the drug to make the determination.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

N/A

COVERAGE DURATION

12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

DUPIXENT (PENDING CMS APPROVAL)

MEDICATION(S)

DUPIXENT

EMFLAZA

MEDICATION(S)

EMFLAZA

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Documented diagnosis of Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy confirmed by genetic testing. Confirmation of an inadequate response or inability to tolerate prednisone.

AGE RESTRICTION

2 years of age and older.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

ENBREL

MEDICATION(S)

ENBREL, ENBREL MINI, ENBREL SURECLICK

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Documentation of the results of PPD test and treatment plan to address latent or active infection. Confirmation of diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis (RA), psoriatic arthritis (PsA), plaque psoriasis (PsO), polyarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis (JIA), or ankylosing spondylitis (AS). For RA or PsA: Documentation of inadequate response, intolerance or contraindication to at least one or more DMARDs. For PsO (moderate to severe disease): Documentation that patient is a candidate for systemic therapy or phototherapy and documentation of inadequate response, intolerance or contraindication to methotrexate OR UVB therapy OR Acitretin. For PsO (limited disease): Documentation of inadequate response, intolerance or contraindication to one topical steroid (high or very high potency) AND calcipotriene. For moderately to severely active polyarticular JIA: Documentation of inadequate response, intolerance or contraindication to one or more DMARDs. For AS: Documentation of inadequate response, intolerance or contraindication to at least two non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs OR is intolerant to non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs.

AGE RESTRICTION

For RA, PsA, AS: 18 years of age and older. For PsO: 4 years of age and older. For JIA: 2 years of age and older.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Prescribed by or in consultation with a rheumatologist or dermatologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

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MEDICATION(S)

ENDARI

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Documentation of diagnosis of sickle cell disease confirmed by chart notes (must be attached).

Documentation that request is to reduce acute complications of sickle cell disease. Documentation of inadequate response to maximum tolerated dose of hydroxyurea therapy OR documented intolerance or contraindication to hydroxyurea therapy. Request is within the FDA labeled dose.

AGE RESTRICTION

5 years of age and older.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Hematologist or oncologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

EPIDIOLEX (PENDING CMS APPROVAL)

MEDICATION(S)

EPIDIOLEX

ESBRIET

MEDICATION(S)

ESBRIET

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Other known causes of interstitial lung disease (ILD) (e.g., domestic and occupational environmental exposures, connective tissue disease, drug toxicity, Hermansky-Pudlak syndrome, familial idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis, and chronic hypersensitivity pneumonitis).

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

INITIAL REQUESTS: Documented diagnosis of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF) confirmed by: usual interstitial pneumonia (UIP) pattern present on high resolution computed tomography (HRCT) in patients without lung biopsy, or the combination of HRCT and biopsy pattern in patients with lung biopsy. Documented forced vital capacity (FVC) greater than or equal to 50%. Documented baseline liver function tests (ALT, AST, and bilirubin) and documentation that liver function tests (ALT, AST, and bilirubin) will be monitored periodically throughout the course of treatment as clinically necessary. **FOR ONGOING THERAPY:** Documentation of rationale for continued IPF therapy (e.g., stability or improvement in the rate of decline for FVC, IPF symptoms, or other prescriber-assessed benefit of therapy). Documentation that liver function tests (ALT, AST, and bilirubin) are being monitored periodically throughout the course of treatment as clinically necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION

18 years of age and older.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Prescribed by or in consultation with a pulmonologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

FASENRA

MEDICATION(S)

FASENRA, FASENRA PEN

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Documentation showing confirmation of the following: diagnosis of severe asthma with an eosinophil count greater than or equal to 150 cells per microliter (lab results required) AND inadequate response, intolerance or contraindication to treatment with an inhaled ICS/LABA (inhaled corticosteroid/long-acting beta-agonist) with or without other controllers, including systemic steroids, antileukotrienes.

AGE RESTRICTION

12 years of age and older.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Pulmonologist, allergist, immunologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

FENTANYL CITRATE TRANSMUCOSAL LOZENGE

MEDICATION(S)

FENTANYL CITRATE 1200 MCG LOZ HANDLE, FENTANYL CITRATE 1600 MCG LOZ HANDLE, FENTANYL CITRATE 200 MCG LOZ HANDLE, FENTANYL CITRATE 400 MCG LOZ HANDLE, FENTANYL CITRATE 600 MCG LOZ HANDLE, FENTANYL CITRATE 800 MCG LOZ HANDLE

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Prescribers and patients not enrolled in TIRF REMs Access Program. Must not be used in opioid non-tolerant patients.

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

For use in the management of breakthrough pain in cancer patients (documentation must be attached) who are already receiving and have become tolerant to around-the-clock opioid therapy for persistent cancer pain. Opioid tolerant is defined as patients taking at least 60 mg of oral morphine daily, at least 25 mcg of transdermal fentanyl/hour, at least 30 mg oral oxycodone daily, at least 8 mg of oral hydromorphone daily, at least 25 mg oral oxymorphone daily or an equianalgesic dose of another opioid daily for 1 week or longer. Patients must remain on around-the-clock opioids when taking fentanyl citrate transmucosal lozenges. For renewal: assessment of pain severity and functional ability, progress towards achieving therapeutic goals, presence of adverse effects, plan of care including duration of treatment. Chart notes that assess the patient for possible aberrant drug-related behaviors, substance use, and psychological issues. Patients remain on around-the-clock opioids when taking fentanyl citrate transmucosal lozenges.

AGE RESTRICTION

16 years of age and older.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Pain management specialist or oncologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

6 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

FILGRASTIM AGENTS

MEDICATION(S)

GRANIX, NEUPOGEN, NIVESTYM, ZARXIO

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

3 - All Medically-Accepted Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Documentation or chart notes supporting medication is being used for a medically accepted indication not otherwise excluded from Part D. For all diagnoses, chart notes that show that lab work (complete blood count with differential including ANC) is being monitored prior to initiation of medication and during therapy based on recommendation for that specific diagnosis.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

N/A

COVERAGE DURATION

6 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

FINTEPLA (PENDING CMS APPROVAL)

MEDICATION(S)

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MEDICATION(S)

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PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Documentation of diagnosis of osteoporosis (primary or hypogonadal in men, glucocorticoid-induced or postmenopausal in women). Baseline labs [DXA scan, serum calcium, phosphorus, creatinine, alkaline phosphatase, albumin, 25-hydroxyvitamin D (25[OH]D)]. Documentation of an inadequate response or inability to tolerate at least one of the following: bisphosphonates, hormone replacement therapy, or selective-estrogen receptor modulators (SERMs).

AGE RESTRICTION

18 years of age and older.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Prescribed by or in consultation with an endocrinologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

12 months, not to exceed 2 years during a patient's lifetime.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

GATTEX

MEDICATION(S)

GATTEX

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Documentation showing a diagnosis of short bowel syndrome and patient is dependent on parenteral support. For continuation: Documentation of reduction in parenteral support.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

N/A

COVERAGE DURATION

12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

HETLIOZ

MEDICATION(S)

HETLIOZ

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Documentation of diagnosis of complete blindness. Documentation of diagnosis of Non-24-Hour Sleep Wake Disorder indicated by actigraphy or sleep log or diary. Documentation of baseline nighttime sleep time and daytime naptime per sleep log or diary.

AGE RESTRICTION

18 years of age and older.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Prescribed by or in consultation with a sleep specialist, psychiatrist or neurologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

For renewal: Documentation of response indicated by improvement in nighttime sleep time or reduction in daytime naptime compared to baseline per sleep log or diary.

HIGH RISK MEDICATION

MEDICATION(S)

DIPYRIDAMOLE 25 MG TAB, DIPYRIDAMOLE 50 MG TAB, DIPYRIDAMOLE 75 MG TAB, DISOPYRAMIDE PHOSPHATE, ERGOLOID MESYLATES 1 MG TAB, GUANFACINE HCL, METHYLDOPA, METHYLDOPA-HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE, NIFEDIPINE 10 MG CAP, NIFEDIPINE 20 MG CAP

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

3 - All Medically-Accepted Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Chart notes that document the patient's diagnosis and indication for use of the High Risk Medication. Chart notes documenting that a risk-versus-benefit assessment has been completed for use of the High Risk Medication. Chart notes documenting a detailed explanation of the specific benefit established and how the benefit outweighs the potential risk. Chart notes that document that the patient has been counseled on the potential side effects and risks of the High Risk Medication.

AGE RESTRICTION

Apply if patient is 65 years of age or older to ensure safe use of a potentially high risk medication in the elderly population. Patients under 65 years of age are not subject to the prior authorization requirements.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

N/A

COVERAGE DURATION

12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

HIGH RISK MEDICATION - BUTALBITAL COMBINATIONS

MEDICATION(S)

ASCOMP-CODEINE, BUTALBITAL-ACETAMINOPHEN 50-325 MG TAB, BUTALBITAL-APAP, BUTALBITAL-APAP-CAFF-COD 50-325-40-30 MG CAP, BUTALBITAL-APAP-CAFFEINE 50-325-40 MG CAP, BUTALBITAL-APAP-CAFFEINE 50-325-40 MG TAB, BUTALBITAL-ASA-CAFF-CODEINE, BUTALBITAL-ASA-CAFFEINE, BUTALBITAL-ASPIRIN-CAFFEINE 50-325-40 MG CAP, ESGIC 50-325-40 MG CAP, TENCON, ZEBUTAL

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

3 - All Medically-Accepted Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Chart notes that document the patient's diagnosis and indication for use of the High Risk Medication. Chart notes documenting that a risk-versus-benefit assessment has been completed for use of the High Risk Medication. Chart notes documenting a detailed explanation of the specific benefit established and how the benefit outweighs the potential risk. Chart notes that document that the patient has been counseled on the potential side effects and risks of the High Risk Medication.

AGE RESTRICTION

Apply if patient is 65 years of age or older to ensure safe use of a potentially high risk medication in the elderly population. Patients under 65 years of age are not subject to the prior authorization requirements.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

N/A

COVERAGE DURATION

12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

HIGH RISK MEDICATION - FIRST GENERATION ANTIHISTAMINES

MEDICATION(S)

PROMETHAZINE HCL 12.5 MG TAB, PROMETHAZINE HCL 25 MG TAB, PROMETHAZINE HCL 50 MG TAB, PROMETHAZINE HCL 6.25 MG/5ML SOLUTION, PROMETHAZINE HCL 6.25 MG/5ML SYRUP, PROMETHAZINE-PHENYLEPHRINE

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

3 - All Medically-Accepted Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Chart notes that document the patient's diagnosis and indication for use of the High Risk Medication. Chart notes documenting that a risk-versus-benefit assessment has been completed for use of the High Risk Medication. Chart notes documenting a detailed explanation of the specific benefit established and how the benefit outweighs the potential risk. Chart notes that document that the patient has been counseled on the potential side effects and risks of the High Risk Medication. For allergic conditions, chart notes documenting an inadequate response or inability to tolerate two (2) safer formulary alternatives, such as levocetirizine, desloratadine, azelastine nasal spray, fluticasone propionate nasal spray, or mometasone nasal spray.

AGE RESTRICTION

Apply if patient is 65 years of age or older to ensure safe use of a potentially high risk medication in the elderly population. Patients under 65 years of age are not subject to the prior authorization requirements.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

N/A

COVERAGE DURATION

12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

HIGH RISK MEDICATION - NON-BENZODIAZEPINE SEDATIVE HYPNOTICS

MEDICATION(S)

ESZOPICLONE, ZALEPLON, ZOLPIDEM TARTRATE 10 MG TAB, ZOLPIDEM TARTRATE ER

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

3 - All Medically-Accepted Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Chart notes that document the patient's diagnosis and indication for use of the High Risk Medication. Chart notes documenting that a risk-versus-benefit assessment has been completed for use of the High Risk Medication. Chart notes documenting a detailed explanation of the specific benefit established and how the benefit outweighs the potential risk. Chart notes that document that the patient has been counseled on the potential side effects and risks of the High Risk Medication. Chart notes documenting an inadequate response or inability to tolerate two (2) safer formulary alternatives, such as temazepam, ramelteon, or doxepin (generic Silenor).

AGE RESTRICTION

Apply if patient is 65 years of age or older to ensure safe use of a potentially high risk medication in the elderly population. Patients under 65 years of age are not subject to the prior authorization requirements.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

N/A

COVERAGE DURATION

12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

HIGH RISK MEDICATION - NON-COX-SELECTIVE NSAIDS

MEDICATION(S)

INDOMETHACIN 25 MG CAP, INDOMETHACIN 50 MG CAP, INDOMETHACIN ER

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

3 - All Medically-Accepted Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Chart notes that document the patient's diagnosis and indication for use of the High Risk Medication. Chart notes documenting that a risk-versus-benefit assessment has been completed for use of the High Risk Medication. Chart notes documenting a detailed explanation of the specific benefit established and how the benefit outweighs the potential risk. Chart notes that document that the patient has been counseled on the potential side effects and risks of the High Risk Medication. Chart notes documenting an inadequate response or inability to tolerate two (2) safer formulary alternatives, such as ibuprofen, naproxen, nabumetone, etodolac, diclofenac, meloxicam, or topical diclofenac 1% gel.

AGE RESTRICTION

Apply if patient is 65 years of age or older to ensure safe use of a potentially high risk medication in the elderly population. Patients under 65 years of age are not subject to the prior authorization requirements.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

N/A

COVERAGE DURATION

12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

HIGH RISK MEDICATION - SKELETAL MUSCLE RELAXANTS

MEDICATION(S)

CARISOPRODOL 250 MG TAB, CARISOPRODOL 350 MG TAB, CYCLOBENZAPRINE HCL 10 MG TAB, CYCLOBENZAPRINE HCL 5 MG TAB, METAXALONE, METHOCARBAMOL 500 MG TAB, METHOCARBAMOL 750 MG TAB, ORPHENADRINE CITRATE ER, VANADOM

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

3 - All Medically-Accepted Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Chart notes that document the patient's diagnosis and indication for use of the High Risk Medication. Chart notes documenting that a risk-versus-benefit assessment has been completed for use of the High Risk Medication. Chart notes documenting a detailed explanation of the specific benefit established and how the benefit outweighs the potential risk. Chart notes that document that the patient has been counseled on the potential side effects and risks of the High Risk Medication.

AGE RESTRICTION

Apply if patient is 65 years of age or older to ensure safe use of a potentially high risk medication in the elderly population. Patients under 65 years of age are not subject to the prior authorization requirements.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

N/A

COVERAGE DURATION

12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

HP ACTHAR

MEDICATION(S)

HP ACTHAR

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Scleroderma, osteoporosis, systemic fungal infections, ocular herpes simplex, recent surgery, history of or the presence of a peptic ulcer, congestive heart failure, uncontrolled hypertension, primary adrenocortical insufficiency, adrenocortical hyperfunction, sensitivity to proteins of porcine origin, congenital infections suspected in children under 2 years old, or administration of a live or live attenuated vaccine in a patient receiving immunosuppressive doses of H.P. Acthar Gel.

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Documented diagnosis of a FDA-approved indication not otherwise excluded from Part D. Cover under Medicare Part B, if the medication will be furnished by the prescriber/office, administered in the prescriber's office or ambulatory setting, and will be billed by the prescriber/office. Cover under Medicare Part D, if the prescriber wants to have the medication provided by a pharmacy.

AGE RESTRICTION

Infantile Spasms: Less than 2 years of age. Multiple Sclerosis: Greater than or equal to 18 years of age. Other FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D: Greater than 2 years of age.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

N/A

COVERAGE DURATION

Infantile Spasms: 12 months. Other FDA-approved indications: 1 month.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

HUMIRA

MEDICATION(S)

HUMIRA, HUMIRA PEDIATRIC CROHNS START, HUMIRA PEN, HUMIRA PEN-CD/UC/HS STARTER, HUMIRA PEN-PS/UV/ADOL HS START

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Documentation of PPD test results and treatment plan for active or latent infection. Confirmation of diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis (RA), psoriatic arthritis (PsA), plaque psoriasis (PsO), polyarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis (JIA), ankylosing spondylitis (AS), Crohn's disease (CD), ulcerative colitis (UC), hidradenitis suppurativa (HS), uveitis. For RA or PsA: Documentation of inadequate response, intolerance or contraindication to at least 1 DMARD (e.g. methotrexate, hydroxychloroquine, sulfasalazine). For JIA: Documentation of inadequate response, intolerance or contraindication to 1 or more DMARDs (e.g. NSAIDs, methotrexate). For AS: Documentation of inadequate response, intolerance or contraindication to at least 2 NSAIDs. For PsO (moderate to severe disease): Documentation that patient is a candidate for systemic therapy or phototherapy and documentation of inadequate response, intolerance or contraindication to methotrexate OR UVB therapy OR Acitretin. For PsO (limited disease): Documentation of inadequate response, intolerance or contraindication to one topical steroid (high or very high potency) AND calcipotriene. For active CD: Documentation of inadequate response, intolerance or contraindication to corticosteroids and methotrexate or azathioprine, or lost response to or intolerant to infliximab. For active UC: Documentation of inadequate response, intolerance or contraindication to corticosteroids, azathioprine, or 6-MP. For HS: Documentation of inadequate response, intolerance or contraindication to 2 of the following: topical antibiotics (e.g. clindamycin), oral antibiotics (e.g. doxycycline, minocycline, amoxicillin-clavulanic acid, clindamycin, rifampin, dapsone), intralesional triamcinolone injections. For Uveitis: Documentation of inadequate response, intolerance or contraindication to one or more oral or topical glucocorticoids (e.g. prednisone), immunosuppressant agent, or periocular or intraocular injection (e.g. triamcinolone).

AGE RESTRICTION

RA, PsA, AS, PsO, adult CD, UC: 18 years of age and older. HS: 12 years of age and older. JIA and Uveitis: 2 years of age and older. Pediatric CD: 6 years of age and older.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Prescribed by or in consultation with a rheumatologist, dermatologist, gastroenterologist or ophthalmologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

INGREZZA

MEDICATION(S)

INGREZZA

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Congenital long QT syndrome, Arrhythmias associated with prolonged QT interval, severe renal impairment, Pregnancy. Concurrent use of MAO inhibitors or strong CYP3A4 inducers.

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Documented diagnosis of Tardive Dyskinesia including copy of Abnormal Involuntary Movement Scale (AIMS) assessment with assessment attached. Documentation that other movement disorders (such as Parkinson's disease, Chorea associated with Huntington's Disease) have been excluded with documentation attached. Documentation of current or former chronic use of a dopamine antagonist (e.g., antipsychotic [first or second generation], metoclopramide, prochlorperazine, droperidol, promethazine, etc) with documentation attached.

AGE RESTRICTION

18 years of age and older.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist or psychiatrist.

COVERAGE DURATION

12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

For renewal: Improvement in symptoms of Tardive Dyskinesia with an updated AIMS assessment attached.

INTRAVENOUS IMMUNE GLOBULIN (IVIG) (PENDING CMS APPROVAL)

MEDICATION(S)

BIVIGAM 5 GM/50ML SOLUTION, FLEBOGAMMA DIF, GAMMAGARD, GAMMAGARD S/D LESS IGA, GAMMAKED, GAMMAPLEX, GAMUNEX-C, OCTAGAM, PANZYGA, PRIVIGEN

JUXTAPID

MEDICATION(S)

JUXTAPID

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Pregnancy, hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh category B or C) and patients with active liver disease, use of Juxtapid in combination with moderate or strong CYP3A4 inhibitors and/or Kynamro. Prescribers who are not enrolled in the Juxtapid REMS program.

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Chart notes that document a diagnosis of Homozygous Familial Hypercholesterolemia (HoFH) with genetic testing attached or post-treatment (if ongoing on therapy), liver function test and lipid profile. Documentation of inadequate response, intolerance or contraindication to standard lipid-lowering regimen containing high potency statins. Documentation of inadequate response or medical reason for not utilizing a PCSK9 inhibitor (Repatha) to manage condition. Documentation that Juxtapid therapy will be used in combination with other lipid-lowering treatments such as statins, fenofibrates, ezetimibe, or niacin.

AGE RESTRICTION

18 years of age and older.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Prescribed by or in consultation with a cardiologist or endocrinologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

6 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

KALYDECO

MEDICATION(S)

KALYDECO

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Chart notes that show that the diagnosis of cystic fibrosis is confirmed. Chart notes that show that appropriate genetic testing has been conducted (confirmation of one mutation in the CFTR gene that is responsive to ivacaftor based on clinical and/or in vitro assay data). Chart notes showing that lab work (baseline liver function, including alanine aminotransferase and asparatate aminotransferase) has been assessed prior to initiation of treatment.

AGE RESTRICTION

For oral granules: 6 months to less than 6 years of age. For oral tablets: 6 years of age and older.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Pulmonologist, endocrinologist, pediatrician.

COVERAGE DURATION

12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

LIDOCAINE PATCHES

MEDICATION(S)

LIDOCAINE 5 % PATCH

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

3 - All Medically-Accepted Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Patients with a known history of sensitivity to local anesthetics of the amide type, or to any other component of the product.

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Documentation to confirm the diagnosis of pain associated with post-herpetic neuralgia or diabetic peripheral neuropathy.

AGE RESTRICTION

18 years of age and older.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

N/A

COVERAGE DURATION

12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

LONG ACTING OPIOIDS

MEDICATION(S)

NUCYNTA ER, OXYCODONE HCL ER, OXYCONTIN, OXYMORPHONE HCL ER

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

3 - All Medically-Accepted Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

The diagnosis is cancer related pain or the diagnosis is related to a terminal condition OR the request is for continuation of therapy with a long acting opioid OR the medication is being used for chronic, severe pain in a patient requiring a long-term daily around-the-clock opioid analgesic and the patient has previously received a short acting opioid.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

N/A

COVERAGE DURATION

12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

LUCEMYRA

MEDICATION(S)

LUCEMYRA

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Diagnosis of acute opioid withdrawal documented by an opioid withdrawal scale (such as Objective Opioid Withdrawal Scale [OOWS], Clinical Opioid Withdrawal Scale [COWS], Subjective Opioid Withdrawal Scale [SOWS]). Documentation of an inadequate response, inability to tolerate, or contraindication to clonidine.

AGE RESTRICTION

18 years of age and older.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

N/A

COVERAGE DURATION

14 days.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

LYRICA CR

MEDICATION(S)

LYRICA CR

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Documentation to confirm the diagnosis of pain associated with post-herpetic neuralgia (PHN) or diabetic peripheral neuropathy (DPN). Documentation of an inadequate response or inability to tolerate gabapentin and immediate release Lyrica. Dosage prescribed within package insert requirements (maximum of 330 mg per day for DPN, maximum of 660 mg per day for PHN).

AGE RESTRICTION

18 years of age and older.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

N/A

COVERAGE DURATION

12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

MAVENCLAD (PENDING CMS APPROVAL)

MEDICATION(S)

MAVENCLAD (10 TABS), MAVENCLAD (4 TABS), MAVENCLAD (5 TABS), MAVENCLAD (6 TABS), MAVENCLAD (7 TABS), MAVENCLAD (8 TABS), MAVENCLAD (9 TABS)

MAVYRET

MEDICATION(S)

MAVYRET

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

3 - All Medically-Accepted Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Patients with moderate or severe hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh B or C) or those with any history of prior hepatic decompensation. Criteria will be applied consistent with current AASLD-IDSA HCV guidance.

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Documentation of diagnosis of chronic Hepatitis C (CHC). Lab results must be attached: Hepatitis C virus (HCV) genotype and subtype, quantitative HCV RNA, complete blood count (CBC), international normalized ratio (INR), hepatic function panel (albumin, total and direct bilirubin, alanine aminotransferase, aspartate aminotransferase, and alkaline phosphatase levels), serum creatinine/calculated glomerular filtration rate, transient elastography (such as FibroScan) or noninvasive serologic tests (such as FibroSure), Hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg), Hepatitis B core antibody (anti-HBc), Hepatitis B surface antibody (anti-HBs), and HIV antigen/antibody test. Criteria will be applied consistent with current AASLD-IDSA HCV guidance.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

N/A

COVERAGE DURATION

Criteria will be applied consistent with current AASLD-IDSA HCV guidance.

OTHER CRITERIA

Criteria will be applied consistent with current AASLD-IDSA HCV guidance.

MYALEPT

MEDICATION(S)

MYALEPT

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Patients with general obesity not associated with congenital leptin deficiency. Patients with HIV-related lipodystrophy. Patients with metabolic disease, including diabetes mellitus and hypertriglyceridemia, without concurrent evidence of congenital or acquired generalized lipodystrophy.

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Documentation showing confirmation of a diagnosis of congenital or acquired generalized lipodystrophy. Documentation of baseline hemoglobin A1C, glucose, and triglycerides. For members who have been previously approved, chart notes documenting updated hemoglobin A1C, glucose, and triglycerides.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Prescribed by or in consultation with an endocrinologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

NAYZILAM

MEDICATION(S)

NAYZILAM

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Acute narrow-angle glaucoma.

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Documentation of diagnosis.

AGE RESTRICTION

12 years of age and older.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Neurologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

NORDITROPIN

MEDICATION(S)

NORDITROPIN FLEXPRO

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

For children: (1) Growth failure due to growth hormone deficiency (GHD) diagnosed via clinical assessment of appropriate auxological findings documented and attached (such as growth chart, height, height velocity, chronological and bone age) and at least 1 of the following: (a) Subnormal response to at least 2 provocative growth hormone (GH) stimulation tests (resulting in peak GH levels less than 10ng/mL) OR (b) Subnormal response to at least 1 provocative GH stimulation test (resulting in peak GH level less than 10ng/mL) AND subnormal insulin-like growth factor-1 (IGF-1) level OR (c) Subnormal IGF-1 level AND panhypopituitarism, pituitary disease, hypothalamic disease, hypothalamic/pituitary surgery, radiation therapy, or trauma. (2) Short stature associated with Noonan Syndrome, Prader-Willi Syndrome, or Turner Syndrome with attached documentation of appropriate genetic testing and assessment of characteristic clinical manifestations. (3) For short stature born small for gestational age with no catch-up growth by age 2-4 years, chart notes confirming diagnosis. (4) Idiopathic Short Stature (ISS) with (a) documentation of a height standard deviation score (SDS) less than -2.25 and associated with growth rates unlikely to allow one to reach normal adult height and (b) documentation of growth chart, growth potential, impaired height velocity for age group, and bone age. For adults: (5) Diagnosis of adult GHD (a) as a result of childhood onset of GHD due to organic disease (attach documentation) or (b) adult onset as a result of pituitary or hypothalamic disease, panhypopituitarism, hypothalamic/pituitary surgery, radiation therapy, or trauma, (c) confirmation of adult GHD via subnormal IGF-1 prior to or while off of GH, and (d) If IGF-1 is questionable or uncertain, confirmation of adult GHD via a subnormal GH response to provocative testing prior to or while off of GH therapy.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Endocrinologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

RENEWAL REQUESTS: chart notes (for children include documentation of growth chart, height velocity, chronological age, bone age, and linear growth potential remaining with open epiphyses) and for children and adults, documentation that the patient has tolerated the medication and has a normal IGF-1 level or will have their growth hormone dose adjusted to attain a normal IGF-1 concentration.

NUCALA

MEDICATION(S)

NUCALA

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Documentation showing confirmation of the following: (1) Diagnosis of severe asthma with an eosinophil count greater than or equal to 150 cells per microliter (lab results required) AND inadequate response, intolerance or contraindication to treatment with an inhaled ICS/LABA (inhaled corticosteroid/long-acting beta-agonist) with or without other controllers, including systemic steroids, antileukotrienes. (2) Documented diagnosis of relapsing or refractory eosinophilic granulomatosis with polyangiitis (EGPA).

AGE RESTRICTION

6 years of age and older.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Pulmonologist, allergist, immunologist, rheumatologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

NUEDEXTA

MEDICATION(S)

NUEDEXTA

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Concomitant use with quinidine, quinine, or mefloquine, Patients with a history of quinidine, quinine or mefloquine-induced thrombocytopenia, hepatitis, or other hypersensitivity reactions. Patients with known hypersensitivity to dextromethorphan. Use with an MAOI or within 14 days of stopping an MAOI. Prolonged QT interval, congenital long QT syndrome, history suggestive of torsades de pointes, or heart failure. Complete atrioventricular (AV) block without implanted pacemaker, or patients at high risk of complete AV block. Concomitant use with drugs that both prolong QT interval and are metabolized by CYP2D6 (e.g., thioridazine or pimozone).

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Confirmation of diagnosis of pseudobulbar affect. For patients at risk of QT prolongation and torsades de pointes, baseline EKG and an EKG evaluation 3-4 hours after the first dose.

AGE RESTRICTION

18 years of age and older.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

An appropriate specialist or in consultation with an appropriate specialist such as a neurologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

OCALIVA

MEDICATION(S)

OCALIVA

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Chart notes that document the patient's diagnosis of primary biliary cholangitis (PBC) confirmed by two of the following: a positive antimitochondrial antibody test, elevated serum alkaline phosphatase level, liver biopsy, or ultrasound scan of the liver. Confirmation that the patient was taking UDCA for at least one year without response and will continue treatment with UDCA while on Ocaliva, or is unable to tolerate UDCA. Labs documenting liver function (AST/ALT, alkaline phosphatase, total bilirubin) and lipid panel. Upon renewal, updated labs documenting liver function and lipid panel.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Hepatologist or gastroenterologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

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MEDICATION(S)

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PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Pregnancy.

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

If a woman of childbearing potential, documentation that she will use reliable forms of contraception and that she will have pregnancy tests performed prior to initiation of therapy, monthly during therapy and 1 month after stopping treatment. Confirmation of diagnosis of pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH) WHO Group 1 with New York Heart Association (NYHA) Functional Class II or III symptoms. Diagnosis confirmed by a complete right heart catheterization (RHC), PAH defined as a resting mean pulmonary artery pressure (mPAP) of greater than 20 mmHg, pulmonary capillary wedge pressure (PCWP) of less than or equal to 15 mmHg, and pulmonary vascular resistance (PVR) of greater than 3 Wood units (RHC report must be attached). Documentation should be submitted showing that liver enzymes, hemoglobin and hematocrit were measured at baseline prior to initiation, after the first month and repeated as clinically necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION

18 years of age and older.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Cardiologist, pulmonologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

ORKAMBI

MEDICATION(S)

ORKAMBI

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Chart notes that show that the diagnosis of cystic fibrosis is confirmed. Chart notes that show that appropriate genetic testing has been conducted (homozygous for the F508del mutation in the CFTR gene). Chart notes showing that lab work (baseline liver function tests, including alanine aminotransferase, aspartate aminotransferase and bilirubin) has been assessed prior to initiation of treatment.

AGE RESTRICTION

For lumacaftor 100 mg/ivacaftor 125 mg granules and lumacaftor 150 mg/ivacaftor 188 mg granules: Ages 2-5 years. For lumacaftor 100 mg/ivacaftor 125 mg tablets: Ages 6-11 years. For lumacaftor 200 mg/ivacaftor 125 mg tablets: Ages 12 and older.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Pulmonologist, endocrinologist or pediatrician.

COVERAGE DURATION

12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

OXERVATE

MEDICATION(S)

OXERVATE

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

3 - All Medically-Accepted Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Documentation of diagnosis.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Ophthalmologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

8 weeks.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

PART D VS PART B

MEDICATION(S)

ABELCET, ABRAXANE, ACETYLCYSTEINE 10 % SOLUTION, ACETYLCYSTEINE 20 % SOLUTION, ACYCLOVIR SODIUM 50 MG/ML SOLUTION, ADRIAMYCIN 2 MG/ML SOLUTION, ADRUCIL, ALBUTEROL SULFATE (2.5 MG/3ML) 0.083% NEBU SOLN, ALBUTEROL SULFATE (5 MG/ML) 0.5% NEBU SOLN, ALBUTEROL SULFATE 0.63 MG/3ML NEBU SOLN, ALBUTEROL SULFATE 1.25 MG/3ML NEBU SOLN, ALBUTEROL SULFATE 2.5 MG/0.5ML NEBU SOLN, ALIMTA, ALIQOPA, AMBISOME, AMINOSYN II 15 % SOLUTION, AMINOSYN-PF 7 % SOLUTION, AMPHOTERICIN B 50 MG RECON SOLN, APREPITANT, ARSENIC TRIOXIDE 10 MG/10ML SOLUTION, ASTAGRAF XL, ATGAM, AVASTIN, AZACITIDINE, AZASAN, AZATHIOPRINE 50 MG TAB, AZATHIOPRINE SODIUM, BAVENCIO, BLEOMYCIN SULFATE, BORTEZOMIB, BROVANA, BUDESONIDE 0.25 MG/2ML SUSPENSION, BUDESONIDE 0.5 MG/2ML SUSPENSION, BUDESONIDE 1 MG/2ML SUSPENSION, CARBOPLATIN, CINACALCET HCL, CISPLATIN 100 MG/100ML SOLUTION, CISPLATIN 200 MG/200ML SOLUTION, CISPLATIN 50 MG/50ML SOLUTION, CLADRIBINE, CLINIMIX E/DEXTROSE (2.75/5), CLINIMIX E/DEXTROSE (4.25/10), CLINIMIX E/DEXTROSE (4.25/5), CLINIMIX E/DEXTROSE (5/15), CLINIMIX E/DEXTROSE (5/20), CLINIMIX/DEXTROSE (4.25/10), CLINIMIX/DEXTROSE (4.25/5), CLINIMIX/DEXTROSE (5/15), CLINIMIX/DEXTROSE (5/20), CLINOLIPID, CLOFARABINE, CROMOLYN SODIUM 20 MG/2ML NEBU SOLN, CYCLOPHOSPHAMIDE 25 MG CAP, CYCLOPHOSPHAMIDE 50 MG CAP, CYCLOSPORINE 100 MG CAP, CYCLOSPORINE 25 MG CAP, CYCLOSPORINE 50 MG/ML SOLUTION, CYCLOSPORINE MODIFIED, CYRAMZA, CYTARABINE, CYTARABINE (PF), DACTINOMYCIN, DARZALEX, DAUNORUBICIN HCL, DECITABINE, DEXRAZOXANE HCL 250 MG RECON SOLN, DOCETAXEL 160 MG/16ML SOLUTION, DOCETAXEL 160 MG/8ML CONC, DOCETAXEL 20 MG/2ML SOLUTION, DOCETAXEL 20 MG/ML CONC, DOCETAXEL 200 MG/10ML CONC, DOCETAXEL 80 MG/4ML CONC, DOCETAXEL 80 MG/8ML SOLUTION, DOXORUBICIN HCL 2 MG/ML SOLUTION, DOXORUBICIN HCL LIPOSOMAL, ELIGARD, EMEND 125 MG RECON SUSP, EMLICITI, ENGERIX-B 10 MCG/0.5ML SUSPENSION, ENGERIX-B 20 MCG/ML SUSPENSION, ENVARSUS XR, EPIRUBICIN HCL, EVEROLIMUS 0.25 MG TAB, EVEROLIMUS 0.5 MG TAB, EVEROLIMUS 0.75 MG TAB, FIRMAGON, FIRMAGON (240 MG DOSE), FLUOROURACIL 1 GM/20ML SOLUTION, FLUOROURACIL 2.5 GM/50ML SOLUTION, FLUOROURACIL 5 GM/100ML SOLUTION, FLUOROURACIL 500 MG/10ML SOLUTION, FOLOTYN 40 MG/2ML SOLUTION, FREAMINE HBC, FREAMINE III, FULVESTRANT, GEMCITABINE HCL 1 GM RECON SOLN, GENGRAF, GRANISETRON HCL 1 MG TAB, HERCEPTIN 150 MG RECON SOLN, HERCEPTIN HYLECTA, IDARUBICIN HCL, IMFINZI, INFLECTRA, INTRALIPID, IPRATROPIUM BROMIDE 0.02 % SOLUTION, IPRATROPIUM-ALBUTEROL, IRINOTECAN HCL, KADCYLA, KEYTRUDA, KYPROLIS, LEUPROLIDE ACETATE 1 MG/0.2ML KIT, LEVALBUTEROL HCL 0.31 MG/3ML NEBU SOLN, LEVALBUTEROL HCL 0.63 MG/3ML NEBU SOLN, LEVALBUTEROL HCL 1.25 MG/0.5ML NEBU SOLN, LEVALBUTEROL HCL 1.25 MG/3ML NEBU SOLN, LUPRON DEPOT (1-MONTH), LUPRON DEPOT (3-MONTH), LUPRON DEPOT (4-MONTH), LUPRON DEPOT (6-MONTH), LUPRON DEPOT-PED (1-MONTH), LUPRON DEPOT-PED (3-

MONTH), MELPHALAN, MELPHALAN HCL, MYCOPHENOLATE MOFETIL, MYCOPHENOLATE MOFETIL HCL, MYCOPHENOLATE SODIUM, MYLOTARG, NEPHRAMINE, NIPENT, NULOJIX, NUTRILIPID, ONDANSETRON, ONDANSETRON HCL 24 MG TAB, ONDANSETRON HCL 4 MG TAB, ONDANSETRON HCL 4 MG/5ML SOLUTION, ONDANSETRON HCL 8 MG TAB, OPDIVO, OXALIPLATIN 100 MG RECON SOLN, OXALIPLATIN 100 MG/20ML SOLUTION, OXALIPLATIN 50 MG RECON SOLN, OXALIPLATIN 50 MG/10ML SOLUTION, PACLITAXEL 100 MG/16.7ML CONC, PACLITAXEL 150 MG/25ML CONC, PACLITAXEL 30 MG/5ML CONC, PACLITAXEL 300 MG/50ML CONC, PARAPLATIN 150 MG/15ML SOLUTION, PARAPLATIN 450 MG/45ML SOLUTION, PARAPLATIN 50 MG/5ML SOLUTION, PARAPLATIN 600 MG/60ML SOLUTION, PENTAMIDINE ISETHIONATE, PERFOROMIST, PREMASOL 10 % SOLUTION, PROCIT, PROGRAF 0.2 MG PACKET, PROGRAF 1 MG PACKET, PROSOL, PULMOZYME, RECOMBIVAX HB, RENFLEXIS, RETACRIT, RITUXAN, RITUXAN HYCELA, SANDIMMUNE 100 MG/ML SOLUTION, SIMULECT 20 MG RECON SOLN, SIROLIMUS 0.5 MG TAB, SIROLIMUS 1 MG TAB, SIROLIMUS 1 MG/ML SOLUTION, SIROLIMUS 2 MG TAB, SYLVANT, SYNRIPO, TACROLIMUS 0.5 MG CAP, TACROLIMUS 1 MG CAP, TACROLIMUS 5 MG CAP, TECENTRIQ, THYMOGLOBULIN, TOBRAMYCIN 300 MG/5ML NEBU SOLN, TOPOTECAN HCL 4 MG RECON SOLN, TPN ELECTROLYTES, TRAVASOL, TREANDA, TRELSTAR, TRELSTAR MIXJECT, TROPHAMINE 10 % SOLUTION, VECTIBIX 100 MG/5ML SOLUTION, VELCADE, VINBLASTINE SULFATE, VINCASAR PFS, VINCRISTINE SULFATE, VYXEOS, YUPELRI, ZANOSAR, ZOLEDRONIC ACID 4 MG/5ML CONC, ZOLEDRONIC ACID 5 MG/100ML SOLUTION, ZORTRESS 1 MG TAB

DETAILS

This drug may be covered under Medicare Part B or D depending on the circumstances. Information may need to be submitted describing the use and setting of the drug to make the determination.

PEGFILGRASTIM AGENTS

MEDICATION(S)

FULPHILA, NEULASTA, NEULASTA ONPRO, UDENYCA, ZIEXTENZO

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

For primary prophylaxis of febrile neutropenia: Documentation that shows that patient is receiving myelosuppressive chemotherapy. Documentation that shows that patient is at increased risk for febrile neutropenia. Documentation that shows that patient is receiving dose-dense or high-dose chemotherapy. For secondary prophylaxis of febrile neutropenia: documentation that shows the patient is receiving myelosuppressive chemotherapy with a history of febrile neutropenia during previous course of chemotherapy (for which primary prophylaxis was not received). Clarify there is a treatment plan. For alternative indication, documentation supporting diagnosis of Hematopoietic Subsyndrome of Acute Radiation Syndrome. For all diagnoses, documentation that shows lab work (complete blood count with differential including ANC) is being monitored.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

N/A

COVERAGE DURATION

6 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

PRALUENT

MEDICATION(S)

PRALUENT 150 MG/ML SOLN A-INJ, PRALUENT 75 MG/ML SOLN A-INJ

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

For Heterozygous Familial Hypercholesterolemia (HeFH): Documentation of either genetic confirmation OR Dutch Lipid Network Criteria score greater than 6. For patients with primary hyperlipidemia (including HeFH) or clinical atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD): Documentation of diagnosis. Documentation of prior treatment with at least one high intensity statin therapy (such as atorvastatin 40 mg or 80 mg or rosuvastatin 20 or 40 mg) for at least 3 continuous months with failure to reach target LDL-C. Documentation discussing statin-associated side effects (rhabdomyolysis, muscle pain, muscle weakness associated with statin use) or contraindication (active liver disease, persistent elevation of serum transaminases) if statin therapy cannot be used. Either baseline or post-treatment labs (lipid profile) required for all indications.

AGE RESTRICTION

18 years of age and older.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Prescribed by or in consultation with a cardiologist, endocrinologist or lipidologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

6 month initial therapy, 12 month ongoing therapy.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

PROMACTA (PENDING CMS APPROVAL)

MEDICATION(S)

PROMACTA

QINLOCK

MEDICATION(S)

QINLOCK

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

3 - All Medically-Accepted Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Documentation of a diagnosis of advanced gastrointestinal stromal tumor (GIST). Documentation of previous treatment with three or more kinase inhibitors, including imatinib.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Oncologist or hematologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

RAVICTI

MEDICATION(S)

RAVICTI

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Documentation of diagnosis by enzymatic, biochemical, or genetic testing and labs including electrolytes, pre-albumin and albumin measurement, (fasting) plasma ammonia concentration and amino acids.

Documentation of trial, contraindication, or inadequate response to sodium phenylbutyrate.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

An appropriate specialist or in consultation with a metabolic or medical genetic specialist.

COVERAGE DURATION

12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

REGRANEX

MEDICATION(S)

REGRANEX

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Documentation to confirm the diagnosis for use on lower extremity diabetic neuropathic ulcers.

AGE RESTRICTION

16 years of age and older.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

N/A

COVERAGE DURATION

5 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

REPATHA

MEDICATION(S)

REPATHA, REPATHA PUSHTRONEX SYSTEM, REPATHA SURECLICK

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

For Homozygous Familial Hypercholesterolemia (HoFH): Genetic confirmation of 2 mutant alleles in the LDL receptor, Apo B-100 PCSK9 gene OR untreated LDL-C greater than 500 mg/dL OR treated LDL-C greater than or equal to 300 mg/dL with cutaneous or tendonous xanthoma before the age of 10 OR untreated LDL-C levels consistent with heterozygous familial hypercholesterolemia (HeFH) in both parents with documentation attached. Dosing as 420 mg once a month. For HeFH: Documentation of either genetic confirmation OR Dutch Lipid Network Criteria score greater than 6 with documentation attached. For patients with clinical atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD) or primary hyperlipidemia: Documentation of diagnosis. For all diagnoses: Documentation of prior treatment of at least one high intensity statin therapy (such as atorvastatin 40 mg or 80 mg or rosuvastatin 20 mg or 40 mg) for at least 3 continuous months with failure to reach target LDL-C levels. Documentation discussing statin-associated side effects (rhabdomyolysis, muscle pain, muscle weakness associated with statin use) or contraindication (active liver disease, persistent elevation of serum transaminases) if statin therapy cannot be used. Either baseline or post-treatment labs (lipid profile) required for all indications.

AGE RESTRICTION

13 years of age and older for HoFH, 18 years of age and older for HeFH and ASCVD.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Prescribed by or in consultation with a cardiologist, endocrinologist, or lipidologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

6 month initial therapy, 12 month ongoing therapy.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

RETEVMO

MEDICATION(S)

RETEVMO

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

3 - All Medically-Accepted Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Documentation of diagnosis.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Oncologist or hematologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

MEDICATION(S)

RINVOQ

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Severe hepatic impairment. Active, serious infection. Live vaccines. Concomitant use with Janus kinase (JAK) inhibitor, biologic disease modifying anti-rheumatic drugs (DMARDs), potent immunosuppressant drugs or strong cytochrome P450 3A4 (CYP3A4) inducers.

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Confirmed diagnosis of moderately to severely active rheumatoid arthritis with inadequate response, intolerance or contraindication to methotrexate. If methotrexate is contraindicated, attached documented history of an inadequate response to non-biologic DMARDs, like azathioprine, hydroxychloroquine, leflunomide, or sulfasalazine. Confirmation that recent tuberculin testing is negative for latent tuberculosis infection or positive for latent tuberculosis with confirmation that treatment is completed or is receiving treatment for latent tuberculosis. Confirmation that liver function will be monitored with focus on elevated liver enzymes (ALT or AST). Confirmation that a complete blood count with differential does not show an absolute lymphocyte count less than 500 cells/mm³, absolute neutrophil count less than 1000 cells/mm³, or hemoglobin level less than 8g/dL.

AGE RESTRICTION

18 years of age and older.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Prescribed by or in consultation with a rheumatologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

SILDENAFIL

MEDICATION(S)

SILDENAFIL CITRATE 10 MG/ML RECON SUSP, SILDENAFIL CITRATE 20 MG TAB

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

3 - All Medically-Accepted Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Concomitant organic nitrates. Concomitant Guanylate Cyclase (GC) Stimulators.

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Confirmation of diagnosis of pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH) WHO Group 1. Diagnosis confirmed by a complete right heart catheterization (RHC), PAH defined as a resting mean pulmonary artery pressure (mPAP) of greater than 20 mmHg, pulmonary capillary wedge pressure (PCWP) of less than or equal to 15 mmHg, and pulmonary vascular resistance (PVR) of greater than 3 Wood units (RHC report must be attached).

AGE RESTRICTION

18 years of age and older.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Cardiologist, pulmonologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

SKYRIZI

MEDICATION(S)

SKYRIZI (150 MG DOSE)

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Active, serious infection. Live vaccines.

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Confirmed diagnosis of moderately to severely active plaque psoriasis supported by clinical documentation. Documentation of inadequate response, intolerance or contraindication to methotrexate or UVB therapy (alone or in combination with other medications) or Acitretin. Documentation of tuberculin testing that is negative for latent tuberculosis infection or positive for latent tuberculosis with documentation that treatment is completed or is receiving treatment for latent tuberculosis.

AGE RESTRICTION

18 years of age and older.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Prescribed by or in consultation with a dermatologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

SOFOSBUVIR/VELPATASVIR

MEDICATION(S)

SOFOSBUVIR-VELPATASVIR

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

3 - All Medically-Accepted Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Criteria will be applied consistent with current AASLD-IDSA HCV guidance.

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Documentation of diagnosis of chronic Hepatitis C (CHC). Lab results must be attached: Hepatitis C virus (HCV) genotype and subtype, quantitative HCV RNA, complete blood count (CBC), international normalized ratio (INR), hepatic function panel (albumin, total and direct bilirubin, alanine aminotransferase, aspartate aminotransferase, and alkaline phosphatase levels), serum creatinine/calculated glomerular filtration rate, transient elastography (such as FibroScan) or noninvasive serologic tests (such as FibroSure), Hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg), Hepatitis B core antibody (anti-HBc), Hepatitis B surface antibody (anti-HBs), and HIV antigen/antibody test. Criteria will be applied consistent with current AASLD-IDSA HCV guidance.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

N/A

COVERAGE DURATION

12 to 24 weeks. Criteria will be applied consistent with current AASLD-IDSA HCV guidance.

OTHER CRITERIA

Criteria will be applied consistent with current AASLD-IDSA HCV guidance.

STELARA (PENDING CMS APPROVAL)

MEDICATION(S)

STELARA

SYMPAZAN

MEDICATION(S)

SYMPAZAN

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

3 - All Medically-Accepted Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Documentation of an inadequate response or inability to tolerate generic clobazam. Documentation showing that Sympazan will be used as adjunctive therapy to other antiepileptic drugs.

AGE RESTRICTION

2 years of age and older.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

N/A

COVERAGE DURATION

12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

TABRECTA

MEDICATION(S)

TABRECTA

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

3 - All Medically-Accepted Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Documentation of diagnosis.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Oncologist or hematologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

TADALAFIL

MEDICATION(S)

ALYQ, TADALAFIL (PAH)

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Concomitant organic nitrates. Concomitant Guanylate Cyclase (GC) Stimulators.

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Confirmation of diagnosis of pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH) WHO Group 1. Diagnosis confirmed by a complete right heart catheterization (RHC). PAH defined as a resting mean pulmonary artery pressure (mPAP) of greater than 20 mmHg, pulmonary capillary wedge pressure (PCWP) of less than or equal to 15 mmHg, and pulmonary vascular resistance (PVR) of greater than 3 Wood units (RHC report must be attached).

AGE RESTRICTION

18 years of age and older.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Cardiologist, pulmonologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

TALTZ

MEDICATION(S)

TALTZ

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Concurrent therapy with biologic DMARDs or TNF antagonists.

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Confirmation of diagnosis of moderate-to-severe plaque psoriasis (PsO), active psoriatic arthritis (PsA), active ankylosing spondylitis (AS) or non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis (nr-axSpA) with objective signs of inflammation. For PsO: documentation of inadequate response, intolerance or contraindication to Enbrel, Humira or Skyrizi. For PsA: documentation of inadequate response, intolerance or contraindication to Enbrel, Humira or Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR. For active AS and nr-axSpA: documentation of inadequate response, intolerance or contraindication to one tumor necrosis factor antagonist (Enbrel or Humira). For all indications: Evaluation of tuberculosis (TB) and active infection.

AGE RESTRICTION

For moderate-to-severe PsO: 6 years of age or older. For active PsA, active AS and nr-axSpA: 18 years of age or older.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Prescribed by or in consultation with a rheumatologist or dermatologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

TARGRETIN GEL

MEDICATION(S)

TARGRETIN 1 % GEL

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

3 - All Medically-Accepted Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Documentation of diagnosis.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Dermatologist, hematologist, oncologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

TESTOSTERONE PRODUCTS

MEDICATION(S)

TESTOSTERONE 1.62 % GEL, TESTOSTERONE 12.5 MG/ACT (1%) GEL, TESTOSTERONE 20.25 MG/ACT (1.62%) GEL, TESTOSTERONE 25 MG/2.5GM (1%) GEL, TESTOSTERONE 50 MG/5GM (1%) GEL

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

3 - All Medically-Accepted Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Men with carcinoma of the breast or known or suspected prostate cancer. Women who are pregnant.

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Documentation confirming diagnosis. Confirmed low testosterone levels in comparison to lab reference values on two separate occasions. Explanation of symptoms experienced as a result of testosterone deficiency. For renewal: Evaluation of response to testosterone therapy.

AGE RESTRICTION

18 years of age and older.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

N/A

COVERAGE DURATION

12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

TETRABENAZINE

MEDICATION(S)

TETRABENAZINE

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Congenital long QT syndrome, Arrhythmias associated with prolonged QT interval. Concurrent use of MAO inhibitors.

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Documentation showing that other movement disorders (such as Tardive Dyskinesia or Parkinson's disease) have been excluded with documentation attached. Documentation showing confirmation of a diagnosis of Chorea associated with Huntington's Disease with documentation attached.

AGE RESTRICTION

18 years of age and older.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist or psychiatrist.

COVERAGE DURATION

12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

For renewal: Documented improvement in symptoms of Chorea with medical records attached.

THALOMID

MEDICATION(S)

THALOMID

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

3 - All Medically-Accepted Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Confirmation that the patient and prescriber are enrolled in the Thalomid REMS program. Lab results: CBC with differential, platelets, viral load for patients who are HIV-seropositive. Chart notes that show the patient has been evaluated for signs of neuropathy. For multiple myeloma, pharmacy records showing that Thalomid is being used in combination with dexamethasone.

AGE RESTRICTION

12 years of age and older.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Oncologist or infectious disease specialist.

COVERAGE DURATION

12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

TOPICAL RETINOIDS

MEDICATION(S)

ADAPALENE 0.1 % CREAM, ADAPALENE 0.1 % GEL, ADAPALENE 0.3 % GEL, AVITA, TRETINOIN 0.01 % GEL, TRETINOIN 0.025 % CREAM, TRETINOIN 0.025 % GEL, TRETINOIN 0.05 % CREAM, TRETINOIN 0.05 % GEL, TRETINOIN 0.1 % CREAM

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

3 - All Medically-Accepted Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Documentation of diagnosis.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

N/A

COVERAGE DURATION

12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

UPTRAVI

MEDICATION(S)

UPTRAVI

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Confirmed diagnosis of Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH) WHO Group 1 with New York Heart Association (NYHA) Functional Class II-III by catheterization or echocardiography with report attached. Mean pulmonary artery pressure (mPAP) greater than 20 mmHg, pulmonary vascular resistance (PVR) greater than 3 wood units, and a mean pulmonary capillary wedge pressure (PCWP) less than or equal to 15 mmHg. Pharmacy records or chart notes documenting trial of or inadequate response to two alternatives (used alone or in combination) from the following list of medications: endothelin receptor antagonists (bosentan, ambrisentan, macitentan), phosphodiesterase-5 inhibitors (sildenafil, tadalafil), guanylate cyclase stimulators (riociguat). Clarify there is a treatment plan. Chart notes that document required lab monitoring [hepatic impairment status (Child Pugh Class)] and dosing adjustments as needed.

AGE RESTRICTION

18 years of age and older.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Cardiologist, pulmonologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

VALTOCO

MEDICATION(S)

VALTOCO 10 MG DOSE, VALTOCO 15 MG DOSE, VALTOCO 20 MG DOSE, VALTOCO 5 MG DOSE

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Acute narrow-angle glaucoma.

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Documentation of diagnosis.

AGE RESTRICTION

6 years of age and older.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Neurologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

VITRAKVI

MEDICATION(S)

VITRAKVI

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

3 - All Medically-Accepted Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Chart notes or medical records showing confirmation of diagnosis.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Prescribed by or in consultation with a hematologist or oncologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

XELJANZ

MEDICATION(S)

XELJANZ, XELJANZ XR

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Concomitant use with other biologic Disease Modifying Anti-Rheumatic Drugs (DMARDs) or potent immunosuppressants (such as azathioprine or cyclosporine).

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Documentation of diagnosis. Documentation of tuberculosis screening results and treatment plan for active or latent infection. For rheumatoid arthritis or psoriatic arthritis: Documentation of inadequate response or intolerance to at least one DMARD (e.g. methotrexate). For ulcerative colitis: Documentation of inadequate response, intolerance or contraindication to any previous treatments tried (such as TNF blockers, oral or intravenous corticosteroids, azathioprine, 6-MP).

AGE RESTRICTION

18 years of age and older.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Prescribed by or in consultation with a rheumatologist, dermatologist or gastroenterologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

XGEVA (PENDING CMS APPROVAL)

MEDICATION(S)

XGEVA

XIFAXAN

MEDICATION(S)

XIFAXAN

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Hypersensitivity to rifaximin, any of the rifamycin antimicrobial agents, or any component of the formulation.

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Confirmation of diagnosis of Traveler's Diarrhea (TD) caused by noninvasive strains of Escherichia coli and inadequate response, intolerance or contraindication to a fluoroquinolone (e.g., ciprofloxacin, levofloxacin) or azithromycin. Dosing as 200 mg tablet 3 times a day. Documentation of diagnosis of Hepatic Encephalopathy (HE) and inadequate response, intolerance or contraindication to lactulose. Dosing as 550 mg tablet 2 times a day. Documentation of Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS) with diarrhea and inadequate response, intolerance or contraindication to one antispasmodic agent (e.g., dicyclomine) or one anti-diarrheal agent (e.g., diphenoxylate/atropine, loperamide). Dosing as 550 mg tablet 3 times a day.

AGE RESTRICTION

12 years of age and older for TD. 18 years of age and older for IBS with diarrhea or HE.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

An appropriate specialist or in consultation with a gastroenterologist, hepatologist, or infectious disease specialist.

COVERAGE DURATION

TD: 3 days. HE: 12 months. IBS with diarrhea: 3 treatments (14 days per treatment) per 1 year.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

XOLAIR

MEDICATION(S)

XOLAIR

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

For moderate to severe persistent asthma: Chart notes that show patient had an adequate trial of OR intolerance to oral corticosteroids and/or combination therapies (inhaled steroids, long acting beta-agonists, antileukotrienes, theophylline). Chart notes that show patient has daily asthma symptoms (coughing, wheezing, dyspnea), daily use of rescue inhalers (such as short acting beta2-agonist), asthma attacks/exacerbations two or more times per week, multiple emergency room visits within the past 12 months, or one or more nights of nocturnal asthma causing awakening. Chart notes that show patient's FEV1 is greater than 40% and less than 80% of predicted normal pre-inhaled steroids. Chart notes that show positive skin test, RAST, or in vitro reactivity to at least one perennial aeroallergen AND IgE levels between 30-700 IU/mL for patients 12 years of age and older or IgE levels between 30-1,300 IU/mL for patients between 6 and 12 years of age. For chronic idiopathic urticaria: Chart notes that show patient remained symptomatic despite H1 antihistamine treatment or has an intolerance or contraindication to H1 antihistamine treatment. For renewal for moderate to severe persistent asthma: chart notes that show that the patient has improvement in FEV1. Chart notes showing documentation of decreased steroid dose requirements and documented decrease of rescue medications.

AGE RESTRICTION

6 years of age and older.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Pulmonologist, allergist, immunologist, dermatologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

XOSPATA

MEDICATION(S)

XOSPATA

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

3 - All Medically-Accepted Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Patients whose medication profile shows treatment with any contraindicated drug-drug interactions (Risk X).

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Chart notes or medical records showing confirmation of diagnosis.

AGE RESTRICTION

18 years of age and older.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Prescribed by or in consultation with a hematologist or oncologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

XPOVIO (PENDING CMS APPROVAL)

MEDICATION(S)

XPOVIO (100 MG ONCE WEEKLY), XPOVIO (40 MG ONCE WEEKLY), XPOVIO (40 MG TWICE WEEKLY), XPOVIO (60 MG ONCE WEEKLY), XPOVIO (60 MG TWICE WEEKLY), XPOVIO (80 MG ONCE WEEKLY), XPOVIO (80 MG TWICE WEEKLY)

XYREM

MEDICATION(S)

XYREM

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Concomitant use with sedative hypnotics. Succinic semialdehyde dehydrogenase deficiency.

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Documentation showing a diagnosis of excessive daytime sleepiness and cataplexy with narcolepsy.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Neurologist or sleep specialist.

COVERAGE DURATION

12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A