

Prior Authorization Criteria

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## ABRYSVO

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### Products Affected

- ABRYSVO (PF)

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	N/A
Age Restrictions	Non-pregnant individuals: 60 years of age or older OR adults aged 18 through 59 years who are at increased risk for lower respiratory tract disease
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	3 months
Other Criteria	The patient has not already received an RSV vaccine. For Pregnant Individuals: patient is between 32 through 36 weeks gestational age.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# ACITRETIN

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## Products Affected

- *acitretin*

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	For initial therapy in the treatment of psoriasis: trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to methotrexate or cyclosporine is required. For continuation of therapy, approve if patient has already been started on Acitretin.
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

# ACTIMMUNE

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## Products Affected

- ACTIMMUNE

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	N/A
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	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# ADALIMUMAB

## Products Affected

- HADLIMA
- HADLIMA(PUSHTOUCH)
- HADLIMA(CF)
- HADLIMA(CF) PUSHTOUCH

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
<b>Exclusion Criteria</b>	Concurrent use with biologic therapy or targeted synthetic DMARD.
<b>Required Medical Information</b>	Diagnosis, concurrent medications, previous therapies tried.
<b>Age Restrictions</b>	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
<b>Prescriber Restrictions</b>	Initial therapy only 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.
<b>Coverage Duration</b>	End of the plan year
<b>Other Criteria</b>	RA initial, patient has tried one conventional synthetic DMARD for at least 3 months (note: patients who have already had a 3-month trial of a biologic or JAK inhibitor for RA are not required to step back and try a conventional synthetic DMARD). JIA/JRA-initial-approve if the patient meets ONE of the following: patient has tried one other medication for this condition for at least 3 months (Note: Examples of other medications for JIA include methotrexate, sulfasalazine, or leflunomide, a nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID), biologic or JAK inhibitor) OR patient has aggressive disease. PP initial, approve if the patient meets one of the following criteria: 1) pt has tried at least one traditional systemic agent (eg, MTX, cyclosporine (CSA), acitretin, PUVA) for at least 3 months, unless intolerant (note: pts who have already tried a biologic for psoriasis are not required to step back and try a traditional agent first) OR 2) pt has a

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	<p>contraindication to MTX as determined by the prescribing physician. CD initial [one of A, B, C, or D]: A) tried or is currently taking corticosteroids (CS) or CS is contraindicated, B) tried one other agent for CD for at least 3 months, C) had ileocolonic resection, or D) enterocutaneous (perianal or abdominal) or rectovaginal fistulas. UC initial (A or B): A) tried one systemic agent for at least 3 months (e.g., 6-mercaptopurine, azathioprine, cyclosporine, tacrolimus, biologic, JAK inhibitor or a corticosteroid such as prednisone or methylprednisolone) or B) has pouchitis and tried therapy with an antibiotic, probiotic, CS enema, or mesalamine (Rowasa) enema. Uveitis initial, tried one of the following: periocular, intraocular, or systemic corticosteroid, immunosuppressives or other biologic therapy. HS initial, tried ONE other therapy (e.g., intralesional or oral corticosteroids, systemic antibiotics, isotretinoin). 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-approve if the patient has had a response as determined by the prescriber.</p>
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	Behcet's disease, pyoderma gangrenosum, sarcoidosis, scleritis/sterile corneal ulceration, non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis.
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	Yes

# ADEMPAS

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## 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	N/A
Age Restrictions	N/A
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	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# AIMOVIG

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## 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	N/A
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	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# AKEEGA

## Products Affected

- AKEEGA

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Prostate cancer- Approve if the patient meets the following (A, B, C, and D): A)Patient has metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer, AND B)Patient has a BReast CAncer (BRCA) mutation, AND C)The medication is used in combination with prednisone, AND D)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	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No



# ALDURAZYME

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## Products Affected

- ALDURAZYME

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, genetic and lab test results
Age Restrictions	N/A
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	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# ALECENSA

## Products Affected

- ALECENSA

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	N/A
Age Restrictions	Pediatric diffuse high grade glioma- less than or equal to 21 years old, All others- 18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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.

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

# ALOSETRON

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## Products Affected

- *alosetron*

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

# ALPHA 1 PROTEINASE INHIBITORS

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## Products Affected

- PROLASTIN-C INTRAVENOUS SOLUTION

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# ALUNBRIG

## Products Affected

- ALUNBRIG

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	ALK status
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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 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

# ALYFTREK

## Products Affected

- ALYFTREK

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
<b>Exclusion Criteria</b>	Patients with unknown cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator gene mutation. Combination therapy with other cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator modulators.
<b>Required Medical Information</b>	Diagnosis
<b>Age Restrictions</b>	6 years and older
<b>Prescriber Restrictions</b>	Prescribed by or in consultation with a pulmonologist or a physician who specializes in CF
<b>Coverage Duration</b>	1 year
<b>Other Criteria</b>	<p>CYSTIC FIBROSIS - All of (A, B and C): A) Patient has at least one mutation in the cystic fibrosis conductance regulator gene that is considered to be a pathogenic or likely pathogenic variant, AND B) Patient meets at least ONE of the following (i, ii, or iii): i. Positive cystic fibrosis newborn screening test, OR ii. Family history of cystic fibrosis, OR iii. Clinical presentation consistent with signs and symptoms of cystic fibrosis, Note: Examples of clinical presentation of cystic fibrosis include but are not limited to meconium ileus, sino-pulmonary symptoms (e.g., persistent cough, wheezing, pulmonary function tests consistent with obstructive airway disease, excess sputum production), bronchiectasis, sinusitis, failure to thrive, pancreatic insufficiency, AND C) Patient has evidence of abnormal cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator function as demonstrated by at least ONE of the following (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.</p>
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	N/A

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	No



# AMBRISENTAN

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## Products Affected

- *ambrisentan*

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH) WHO Group 1-results of right heart cath
Age Restrictions	N/A
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	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# ANKTIVA

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## Products Affected

- ANKTIVA

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 and older (initial therapy)
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with an oncologist or urologist (initial/maintenance therapy)
Coverage Duration	Initial-6 months, Maintenance-3 months
Other Criteria	Part B vs Part D determination will be made at time of prior authorization review per CMS guidance. INITIAL-NON-MUSCLE INVASIVE BLADDER CANCER-all of (i, ii, iii): i) Patient has high risk Bacillus Calmette-Guerin (BCG) unresponsive disease, AND ii) Patient has carcinoma in situ, AND iii) Medication is used in combination with BCG.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

# ANTIBIOTICS (INJECTABLE)

## Products Affected

- amikacin injection solution 1,000 mg/4 ml, 500 mg/2 ml
- ampicillin sodium
- ampicillin-sulbactam
- azithromycin intravenous
- aztreonam
- BICILLIN L-A
- CEFEPIME INTRAVENOUS
- cefoxitin
- cefoxitin in dextrose, iso-osm
- ceftazidime
- cefuroxime sodium injection recon soln 750 mg
- cefuroxime sodium intravenous
- ciprofloxacin in 5 % dextrose
- CLINDAMYCIN IN 0.9 % SOD CHLOR
- CLINDAMYCIN IN 5 % DEXTROSE
- clindamycin phosphate injection
- colistin (colistimethate na)
- doxy-100
- doxycycline hyclate intravenous
- EXTENCILLINE
- gentamicin in nacl (iso-osm) intravenous piggyback 100 mg/100 ml, 60 mg/50 ml, 80 mg/100 ml, 80 mg/50 ml
- GENTAMICIN IN NACL (ISO-OSM) INTRAVENOUS PIGGYBACK 100 MG/50 ML, 120 MG/100 ML
- gentamicin injection
- gentamicin sulfate (ped) (pf)
- levofloxacin in d5w
- lincomycin
- linezolid in dextrose 5%
- LINEZOLID-0.9% SODIUM CHLORIDE
- metro i.v.
- metronidazole in nacl (iso-os)
- MOXIFLOXACIN-SOD.ACE,SUL-WATER
- moxifloxacin-sod.chloride(iso)
- nafcillin in dextrose iso-osm intravenous piggyback 2 gram/100 ml
- nafcillin injection
- NUZYRA INTRAVENOUS
- ORBACTIV
- oxacillin
- penicillin g potassium
- pfizerpen-g
- polymyxin b sulfate
- SIVEXTRO INTRAVENOUS
- STREPTOMYCIN
- sulfamethoxazole-trimethoprim intravenous
- tazicef
- TEFLARO
- tigecycline
- tobramycin sulfate

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	N/A

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
<b>Prescriber Restrictions</b>	N/A
<b>Coverage Duration</b>	3 months
<b>Other Criteria</b>	N/A
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	N/A
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	No

## ANTIFUNGALS (IV)

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### Products Affected

- *caspofungin*
- *fluconazole in nacl (iso-osm) intravenous piggyback 200 mg/100 ml, 400 mg/200 ml*
- *voriconazole intravenous*
- *voriconazole-hpbc*

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

# ANTIFUNGALS, POLYENE

## Products Affected

- ABELCET
- *amphotericin b*
- *amphotericin b liposome*

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	N/A
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	6 months
Other Criteria	B vs D coverage determination
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# ANTINEOPLASTICS, MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES

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## Products Affected

- ADCETRIS
- ADSTILADRIN
- BAVENCIO
- BESPONSA
- BIZENGRI
- BORTEZOMIB INJECTION RECON SOLN 1 MG, 2.5 MG
- *bortezomib injection recon soln 3.5 mg*
- BORUZU
- COLUMVI
- CYRAMZA
- DANYELZA
- DARZALEX
- DARZALEX FASPRO
- DATROWAY
- ELAHERE
- ELREXFIO
- ELZONRIS
- EMLICITI
- ENHERTU
- EPKINLY
- *eribulin*
- EVOMELA
- FYARRO
- GAZYVA
- IMFINZI
- IMJUDO
- JEMPERLI
- KADCYLA
- KEYTRUDA
- KIMMTRAK
- LIBTAYO
- LUNSUMIO
- LYNZYFIC
- MARGENZA
- MONJUVI
- MYLOTARG
- ONIVYDE
- OPDIVO
- OPDIVO QVANTIG
- OPDUALAG
- *paclitaxel protein-bound*
- PADCEV
- *pemetrexed disodium intravenous recon soln 1,000 mg, 100 mg, 500 mg*
- PEMETREXED DISODIUM INTRAVENOUS RECON SOLN 750 MG
- PERJETA
- PHESGO
- POLIVY
- POTELIGEO
- RUXIENCE
- RYBREXANT
- SARCLISA
- TALVEY
- TECENTRIQ
- TECENTRIQ HYBREZA
- TECVAYLI
- TEVIMBRA
- *thiotepa*
- TIVDAK
- TRAZIMERA
- TRODELVY
- UNITUXIN
- VECTIBIX
- YERVOY
- YONDELIS
- ZEPZELCA
- ZIRABEV
- ZYNLONTA
- ZYNYZ

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
<b>Exclusion Criteria</b>	N/A
<b>Required Medical Information</b>	N/A
<b>Age Restrictions</b>	N/A
<b>Prescriber Restrictions</b>	N/A
<b>Coverage Duration</b>	12 months
<b>Other Criteria</b>	B vs D coverage determination
<b>Indications</b>	All Medically-accepted Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	N/A
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	No



# ARCALYST

## Products Affected

- ARCALYST

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Concurrent biologic therapy
Required Medical Information	N/A
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, dermatologist, 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	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

# AREXVY

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## Products Affected

- AREXVY (PF)

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	N/A
Age Restrictions	50 years of age or older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	3 months
Other Criteria	The patient has not already received an RSV vaccine.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# ARIKAYCE

## Products Affected

- ARIKAYCE

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
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	<p>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.</p> <p>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).</p>
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	No

# ARMODAFINIL

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## Products Affected

- *armodafinil*

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	N/A
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. 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).
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTIC

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## Products Affected

- FANAPT
- FANAPT TITRATION PACK A
- FANAPT TITRATION PACK B
- FANAPT TITRATION PACK C
- *paliperidone*

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	N/A
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Approve if the patient has tried two of the following: olanzapine, quetiapine fumarate, risperidone, ziprasidone. Approve requests for paliperidone ER in Schizoaffective Disorder without the trial of other treatment.
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

# AUGTYRO

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## Products Affected

- AUGTYRO

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	NSCLC - 18 years and older, Solid tumors - 12 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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. 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 AND disease has progressed following treatment or there are no satisfactory alternative therapies.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# AUSTEDO

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## Products Affected

- AUSTEDO
- AUSTEDO XR
- AUSTEDO XR TITRATION KT(WK1-4)  
ORAL TABLET, EXT REL 24HR DOSE  
PACK 12-18-24-30 MG

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
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 the diagnosis of Huntington's Disease is confirmed by genetic testing. Tardive dyskinesia-approve.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No



# AVMAPKI FAKZYNJA

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## Products Affected

- AVMAPKI-FAKZYNJA

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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

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

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
	be intolerant due to a significant toxicity AND The patient has responded to Benlysta subcutaneous or intravenous.
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	N/A
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	No

# BESREMI

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## 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	N/A
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# BETASERON

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## 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	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or after consultation with a neurologist or an MS specialist.
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 1 year
Other Criteria	N/A
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# BEXAROTENE (ORAL)

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## Products Affected

- *bexarotene*

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



# BOSENTAN

## Products Affected

- bosentan oral tablet*

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH) WHO Group 1, results of right heart cath
Age Restrictions	N/A
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) (bosentan)
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

# BOSULIF

## Products Affected

- BOSULIF

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	ALL - 15 years and older. Myeloid/lymphoid neoplasms w eosinophilia- 18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, BRAF V600 status
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	<p>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 Erbitux (cetuximab intravenous infusion) and mFOLFOX6 (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).</p> <p>NSCLC- approve if pt has BRAF V600E mutation-positive 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) used as subsequent therapy for advanced or metastatic disease, and C) used in combination with Erbitux (cetuximab intravenous infusion) or Vectibix (panitumumab intravenous infusion).</p>
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	Appendiceal carcinoma
Part B Prerequisite	No

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

# BRIUMVI

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## Products Affected

- BRIUMVI

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Concurrent use 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	18 years of age and older
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist or a physician who specializes in the treatment of MS.
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	For relapsing remitting disease - patient must have tried and failed two other MS therapies
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

# BRUKINSA

## Products Affected

- BRUKINSA ORAL CAPSULE

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, prior therapies
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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). CLL/SLL - approve. Mantle Cell Lymphoma-approve if patient meets one of (A, B, C or D): A) tried at least one systemic regimen, or B) is not a candidate for a systemic regimen, or C) will use this medication in combination with rituximab, or D) patient has TP53 mutation and this medication is used as induction therapy in combination with Venclexta (venetoclax tablets) and Gazyva (obinutuzumab intravenous infusion). Marginal zone lymphoma-approve if the patient has tried at least one systemic regimen. Waldenstrom macroglobulinemia/lymphoplasmacytic lymphoma-approve. Hairy Cell Leukemia - approve if pt has received therapy for relapsed or refractory disease AND pt has progressive disease.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	Hairy Cell Leukemia
Part B Prerequisite	No

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

# CABOMETYX

## Products Affected

- CABOMETYX

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
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	N/A
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	<p>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.</p> <p>Pheochromocytoma/paraganglioma- approve if pt has locally unresectable disease.</p>



<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	Patients with Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer, Gastrointestinal stromal tumors (GIST), Bone cancer, Endometrial carcinoma, Adrenal gland tumor, Pheochromocytoma/paraganglioma
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	Yes

# CALQUENCE

## Products Affected

- CALQUENCE (ACALABRUTINIB MAL)

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	N/A
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	Yes

# CAMZYOS

## Products Affected

- CAMZYOS

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older (initial and continuation)
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by a cardiologist (initial and continuation)
Coverage Duration	Initial-8 months, continuation- 1 year
Other Criteria	<p>Obstructive hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, initial-Approve if the pt meets the following criteria (i, ii and iii): i.Pt meets both of the following (a and b): a)Pt has at least 1 symptom associated w/obstructive hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (Note: examples include shortness of breath, chest pain, lightheadedness, fainting, fatigue, and reduced ability to perform physical exercise), AND b)Pt has New York Heart Association Class II or III symptoms of heart failure (Note:Class II signifies mild symptoms with moderate physical activity and some exercise limitations whereas Class III denotes noticeable symptoms with minimal physical activity and patients are only comfortable at rest), AND ii.Pt has left ventricular hypertrophy and meets 1 of the following (a or b): a)Pt has maximal left ventricular wall thickness greater than or equal to 15 mm, OR b)Pt has familial hypertrophic cardiomyopathy with a maximal left ventricular wall thickness greater than or equal to 13 mm, AND iii.Pt has a peak left ventricular outflow tract gradient greater than or equal to 50 mmHg (at rest or after provocation [Valsalva maneuver or post exercise]). Cont-Approve if pt meets ALL of the following criteria (i, ii, iii and iv): i.Pt has been established on therapy for at least 8 months (Note: pt who has received less than 8 months of therapy or who is restarting therapy is reviewed under initial therapy), AND ii.Pt meets both of the following (a and b): a)Currently or prior to starting therapy, pt has or has experienced at least 1 symptom associated with obstructive hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, AND</p>

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
	<p>b)Currently or prior to starting therapy, pt is in or was in New York Heart Association Class II or III heart failure, AND iii.Pt has a current left ventricular ejection fraction of greater than or equal to 50 percent, AND iv.Pt meets at least 1 of the following (a or b): a)Pt experienced a beneficial clinical response when assessed by at least 1 objective measure (Note:Examples include improved peak oxygen consumption/mixed venous oxygen tension, decreases in left ventricular outflow tract gradient, reductions in N-terminal pro-B-type natriuretic peptide levels, decreased high-sensitivity cardiac troponin I levels, reduced ventricular mass index, and/or a reduction in maximum left atrial volume index), OR b)Pt experienced stabilization or improvement in at least 1 symptom related to obstructive hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (Note:Examples of symptoms include shortness of breath, chest pain, lightheadedness, fainting, fatigue, ability to perform physical exercise, and/or favorable changes in the Kansas City Cardiomyopathy Questionnaire-23 (KCCQ-23) Clinical Summary Score (CSS) or Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Symptom Questionnaire (HCMSQ) Shortness of Breath domain scores.)</p>
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	N/A
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	No

# CAPRELSA

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## Products Affected

- CAPRELSA

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	N/A
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	N/A
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-3 mo. Pt had genetic test-12 mo, 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

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## Products Affected

- CAYSTON

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	N/A
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	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No



# CEREZYME

## Products Affected

- CEREZYME INTRAVENOUS RECON  
SOLN 400 UNIT

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
<b>Exclusion Criteria</b>	Concomitant use with other approved therapies for Gaucher disease such as Cerdelga (eliglustat capsules), Elelyso (taliglucerase alfa injection), Vpriv (velaglucerase alfa injection), and Zavesca (miglustat capsules).
<b>Required Medical Information</b>	Diagnosis, genetic tests and lab results
<b>Age Restrictions</b>	Greater than or equal to 2 years of age
<b>Prescriber Restrictions</b>	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 disorder
<b>Coverage Duration</b>	1 year
<b>Other Criteria</b>	Gaucher Disease, Type 1 (non-neuronopathic Gaucher disease)-approve if there is demonstration of deficient beta-glucocerebrosidase activity in leukocytes or fibroblasts OR molecular genetic testing documenting biallelic pathogenic variants in the glucocerebrosidase (GBA) gene. Gaucher Disease, Type 3 (chronic neuronopathic Gaucher disease)-approve if both (A and B): A) there is demonstration of deficient beta-glucocerebrosidase activity in leukocytes or fibroblasts OR molecular genetic testing documenting biallelic pathogenic variants in the glucocerebrosidase (GBA) gene, and B) medication is not being used for management of neurological manifestations AND is being used for management of impaired growth, hematologic, or visceral symptoms.
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	Type 3 Gaucher Disease
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# CHEMET

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## Products Affected

- CHEMET

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Blood lead level
Age Restrictions	Approve in patients between the age of 12 months and 18 years
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with a professional experienced in the use of chelation therapy (eg, a medical toxicologist or a poison control center specialist)
Coverage Duration	Approve for 2 months
Other Criteria	Approve if Chemet is being used to treat acute lead poisoning (not as prophylaxis) and prior to starting Chemet therapy the patient's blood lead level was greater than 45 mcg/dL.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# CHORIONIC GONADOTROPIN

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## Products Affected

- CHORIONIC GONADOTROPIN,  
HUMAN INTRAMUSCULAR

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

# CLOBAZAM

## Products Affected

- *clobazam oral suspension*
- *clobazam oral tablet*
- SYMPAZAN

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
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

# COMETRIQ

## Products Affected

- COMETRIQ

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis.
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, previous therapies
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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
- COSENTYX (2 SYRINGES)
- COSENTYX PEN
- COSENTYX PEN (2 PENS)
- COSENTYX UNOREADY PEN

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
<b>Exclusion Criteria</b>	Concurrent Use with other Biologics or Targeted Synthetic Disease-Modifying Antirheumatic Drugs (DMARDs)
<b>Required Medical Information</b>	Diagnosis and previous medications use
<b>Age Restrictions</b>	PP-6 yr and older.AS/Spondy/HS initial - 18 years of age and older. PsA-2 years and older. Enthesitis-4 years and older
<b>Prescriber Restrictions</b>	PP initial-presc/consult derm. PsA initial - prescribed by or in consultation with a dermatologist or rheumatologist. AS/spondylo/enthesitis initial- by or in consultation with rheumatologist. HS initial - by or in consult w/ dermatologist
<b>Coverage Duration</b>	Approve through end of plan year
<b>Other Criteria</b>	INITIAL THERAPY: HIDRADENITIS SUPPURATIVA (HS): tried at least one other therapy (e.g. systemic antibiotics, isotretinoin). NON-RADIOGRAPHIC AXIAL SPONDYLOARTHRITIS: objective signs of inflammation and meets a or b: a) C-reactive protein elevated beyond the upper limit of normal or b) sacroiliitis reported on MRI. 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 of at least one biologic that is not Cosentyx or a Cosentyx biosimilar also counts) or B) contraindication to MTX. CONTINUATION THERAPY: ALL INDICATIONS: patient has experienced benefit from the medication.
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	N/A
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No



PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

# COTELLIC

## Products Affected

- COTELLIC

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	<p>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 will 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 and one of the following (a, b, or c): a) Multisystem disease OR b) Pulmonary disease OR c) Central nervous system lesions OR ii. Patient has Erdheim Chester disease OR iii. Patient has Rosai-Dorfman disease.</p>
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	Central Nervous System Cancer

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	No

# CYSTEAMINE (OPHTHALMIC)

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## Products Affected

- CYSTARAN

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	N/A
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	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# DALFAMPRIDINE

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## Products Affected

- *dalfampridine*

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	N/A
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	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# DAURISMO

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## Products Affected

- DAURISMO

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, medications that will be used in combination, comorbidities
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# DEFERASIROX

## Products Affected

- *deferasirox oral granules in packet*
- *deferasirox oral tablet*

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Serum ferritin level
Age Restrictions	N/A
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 if the patient is benefiting from therapy as confirmed by the prescribing physician.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# DEFERIPRONE

## Products Affected

- *deferiprone*
- FERRIPROX (2 TIMES A DAY)
- FERRIPROX ORAL SOLUTION
- FERRIPROX ORAL TABLET 1,000 MG

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Serum ferritin level
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with a hematologist
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Iron overload, chronic-transfusion related due to thalassemia syndrome or related to sickle cell disease or other anemias-Initial therapy - approve. Continuation therapy - approve is the patient is benefiting from therapy as confirmed by the prescribing physician.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No



# DIABETIC SUPPLIES

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## Products Affected

- ADVOCATE PEN NEEDLE NEEDLE 32 GAUGE X 5/32"
- *alcohol pads*
- ALCOHOL PREP PADS
- ALCOHOL SWABS
- ALCOHOL WIPES
- ASSURE ID INSULIN SAFETY SYRINGE 1 ML 29 GAUGE X 1/2"
- BD SAFETYGLIDE INSULIN SYRINGE SYRINGE 1 ML 29 GAUGE X 1/2", 1 ML 31 GAUGE X 15/64"
- CARETOUCH ALCOHOL PREP PAD
- CURITY ALCOHOL SWABS
- CURITY GAUZE TOPICAL SPONGE 2 X 2 "
- DROPLET MICRON PEN NEEDLE
- DROPLET PEN NEEDLE NEEDLE 30 GAUGE X 5/16"
- DROPSAFE ALCOHOL PREP PADS
- DROPSAFE PEN NEEDLE NEEDLE 31 GAUGE X 3/16"
- EASY COMFORT ALCOHOL PAD
- EASY COMFORT SAFETY PEN NEEDLE NEEDLE 31 GAUGE X 3/16"
- EASY TOUCH ALCOHOL PREP PADS
- GAUZE PAD TOPICAL BANDAGE 2 X 2 "
- INCONTROL PEN NEEDLE NEEDLE 32 GAUGE X 5/32"
- INSULIN SYRINGE-NEEDLE U-100 SYRINGE 0.3 ML 29 GAUGE, 1 ML 29 GAUGE X 1/2", 1/2 ML 28 GAUGE
- IV PREP WIPES
- MAXICOMFORT SAFETY PEN NEEDLE NEEDLE 29 GAUGE X 5/16"
- NANO PEN NEEDLE
- NOVOFINE 32
- NOVOFINE PLUS
- PEN NEEDLE, DIABETIC NEEDLE 29 GAUGE X 1/2"
- PENTIPS PEN NEEDLE
- PRO COMFORT ALCOHOL PADS
- PURE COMFORT ALCOHOL PADS
- TECHLITE INSULIN SYRINGE SYRINGE 1 ML 30 GAUGE X 1/2", 1 ML 31 GAUGE X 15/64", 1 ML 31 GAUGE X 5/16
- TECHLITE INSULN SYR(HALF UNIT) SYRINGE 0.3 ML 31 GAUGE X 15/64", 0.3 ML 31 GAUGE X 5/16", 0.5 ML 30 GAUGE X 1/2", 0.5 ML 31 GAUGE X 15/64", 0.5 ML 31 GAUGE X 5/16"
- TECHLITE PEN NEEDLE NEEDLE 29 GAUGE X 1/2", 31 GAUGE X 3/16", 31 GAUGE X 5/16", 32 GAUGE X 1/4", 32 GAUGE X 5/32"
- TRUE COMFORT ALCOHOL PADS
- TRUE COMFORT PRO ALCOHOL PADS
- TRUEPLUS INSULIN
- TRUEPLUS PEN NEEDLE
- ULTRA-FINE INSULIN SYRINGE SYRINGE 0.5 ML 30 GAUGE X 1/2", 1 ML 31 GAUGE X 5/16
- ULTRA-FINE PEN NEEDLE NEEDLE 31 GAUGE X 5/16"
- UNIFINE PENTIPS MAXFLOW
- UNIFINE PENTIPS NEEDLE 29 GAUGE X 1/2", 31 GAUGE X 1/4", 31 GAUGE X 3/16", 31 GAUGE X 5/16", 32 GAUGE X 1/4", 32 GAUGE X 5/32", 33 GAUGE X 5/32"
- UNIFINE PENTIPS PLUS
- UNIFINE PENTIPS PLUS MAXFLOW
- VERIFINE PLUS PEN NEEDLE-SHARP

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
<b>Exclusion Criteria</b>	N/A
<b>Required Medical Information</b>	N/A
<b>Age Restrictions</b>	N/A
<b>Prescriber Restrictions</b>	N/A
<b>Coverage Duration</b>	12 months
<b>Other Criteria</b>	Approve if the prescriber confirms that the medical supply is being requested for a use that is directly associated with delivering insulin to the body.
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	N/A
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	No

# DICLOFENAC

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## Products Affected

- *diclofenac sodium topical drops*
- *diclofenac sodium topical solution in metered-dose pump*

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	N/A
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Patients must try a generic oral NSAID or generic diclofenac 1 percent gel.
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

# DIMETHYL FUMARATE

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## 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	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist or MS specialist.
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 1 year.
Other Criteria	N/A
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# DOPTELET

## Products Affected

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

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	Thrombocytopenia in chronic liver disease - 18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	Chronic ITP-prescribed by or after consultation with a hematologist (initial therapy)
Coverage Duration	Thrombo w/chronic liver disease-5 days, chronic ITP-initial-3 months, cont-1 year
Other Criteria	THROMBOCYTOPENIA WITH CHRONIC LIVER DISEASE (A and B): A) current platelet count less than 50 x 10 <sup>9</sup> /L and B) scheduled to undergo a procedure within 10 to 13 days after starting Doptelet therapy. CHRONIC ITP, INITIAL THERAPY (A and B): A): (i or ii): i) platelet count less than 30,000 microliters or ii) platelet count less than 50,000 microliters and patient is at an increased risk of bleeding, and B) tried one other therapy (e.g., systemic corticosteroids, intravenous immunoglobulin, anti-D immunoglobulin, eltrombopag tablets and oral suspension, romiplostim subcutaneous injection, fostamatinib tablets, rituximab) or had a splenectomy. CHRONIC ITP, CONTINUATION THERAPY: patient had beneficial clinical response and remains at risk for bleeding complications.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

# DROXIDOPA

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## Products Affected

- *droxidopa*

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Medication history (as described in Other Criteria field)
Age Restrictions	18 years of age and older
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with a cardiologist or a neurologist
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	NOH, approve if the patient meets ALL of the following criteria: a) Patient has been diagnosed with symptomatic NOH due to primary autonomic failure (Parkinson's disease, multiple system atrophy, pure autonomic failure), dopamine beta-hydroxylase deficiency, or non-diabetic autonomic neuropathy, AND b) Patient has tried midodrine.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

# DUAVEE

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## Products Affected

- DUAVEE

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	N/A
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	For the prevention of postmenopausal osteoporosis, trial, failure, or intolerance of raloxifene is required prior to the use of Duavee.
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

# DUPIXENT

## Products Affected

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

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
<b>Exclusion Criteria</b>	Concurrent use with another Monoclonal Antibody (examples: Adbry, Cinqair, Ebglyss, Fasenra, Nemluvio, Nucala, Tezspire, or Xolair). Concurrent use with Janus Kinase Inhibitors (JAKis) [oral or topical].
<b>Required Medical Information</b>	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.
<b>Age Restrictions</b>	Initial therapy only: AD-6 months and older, asthma-6 years of age and older, Esophagitis-1 yr and older, Chronic Rhinosinusitis/CSU- 12 and older, Prurigo nodularis/COPD/BP-18 and older
<b>Prescriber Restrictions</b>	Initial therapy only: Atopic Dermatitis/prurigo nodularis/CSU-Prescribed by or in consultation with an allergist, immunologist or dermatologist, asthma-prescribed by or in consultation with an allergist, immunologist or pulmonologist. Rhinosinusitis-prescribed by or in consultation with an allergist, immunologist or otolaryngologist. Esophagitis-presc/consult-



PA Criteria	Criteria Details
	allergist or gastro. COPD-prescribed by or in consultation with an allergist, immunologist, or pulmonologist. BP-prescr/consult with dermatologist
Coverage Duration	AD-1 yr, asthma/Rhinosinusitis/esophagitis/PN/COPD/CSU/BP-init-6 mo, cont 1 yr
Other Criteria	<p>INITIAL CRITERIA: AD: tried at least 1 medium to super-high-potency topical corticosteroid (CS), unless topical CS therapy not advisable or pt is less than 2 years old. 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, C, and D): 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) signs or symptoms of chronic bronchitis for at least 3 months in previous 12 months, and D) meets (i or ii): i) two or more COPD exacerbations in previous 12 months requiring systemic CS or antibiotics and at least one required systemic CS and at least one occurred while on two of LAMA, LABA, ICS therapy, or ii) COPD exacerbation requiring hospitalization in previous 12 months and occurred while on two of LAMA, LABA, ICS therapy. 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 6 months: 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), with symptoms at least 3 days/week despite daily non-sedating H1 antihistamine tx. Bullous Pemphigoid Initial: Approve.</p>
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	N/A
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	Yes

# ELAPRASE

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## Products Affected

- ELAPRASE

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, genetic and lab test results
Age Restrictions	N/A
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 laboratory test demonstrating deficient iduronate-2-sulfatase activity in leukocytes, fibroblasts, serum or plasma OR a molecular genetic test demonstrating iduronate-2-sulfatase gene variant.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# EMRELIS

## Products Affected

- EMRELIS

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
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 vs Part D determination will be made at time of prior authorization review per CMS guidance. NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER- ALL of the following (A, B and C): A. Patient has locally advanced or metastatic, non-squamous disease, AND B. Tumor has high c-Met protein overexpression, defined as a greater than or equal to 50 percent of tumor cells with strong [3+] staining, as determined by an approved test, AND C. Patient has received at least one prior systemic therapy. Note: Examples are cisplatin, carboplatin, pemetrexed, Keytruda (pembrolizumab intravenous infusion), Tecentriq (atezolizumab intravenous infusion), Opdivo (nivolumab intravenous infusion), Imfinzi (durvalumab intravenous infusion), Libtayo (cemiplimab-rwlc intravenous infusion)
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

# ENBREL

## Products Affected

- ENBREL MINI
- ENBREL SUBCUTANEOUS SOLUTION
- ENBREL SUBCUTANEOUS SYRINGE
- ENBREL SURECLICK

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
<b>Exclusion Criteria</b>	Concurrent use with biologic therapy or targeted synthetic DMARD.
<b>Required Medical Information</b>	Diagnosis, concurrent medications, previous therapies tried.
<b>Age Restrictions</b>	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
<b>Prescriber Restrictions</b>	Initial only-RA/AS/JIA/JRA,prescribed by or in consult w/ rheum. PsA, prescribed by or in consultation w/ rheumatologist or dermatologist. 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.
<b>Coverage Duration</b>	End of the plan year
<b>Other Criteria</b>	RA/JIA/JRA-initial-approve if the patient has tried one preferred adalimumab product (a trial of a non-preferred adalimumab product also counts). PP/PsA initial, approve if the patient has tried one preferred adalimumab product (a trial of a non-preferred adalimumab product also counts), unless the patient is less than 18 years of age. GVHD, approve. Behcet's: tried at least 1 conventional therapy (eg, systemic corticosteroid, immunosuppressant, interferon alfa, mycophenolate), adalimumab or infliximab. Continuation-approve if the patient has had a response as determined by the prescriber.
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	Graft versus host disease (GVHD), Behcet's disease
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

# ENDARI

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## Products Affected

- *glutamine (sickle cell)*

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

# EPCLUSA

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## Products Affected

- EPCLUSA

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	Will be c/w AASLD guidance and inclusive of treatment already received for the requested drug
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



# EPIDIOLEX

## Products Affected

- EPIDIOLEX

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
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

- PROCRIT
- RETACRIT

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
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 -

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
	deny under Medicare Part D (claim should be submitted under the ESRD bundled payment benefit).
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	Anemia due to myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS), myelofibrosis
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	No

# ERIVEDGE

## Products Affected

- ERIVEDGE

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	N/A
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# ERLOTINIB

## Products Affected

- *erlotinib*

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

# EVEROLIMUS

## Products Affected

- *everolimus (antineoplastic)*

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
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	N/A
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 1 year
Other Criteria	<p>Breast Cancer-pt meets the following (A,B,C,D,E, and F):A)recurrent or metastatic,HR+ disease AND B)HER2-negative breast cancer AND C)tried at least 1 prior endocrine therapy AND D)meets 1 of the following conditions (i or ii):i.postmenopausal woman or man OR ii.pre/perimenopausal woman AND receiving ovarian suppression/ablation with GnRH agonist, or had surgical bilateral oophorectomy or ovarian irradiation AND E)meets 1 of the following conditions (i or ii): i.Everolimus used in combo w/exemestane and meets 1 of the following:male and receiving a GnRH analog or woman or ii.Everolimus will be used in combo with fulvestrant or tamoxifen AND F)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, has tried 1 prior systemic therapy(e.g., Inlyta, Votrient, Sutent, Cabometyx, Nexavar).TSC Associated SEGA-requires therapeutic intervention but cannot be curatively resected.Thymomas and Thymic Carcinomas-has tried chemo or cannot tolerate chemo.TSC associated renal angiomyolipoma-approve.WM/LPL-pt has tried at least one systemic regimen.Thyroid Carcinoma, differentiated-refractory to radioactive iodine therapy.Endometrial Carcinoma- Everolimus will be used in combo with letrozole.GIST-has tried 2 of the following drugs: Sutent, Sprycel, Stivarga, Ayvakit, Qinlock or imatinib AND there is confirmation that</p>



PA Criteria	Criteria Details
	<p>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-has perivascular epithelioid cell tumors (PE Coma) or recurrent angiomylipoma/lymphangiomyomatosis.Classic hodgkin lymphoma-has relapsed or refractory disease AND not a candidate for high-dose therapy and autologous stem cell rescue.Histiocytic neoplasm-has Erdheim-Chester disease or, Rosai-Dorfman disease or Langerhans cell histiocytosis.Pt must also have PIK3CA mutation. Meningioma-(A, B and C): A) has recurrent or progressive disease AND B) 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-has advanced, recurrent, metastatic, or inoperable disease, AND has perivascular epithelioid cell tumor (PEComa), AND has tried at least 1 systemic regimen.Note: Examples of include doxorubicin, docetaxel, gemcitabine, ifosfamide, dacarbazine.</p>
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	<p>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-peri-menopausal women with breast cancer, Histiocytic Neoplasm, uterine sarcoma, meningioma</p>
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	Yes

# EYLEA

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## Products Affected

- EYLEA

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	Administered by or under the supervision of an ophthalmologist
Coverage Duration	3 years
Other Criteria	BvsD Coverage Determination
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# FARYDAK

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## Products Affected

- FARYDAK

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	N/A
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	N/A
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# FASENRA

## Products Affected

- FASENRA
- FASENRA PEN

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
<b>Exclusion Criteria</b>	Concurrent use with another monoclonal antibody therapy.
<b>Required Medical Information</b>	Diagnosis
<b>Age Restrictions</b>	Asthma: 6 years of age and older, EGPA: 18 years and older
<b>Prescriber Restrictions</b>	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
<b>Coverage Duration</b>	Asthma: 6 months initial, 12 months continuation. EGPA: 8 months initial, 12 months continuation.
<b>Other Criteria</b>	<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 disease, 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.</p>

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
	EGPA: patient has responded to therapy (e.g. reduced rate of relapse, CS dose reduction, reduced eosinophil levels).
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	N/A
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	Yes

# FINGOLIMOD

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## Products Affected

- *fingolimod*

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

# FINTEPLA

## Products Affected

- FINTEPLA

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	2 years and older (initial therapy)
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with an 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	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

# FOTIVDA

## Products Affected

- FOTIVDA

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, other therapies
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes



# FRUZAQLA

## Products Affected

- FRUZAQLA

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years of age and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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): 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>

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	Appendiceal cancer
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	Yes

# GATTEX

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## Products Affected

- GATTEX 30-VIAL
- GATTEX ONE-VIAL

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	1 year and older
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with a gastroenterologist (initial and continuation)
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Initial-approve if the patient is currently receiving parenteral nutrition on 3 or more days per week or according to the prescriber, the patient is unable to receive adequate total parenteral nutrition required for caloric needs. Continuation-approve if the patient has experienced improvement.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

# GAVRETO

## Products Affected

- GAVRETO

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	NSCLC-18 years and older, thyroid cancer-12 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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 the disease is radioactive iodine-refractory. 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	N/A
Required Medical Information	N/A
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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	N/A
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	N/A
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

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## Products Affected

- *glatiramer*
- *glatopa*

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

# GLP-1 AGONISTS

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## Products Affected

- MOUNJARO MG/3 ML), 1 MG/DOSE (4 MG/3 ML), 2
- OZEMPIC SUBCUTANEOUS PEN MG/DOSE (8 MG/3 ML)
- RYBELSUS
- TRULICITY

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



# GOMEKLI

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## Products Affected

- GOMEKLI

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	2 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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	N/A
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)
- TRIPTODUR

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	N/A
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

# GROWTH HORMONES - GENOTROPIN

## Products Affected

- GENOTROPIN
- GENOTROPIN MINIQWICK

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
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 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
Other Criteria	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,

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
	<p>TBI or SAH, AND 3. meets one of the following - A. has known perinatal insults or 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 0.4 mcg/L, or Macrilen peak 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 ht 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, ht 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/adolescents, 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>
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	SBS
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	No

# HAEGARDA

## Products Affected

- HAEGARDA

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	N/A
Age Restrictions	N/A
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, Type II or Type III], Prophylaxis, Initial Therapy: approve if the patient has (A or B) A) HAE type I or type II confirmed by low levels of functional C1-INH protein at baseline and lower than normal serum C4 levels at baseline or B) HAE type III. Patient is currently taking for prophylaxis - approve if the patient meets the following criteria (i and ii): i) patient has a diagnosis of HAE type I, II or III, and ii) according to the prescriber, the patient has had a favorable clinical response since initiating prophylactic therapy compared with baseline.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# HARVONI

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## Products Affected

- HARVONI

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	Will be c/w AASLD guidance and inclusive of treatment already received for the requested drug
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

# HERNEXEOS

## Products Affected

- HERNEXEOS

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER-all the following (A, B, C, and D): A) Unresectable or metastatic disease, AND B) Human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2) [ERBB2] activating mutation, AND C) Mutation was detected by an approved test, AND D) 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	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes



# HETLIOZ

## Products Affected

- *tasimelteon*

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
<b>Exclusion Criteria</b>	N/A
<b>Required Medical Information</b>	Non-24-patient is totally blind with no perception of light
<b>Age Restrictions</b>	Non-24-18 years or older (initial and continuation), SMS-3 years and older
<b>Prescriber Restrictions</b>	prescribed by, or in consultation with, a neurologist or a physician who specializes in the treatment of sleep disorders (initial and continuation)
<b>Coverage Duration</b>	6 mos initial, 12 mos cont
<b>Other Criteria</b>	Initial - patient is totally blind with no perception of light, dx of Non-24 is confirmed by either assessment of one physiologic circadian phase marker (e.g., measurement of urinary melatonin levels, dim light melatonin onset, assessment of core body temperature), or if assessment of physiologic circadian phase marker cannot be done, the diagnosis must be confirmed by actigraphy plus evaluation of sleep logs. Cont - Approve if patient is totally blind with no perception of light and pt has achieved adequate results with tasimelteon therapy according to the prescribing physician (e.g., entrainment, clinically meaningful or significant increases in nighttime sleep, clinically meaningful or significant decreases in daytime sleep). Nighttime sleep disturbances in Smith-Magenis SYndrome (SMS)-approve.
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	N/A
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	No

# HIGH RISK MEDICATIONS - BENZTROPINE

## Products Affected

- *benztropine oral*

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	N/A
Age Restrictions	Patients aged less than 65 years, approve. Patients aged 65 years and older, other criteria apply
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	The physician has documented the indication for the continued use of the HRM (high risk med) with an explanation of the specific benefit established with the medication and how that benefit outweighs the potential risk, AND the physician will continue to monitor for side effects. For patients concurrently taking multiple anticholinergic medications, the physician has assessed the risk.
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# HIGH RISK MEDICATIONS - CYCLOBENZAPRINE

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## Products Affected

- *cyclobenzaprine oral tablet 10 mg, 5 mg*

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	N/A
Age Restrictions	Patients aged less than 65 years, approve. Patients aged 65 years and older, other criteria apply.
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 12 months.
Other Criteria	The physician has documented the indication for the continued use of the HRM (high risk med) with an explanation of the specific benefit established with the medication and how that benefit outweighs the potential risk, AND the physician will continue to monitor for side effects. For patients concurrently taking multiple anticholinergic medications, the physician has assessed the risk.
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# HIGH RISK MEDICATIONS - FIRST GENERATION ANTIHISTAMINES

## Products Affected

- *hydroxyzine hcl oral tablet*
- *hydroxyzine pamoate*
- *promethazine oral*

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	N/A
Age Restrictions	Patients aged less than 65 years, approve. Patients aged 65 years and older, other criteria apply.
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 12 months.
Other Criteria	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 hydrochloride or hydroxyzine pamoate, authorize use without a previous drug trial for all FDA-approved indications other than anxiety. Approve hydroxyzine hydrochloride or hydroxyzine pamoate, for the treatment of anxiety, if the patient has tried at least two other FDA-approved products for the management of anxiety. The physician has documented the indication for the continued use of the HRM (high risk med) with an explanation of the specific benefit established with the medication and how that benefit outweighs the potential risk, AND the physician will continue to monitor for side effects. For patients concurrently taking multiple anticholinergic medications, the physician has assessed the risk.
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

# HIGH RISK MEDICATIONS - PHENOBARBITAL

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## Products Affected

- *phenobarbital*

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Coverage is not provided for use in sedation/insomnia.
Required Medical Information	N/A
Age Restrictions	Patients aged less than 65 years, approve. Patients aged 65 years and older, other criteria apply.
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	For the treatment of seizures, approve only if the patient is currently taking phenobarbital. The physician has documented the indication for the continued use of the HRM (high risk med) with an explanation of the specific benefit established with the medication and how that benefit outweighs the potential risk, AND the physician will continue to monitor for side effects.
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

# IBRANCE

## Products Affected

- IBRANCE

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	N/A
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	3 years
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

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	No



# IBTROZI

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## Products Affected

- IBTROZI

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# ICATIBANT

## Products Affected

- *icatibant*
- *sajazir*

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	N/A
Age Restrictions	N/A
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, Type II or Type III] - Treatment of Acute Attacks, Initial Therapy-approve if the patient has (A or B): A) 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 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 or B) HAE type III. Patients who have treated previous acute HAE attacks with icatibant-the patient has treated previous acute HAE type I, or type II or type III 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.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# ICLUSIG

## Products Affected

- ICLUSIG

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
<b>Exclusion Criteria</b>	N/A
<b>Required Medical Information</b>	Diagnosis, the Philadelphia chromosome (Ph) status of the leukemia must be reported. T315I status
<b>Age Restrictions</b>	All indications except ALL - 18 years and older
<b>Prescriber Restrictions</b>	N/A
<b>Coverage Duration</b>	Authorization will be for 1 year.
<b>Other Criteria</b>	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.
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor, Myeloid/Lymphoid Neoplasms with Eosinophilia
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

# IDHIFA

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## Products Affected

- IDHIFA

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	IDH2-mutation status
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# IMATINIB

## Products Affected

- *imatinib*
- IMKELDI

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
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	N/A
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 A 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.
Off-Label Uses	Chordoma, desmoid tumors (aggressive fibromatosis), metastatic or unresectable cutaneous melanoma with activating kit mutation, Kaposi's

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
	Sarcoma and pigmented Villonodular Synovitis/Tenosynovial Giant Cell Tumor, myeloid/lymphoid neoplasms with eosinophilia, GVHD, chronic.
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	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	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	GVHD-1 year and older, other-18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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, thiotepea, 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

# IMDELLTRA

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## Products Affected

- IMDELLTRA

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
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 vs Part D determination will be made at time of prior authorization review per CMS guidance. SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER-patient has primary progressive, relapsed or refractory extensive stage disease and has previously received platinum-based chemotherapy. Note: Examples of platinum medications include cisplatin and carboplatin.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

# IMPAVIDO

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## Products Affected

- IMPAVIDO

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	N/A
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

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## 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	N/A
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	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

# INCRELEX

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## Products Affected

- INCRELEX

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	Patients 2 years of age or older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	N/A
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# INGREZZA

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## Products Affected

- INGREZZA
- INGREZZA INITIATION PK(TARDIV)
- INGREZZA SPRINKLE

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
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	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# INLYTA

## Products Affected

- INLYTA

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	N/A
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 1 year.
Other Criteria	Advanced Renal cell carcinoma-approve. Differentiated thyroid cancer, approve if patient is refractory to radioactive iodine therapy. Soft tissue sarcoma-approve if the patient has alveolar soft part sarcoma and the medication will be used in combination with Keytruda (pembrolizumab).
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	Differentiated (i.e., papillary, follicular, and oncocytic) Thyroid Carcinoma, Soft tissue sarcoma
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No



# INQOVI

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## Products Affected

- INQOVI

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	N/A
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	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	<p>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 ii. Patient meets BOTH of the following (a and b): a. Patient is a pre/perimenopausal female or a male, AND b. Patient is receiving a gonadotropin-releasing hormone (GnRH) agonist OR had surgical bilateral oophorectomy or ovarian irradiation (female) or orchiectomy (male), 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.</p>
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	Yes

# IVABRADINE

## Products Affected

- *ivabradine*

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	CHF: Previous use of a Beta-blocker, LVEF. IST: Previous use of a Beta-blocker
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Chronic HF, adults- must have LVEF of less than or equal 35 percent (currently or prior to initiation of Corlanor or ivabradine therapy) AND tried or is currently receiving a Beta-blocker for HF (e.g., metoprolol succinate sustained-release, carvedilol, bisoprolol, carvedilol ER) unless the patient has a contraindication to the use of beta blocker therapy (e.g., bronchospastic disease such as COPD and asthma, severe hypotension or bradycardia). Heart failure due to dilated cardiomyopathy, children-approve. IST - tried or is currently receiving a Beta-blocker unless the patient has a contraindication to the use of beta blocker therapy (e.g., bronchospastic disease such as COPD and asthma, severe hypotension or bradycardia).
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	inappropriate sinus tachycardia (IST)
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

# IVERMECTIN

## Products Affected

- *ivermectin oral*

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	1 month
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

# IWILFIN

## Products Affected

- IWILFIN

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

# JAKAFI

## Products Affected

- JAKAFI

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	N/A
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	N/A
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 thrombocythemia-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,



<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
	weight loss, abdominal discomfort, splenomegaly, thrombocytosis, or leukocytosis).
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	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
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	Yes

# JAYPIRCA

## Products Affected

- JAYPIRCA

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 1 year
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 (i.e., an elderly patient who is frail), 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 meets (A or B): A) patient has resistance or intolerance to Imbruvica (ibrutinib tablets, capsules, or oral solution), Calquence (acalabrutinib tablets), or Brukinsa (zanubrutinib capsules) or B) patient has relapsed or refractory disease and has tried a Bruton tyrosine kinase (BTK) inhibitor and Venclexta (venetoclax tablet)-based regimen. 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</p>

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
	Lymphoma - approve if pt has tried at least one Bruton tyrosine kinase inhibitor.
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	Richter's Transformation to Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma, Marginal Zone Lymphoma
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	Yes

# JYNARQUE

## Products Affected

- JYNARQUE ORAL TABLETS, SEQUENTIAL
- tolvaptan (polycystic kidney dis) oral tablet*

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Patient is currently receiving Samsca (tolvaptan tablets) . Patients with Stage 5 CKD
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	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# KALYDECO

## Products Affected

- KALYDECO ORAL TABLET

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Combination use with other CF Transmembrane Regulator Modulators
Required Medical Information	N/A
Age Restrictions	1 month 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 - must meet A, B, and C: A) pt must have one mutation in the cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator gene that is considered to be pathogenic or likely pathogenic 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	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# KERENDIA

## Products Affected

- KERENDIA

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Concomitant use with spironolactone or eplerenone
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older (initial and continuation therapy)
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	<p>Diabetic kidney disease, initial-approve if the patient meets the following criteria (i, and ii): i. Patient has a diagnosis of type 2 diabetes, AND ii. Patient meets one of the following (a or b): a) Patient is currently receiving a maximally tolerated labeled dosage of an angiotensin converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitor or angiotensin receptor blocker (ARB) OR b) According to the prescriber, patient has a contraindication or has experienced significant intolerance to ACE inhibitor or ARB therapy. Diabetic kidney disease, continuation-approve if the patient meets the following criteria (i, and ii): i. Patient has a diagnosis of type 2 diabetes, AND ii. Patient meets one of the following (a or b): a. Patient is currently receiving a maximally tolerated labeled dosage of an angiotensin converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitor or angiotensin receptor blocker (ARB) OR b. According to the prescriber, patient has a contraindication or has experienced significant intolerance to ACE inhibitor or ARB therapy. Heart failure-initial-Pt meets all (i, ii, and iii): i) has left ventricular ejection fraction of at least 40 percent AND ii) tried or is currently receiving one of the following SGLT-2 inhibitors: Farxiga (dapagliflozin tabs, authorized generic) Inpefa (sotagliflozin tabs), or Jardiance (empagliflozin tabs) OR has contraindication or has experienced significant intolerance to SGLT-2 inhibitors AND iii) at baseline (prior to initiation of Kerendia), meets all (a and b): a) estimated glomerular filtration rate of at least 25 mL/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup> AND b) serum potassium level of less than or equal to 5.0 mEq/L. Heart failure-</p>

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
	continuation-Pt meets all (i and ii): i) has left ventricular ejection fraction of at least 40 percent AND ii) tried or is currently receiving one of the following SGLT-2 inhibitors: Farxiga (dapagliflozin tabs, authorized generic) Inpefa or (sotagliflozin tabs), or Jardiance (empagliflozin tabs) or has contraindication or has experienced significant intolerance to SGLT-2 inhibitors.
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	N/A
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	Yes

# KESIMPTA

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## Products Affected

- KESIMPTA PEN

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	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist or a physician who specializes in the treatment of multiple sclerosis
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 1 year
Other Criteria	N/A
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No



# KINERET

## Products Affected

- KINERET

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
<b>Exclusion Criteria</b>	Concurrent use with another biologic DMARD or targeted synthetic DMARD
<b>Required Medical Information</b>	Diagnosis, concurrent medications, previous drugs tried.
<b>Age Restrictions</b>	RA/AOSD-18 years and older, SJIA-2 years and older
<b>Prescriber Restrictions</b>	Initial therapy only-RA, SJIA and Still's disease, prescribed by or in consultation with a rheumatologist. CAPS (Neonatal-Onset Multisystem Inflammatory Disease or Chronic Infantile Neurological Cutaneous and Articular [CINCA] syndrome), prescribed by or in consultation with a rheumatologist, geneticist, allergist/immunologist, or dermatologist. DIRA-rheum, geneticist, dermatologist, or physician specializing in the treatment of autoinflammatory disorder.
<b>Coverage Duration</b>	Approve through end of plan year
<b>Other Criteria</b>	RA initial. Approve if the patient has tried TWO of the following drugs in the past: Enbrel, Hadlima, Rinvoq, or Tyenne. [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, Xeljanz/XR, 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.
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	Adult onset Still's disease (SD). Systemic Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (SJIA)
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

# KISQALI

## Products Affected

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

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	N/A
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	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 will 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

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
	estrogen receptor (ER)-positive tumors, and C) if request is for Kisqali, Kisqali will be used in combination with letrozole.
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	Endometrial cancer
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	No

# KORLYM

## Products Affected

- *mifepristone oral tablet 300 mg*

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
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	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# KOSELUGO

## Products Affected

- KOSELUGO

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	<p>Neurofibromatosis Type 1-approve if prior to starting Koselugo, the patient has symptomatic, inoperable plexiform neurofibromas and if the patient is 2 to 18 years old OR if the patient is 19 years or older if the patient started on therapy with Koselugo prior to becoming 19. Circumscribed Glioma-approve if the patient has recurrent, refractory or progressive disease AND the tumor is BRAF fusion positive OR BRAF V600E activating mutation positive OR patient has neurofibromatosis type 1 mutated glioma AND this medication will be used as a single agent AND the patient is 3-21 years of age OR is greater 21 and has been previously started on therapy with Koselugo prior to becoming 21 years of age. Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis- approve if the patient meets the following criteria (A and B): A) Patient meets one of the following (i, ii, iii, iv, or v): i. Patient meets both of the following (a and b): a) Patient has multisystem Langerhans cell histiocytosis, AND b) Patient has symptomatic disease or impending organ dysfunction, OR ii. Patient has single system lung Langerhans cell histiocytosis, OR iii. Patient meets (a and b): a) Patient has single system bone disease, AND b) Patient has not responded to treatment with a bisphosphonate, OR iv. Patient has central nervous system disease, OR v. patient has relapsed or refractory disease, AND B) The medication is used as a single agent.</p>
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	Circumscribed Glioma, Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	Yes

# KRAZATI

## Products Affected

- KRAZATI

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	<p>Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC)-approve (A and B): A) if the patient has KRAS G12C-mutated locally advanced or metastatic NSCLC, as determined by an approved test AND B) patients 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 has previously received a chemotherapy regimen for colon or rectal cancer. Ampullary adenocarcinoma-approve if (A and B): A) KRAS G12C mutation-positive disease, and B) will be used as subsequent therapy for disease progression. 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)</p>



<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</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.
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	Ampullary adenocarcinoma, biliary tract cancer, pancreatic adenocarcinoma, small bowel adenocarcinoma
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	Yes

# LAPATINIB

## Products Affected

- *lapatinib*

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
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	N/A
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	HER2-positive 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 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

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	Yes
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	Yes

# LAZCLUZE

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## Products Affected

- LAZCLUZE

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER-ALL of the following (A, B, C, and D): 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, AND D. Used as first-line treatment.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# LENALIDOMIDE

## Products Affected

- *lenalidomide*

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

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
	<p>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 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>
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	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.
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	Yes

# LENVIMA

## Products Affected

- LENVIMA

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	N/A
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	3 years
Other Criteria	<p>DTC - must be refractory to radioactive iodine treatment for approval. 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 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 the following criteria (A, B, C, and D): A) The patient has advanced endometrial carcinoma that 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 disease has progressed on at least one prior systemic therapy AND D) 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-</p>

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
	approve if the medication is used in combination with Keytruda (pembrolizumab intravenous infusion).
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	Patients with Medullary Thyroid Carcinoma (MTC), thymic carcinoma, Melanoma, Anaplastic thyroid carcinoma
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	Yes



# LIDOCAINE PATCH

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## Products Affected

- *lidocaine topical adhesive patch, medicated 5 %*

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	N/A
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 12 months
Other Criteria	N/A
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	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

# LONSURF

## Products Affected

- LONSURF

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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

# LOQTORZI

## Products Affected

- LOQTORZI

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
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	<p>Part B versus Part D determination will be made at time of prior authorization review per CMS guidance. Nasopharyngeal carcinoma- approve if the patient has recurrent, unresectable, oligometastatic, or metastatic disease. Anal carcinoma- approve if patient meets (A and B): A) meets (i or ii): i) locally recurrent, progressive disease and medication is administered before proceeding to abdominoperineal resection, or ii) metastatic disease, medication is used as subsequent therapy and patient has not received prior checkpoint inhibitors, and B) medication is used as a single agent. Small bowel adenocarcinoma- approve if patient meets (A, B, and C): A) (i or ii): i. locally unresectable or medically inoperable disease or ii. has advanced or metastatic disease and has not received prior checkpoint inhibitors AND, B) patient has deficient mismatch repair/microsatellite instability-high (dMMR/MSI-H) disease or polymerase epsilon/delta (POLE/POLD1) mutation positive disease with ultra-hypermutated phenotype (tumor mutation burden greater than 50 mutations/megabase), and C) medication is used as a single agent. Colon and Rectal Cancer- Approve if the patients meets (A, B, and C): A) ONE of the following (i or ii): i. the disease is microsatellite instability-high (MSI-H) or mismatch repair deficient (dMMR) OR ii. is polymerase epsilon/delta (POLE/POLD1) mutation positive with ultra-hypermutated phenotype (tumor mutation burden greater than 50 mutations/megabase) AND B) ONE of the following (i or ii): i. BOTH of the following (a and b): a)</p>

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
	locally unresectable, advanced, recurrent, metastatic, or medically inoperable disease AND b) has NOT received prior checkpoint inhibitors OR ii. if the medication is used for neoadjuvant therapy AND C) The medication is used as single agent.
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	Anal carcinoma, small bowel adenocarcinoma, colon and rectal cancer
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	Yes

# LORBRENA

## Products Affected

- LORBRENA

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	Pediatric Diffuse High-Grade Glioma- less than 18 years old, All others- 18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	Yes

# LUMAKRAS

## Products Affected

- LUMAKRAS

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 1 year
Other Criteria	<p>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.</p>
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma, Ampullary Adenocarcinoma, Small Bowel Adenocarcinoma
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	Yes

# LUMIZYME

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## Products Affected

- LUMIZYME

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, genetic and lab test results
Age Restrictions	N/A
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	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# LUPRON DEPOT

## Products Affected

- LEUPROLIDE ACETATE (3 MONTH)
- *leuprolide subcutaneous kit*
- LUPRON DEPOT
- LUPRON DEPOT (3 MONTH)
- LUPRON DEPOT (4 MONTH)
- LUPRON DEPOT (6 MONTH)
- LUPRON DEPOT-PED
- LUPRON DEPOT-PED (3 MONTH)
- LUTRATE DEPOT (3 MONTH)

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
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.
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

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
	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
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	Yes

# LYNPARZA

## Products Affected

- LYNPARZA

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

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
	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 one systemic regimen.
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	Uterine Leiomyosarcoma
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	Yes



# LYTGOBI

## Products Affected

- LYTGOBI ORAL TABLET 12 MG/DAY (4 MG X 3), 16 MG/DAY (4 MG X 4), 20 MG/DAY (4 MG X 5)

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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	N/A
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), 800 mg/20 ml (20 ml)*
- *megestrol oral tablet*

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

# MEKINIST

## Products Affected

- MEKINIST

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	1 year and older (low grade glioma/solid tumors)
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 1 year.
Other Criteria	<p>Melanoma (not including uveal melanoma)- must be used in patients 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. 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. Low grade glioma-patient has BRAF V600 mutation positive disease and the medication will be used in combination with Tafenlar. 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, high-grade gliomas, differentiated thyroid carcinoma, gastrointestinal stromal tumors, gastric cancer, esophageal and esophagogastric junction cancers, salivary gland tumors, pancreatic</p>

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
	adenocarcinoma, neuroendocrine tumors, occult primary, and ampullary 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. Small bowel adenocarcinoma, approve if pt has BRAF V600E mutation-positive advanced or metastatic disease and this will be used with Tafenlar AND (i or ii): i) this will be used as initial therapy and pt has received previous FOLFOX/CAPEOX therapy in the adjuvant setting within the past 12 months or has a contraindication, or (ii) this will be used as second-line and subsequent therapy.
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	Histiocytic Neoplasm, Hairy Cell Leukemia
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	Yes

# MEKTOVI

## Products Affected

- MEKTOVI

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, BRAF V600 status, concomitant medications
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Melanoma - approve if the patient has unresectable, advanced or metastatic melanoma AND has a BRAF V600 mutation AND Mektovi will be used in combination with Braftovi. Histiocytic neoplasm-approve if the patient has Langerhans cell histiocytosis and one of the following (i, ii, or iii): i. multisystem disease OR, ii. pulmonary disease or, iii. central nervous system lesions. NSCLC-approve if pt has BRAF V600E mutation-positive 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
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# MODAFINIL

## Products Affected

- *modafinil*

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	N/A
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. Adjunctive/augmentation for treatment of depression in adults. Idiopathic hypersomnia.
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

# MODEYSO

## Products Affected

- MODEYSO

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

# MRESVIA

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## Products Affected

- MRESVIA (PF)

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	N/A
Age Restrictions	60 years of age or older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	3 months
Other Criteria	The patient has not already received an RSV vaccine
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No



# NAGLAZYME

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## Products Affected

- NAGLAZYME

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, genetic and lab test results
Age Restrictions	N/A
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	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# NAYZILAM

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## Products Affected

- NAYZILAM

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, other medications used at the same time
Age Restrictions	N/A
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	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

# NERLYNX

## Products Affected

- NERLYNX

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Stage of cancer, HER2 status, previous or current medications tried
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	Adjuvant tx-Approve for 1 year (total), advanced or metastatic disease-1 year
Other Criteria	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-approve if the patient has HER-2 positive breast cancer, Nerlynx will be used in combination with capecitabine and the patient has tried at least two prior anti-HER2 based regimens.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

# NEXLETOL

## Products Affected

- NEXLETOL

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
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	N/A
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</p>

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
	atorvastatin and rosuvastatin and during both trials the skeletal-related symptoms resolved upon discontinuation of the statin.
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	N/A
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	Yes

# NEXLIZET

## Products Affected

- NEXLIZET

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
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	N/A
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 LDL-C remains 70 mg/dL or higher or b) statin intolerant (throughout, see Definition 2 below).</p> <p>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 or HeFH) [A or B]: A) tried one high-intensity statin 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</p>

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
	atorvastatin and rosuvastatin and during both trials the skeletal-related symptoms resolved upon discontinuation of the statin.
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	N/A
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	Yes

# NILOTINIB

## Products Affected

- DANZITEN
- nilotinib hcl*

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	GIST/Myeloid/lymphoid neoplasms/melanoma, cutaneous-18 years and older, ALL - 15 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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



PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

# NINLARO

## Products Affected

- NINLARO

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	N/A
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	Yes

# NIVESTYM

## Products Affected

- NIVESTYM

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	N/A
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
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

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
	[absolute neutrophil count less than 100 cells/mm <sup>3</sup> ], 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).
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	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)
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	No

# NMDA RECEPTOR ANTAGONIST

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## Products Affected

- *memantine oral capsule, sprinkle, er 24hr*
- *memantine oral solution*
- *memantine oral tablet*
- MEMANTINE ORAL TABLETS, DOSE PACK
- *memantine-donepezil*

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	N/A
Age Restrictions	Automatic approval if member is greater than 26 years of age. Prior Authorization is required for age 26 or younger.
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	N/A
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
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 %)*
- *testosterone transdermal gel in packet 1 % (25 mg/2.5gram)*
- TESTOSTERONE TRANSDERMAL GEL IN PACKET 1 % (50 MG/5 GRAM)

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
<b>Exclusion Criteria</b>	N/A
<b>Required Medical Information</b>	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.]
<b>Age Restrictions</b>	N/A
<b>Prescriber Restrictions</b>	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.
<b>Coverage Duration</b>	Authorization will be for 12 months.
<b>Other Criteria</b>	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-

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



# NUBEQA

## Products Affected

- NUBEQA

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# NUEDEXTA

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## Products Affected

- NUEDEXTA

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

# NUPLAZID

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## Products Affected

- NUPLAZID

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

# NURTEC

## Products Affected

- NURTEC ODT

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
<b>Exclusion Criteria</b>	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.
<b>Required Medical Information</b>	Diagnosis
<b>Age Restrictions</b>	18 years and older
<b>Prescriber Restrictions</b>	N/A
<b>Coverage Duration</b>	1 year
<b>Other Criteria</b>	Migraine, Acute treatment (initial and continuation)-approve. Preventive treatment of episodic migraine (initial)-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). Preventive treatment of episodic migraine (continuation) - 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 the patient has had a significant clinical benefit from the medication.
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	N/A
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	No

# NYVEPRIA

## Products Affected

- NYVEPRIA

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	N/A
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

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	No

# OCALIVA

## Products Affected

- OCALIVA

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
<b>Exclusion Criteria</b>	N/A
<b>Required Medical Information</b>	Prescriber specialty, lab values, prior medications used for diagnosis and length of trials
<b>Age Restrictions</b>	18 years and older (initial)
<b>Prescriber Restrictions</b>	Prescribed by or in consultation with a gastroenterologist, hepatologist, or liver transplant physician (initial)
<b>Coverage Duration</b>	6 months initial, 1 year cont.
<b>Other Criteria</b>	Initial treatment of PBC-Patient must meet both 1 and 2-1. Patient has a diagnosis of PBC as defined by TWO of the following:a)Alkaline phosphatase (ALP) elevated above the upper limit of normal as defined by normal laboratory reference values b)Positive anti-mitochondrial antibodies (AMAs) or other PBC-specific auto-antibodies, including sp100 or gp210, if AMA is negative c)Histologic evidence of primary biliary cholangitis (PBC) from a liver biopsy 2. Patient meets ONE of the following: a) Patient has been receiving ursodiol therapy for greater than or equal to 1 year and has had an inadequate response. b) Patient is unable to tolerate ursodiol therapy. Cont tx - approve if the patient has responded to Ocaliva therapy as determined by the prescribing physician (e.g., improved biochemical markers of PBC (e.g., alkaline phosphatase [ALP], bilirubin, gamma-glutamyl transpeptidase [GGT], aspartate aminotransferase [AST], alanine aminotransferase [ALT] levels)). Patients new to therapy and continuing therapy must not have cirrhosis or must have compensated cirrhosis without evidence of portal hypertension.
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	N/A
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes



# OCTREOTIDE INJECTABLE

## Products Affected

- *octreotide acetate*

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	N/A
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-presc/consult with oncologist. Diarrhea assoc w chemo-presc/consult with oncologist/gastro.
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.
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

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	Yes

# ODOMZO

## Products Affected

- ODOMZO

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	BCC - Must not have had disease progression while on Erivedge (vismodegib).
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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	N/A
Required Medical Information	N/A
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. 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, INITIAL (all of A, B and C): A) FVC greater than or equal to 45 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	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# OGSIVEO

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## Products Affected

- OGSIVEO

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Desmoid tumors (aggressive fibromatosis)-approve if the patient has progressing desmoid tumors, the desmoid tumors are not amenable to surgery or radiotherapy and if the patient requires systemic treatment. Note: Progressing desmoid tumors are defined as greater than or equal to 20 percent progression within 12 months
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# OHTUVAYRE

## Products Affected

- OHTUVAYRE

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Part B versus Part D determination will be made at time of prior authorization review per CMS guidance. CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE (COPD) - trial of one preferred Long-Acting Muscarinic Antagonist (LAMA) product AND one preferred Long-Acting Beta-Agonist (LABA) product. (A trial of a non-preferred LAMA or LABA will also count. A combination LAMA/LABA product will count for both requirements. An inhaled corticosteroid [ICS]/LABA product will count towards trial of a LABA.) Preferred products: Bevespi Aerosphere (LAMA/LABA), Stiolto Respimat (LAMA/LABA), tiotropium bromide (LAMA), Spiriva Respimat (LAMA), Striverdi Respimat (LABA), fluticasone-salmeterol diskus (ICS/LABA), budesonide-formoterol (ICS/LABA), Breo Ellipta (ICS/LABA).
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

# OJEMDA

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## Products Affected

- OJEMDA

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	6 months of age and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No



# OJJAARA

## Products Affected

- OJJAARA

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years of age and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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

# ONUREG

## Products Affected

- ONUREG

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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 - all of (A, B, and C): A) relapsed or refractory disease, and B) pt has one of the following (i, ii or iii): i) angioimmunoblastic T-cell lymphoma, or ii) nodal peripheral T-cell lymphoma with T-follicular helper (TFH) phenotype, or iii) follicular T-cell lymphoma, and C) medication is used as a single agent.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	Peripheral T-cell lymphoma
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# OPSUMIT

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## Products Affected

- OPSUMIT

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	PAH WHO group, right heart catheterization
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	PAH - 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 patients are required to have had a right-heart catheterization to confirm the diagnosis of PAH to ensure appropriate medical assessment.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# ORENCIA MAPD

## Products Affected

- ORENCIA
- ORENCIA CLICKJECT

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Concurrent use with a Biologic DMARD or Targeted Synthetic DMARD
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, concurrent medications, previous therapies tried.
Age Restrictions	Initial-RA-18 years and older, JIA/PsA-2 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	Initial therapy only-RA and JIA/JRA prescribed by or in consultation with a rheumatologist. PsA-prescribed by or in consultation with a rheumatologist or dermatologist.
Coverage Duration	End of the plan year
Other Criteria	RA, approve if (A or B): A) the patient has tried two of the following: Enbrel, a preferred adalimumab product, or Rinvoq, or B) patient has heart failure, a previously treated lymphoproliferative disorder, previous serious infection, or demyelinating disease. PsA, approve if the patient meets one of the following (i or ii): i. patient is 2 to 5 years of age OR ii. patient is 6 years of age or older and has tried two of the following: Enbrel, a preferred adalimumab product, Cosentyx, Tremfya, a preferred ustekinumab product, Otezla, Rinvoq, or Skyrizi. JIA/JRA, approve if the patient has tried two of the following: Enbrel, a preferred adalimumab product, or Rinvoq. Continuation- approve if the patient has had a response as determined by the prescriber.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

# ORENITRAM

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## Products Affected

- ORENITRAM
- ORENITRAM MONTH 1 TITRATION KT
- ORENITRAM MONTH 2 TITRATION KT
- ORENITRAM MONTH 3 TITRATION KT

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
<b>Exclusion Criteria</b>	Concurrent Use with Other Inhaled or Parenteral Prostacyclin Agents Used for Pulmonary Hypertension.
<b>Required Medical Information</b>	Diagnosis, results of right heart cath
<b>Age Restrictions</b>	N/A
<b>Prescriber Restrictions</b>	PAH must be prescribed by or in consultation with a cardiologist or a pulmonologist.
<b>Coverage Duration</b>	1 year
<b>Other Criteria</b>	For PAH - must have PAH (WHO Group 1) and had a right heart catheterization to confirm the diagnosis of PAH (WHO Group 1).
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	N/A
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	No

# ORGOVYX

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## Products Affected

- ORGOVYX

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

# ORKAMBI

## Products Affected

- ORKAMBI

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
<b>Exclusion Criteria</b>	Combination use with other CF Transmembrane Conductance Regulator Modulators
<b>Required Medical Information</b>	N/A
<b>Age Restrictions</b>	1 year of age and older
<b>Prescriber Restrictions</b>	prescribed by or in consultation with a pulmonologist or a physician who specializes in CF
<b>Coverage Duration</b>	1 year
<b>Other Criteria</b>	CF - Approve if the pt meets A, B and C: A) pt has two copies of the F508del mutation in the cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator gene, 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.
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	N/A
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	No

# ORSERDU

## Products Affected

- ORSERDU

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Breast cancer in postmenopausal women or Men-approve if the patient meets the following criteria (A, B, C, D, and E): A) Patient has recurrent or metastatic disease, AND B) Patient has estrogen receptor positive (ER+) 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.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes



# OTEZLA

## Products Affected

- OTEZLA MG (51), 10 MG (4)-20 MG (4)-30 MG (47)
- OTEZLA STARTER ORAL TABLETS,DOSE PACK 10 MG (4)- 20

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
<b>Exclusion Criteria</b>	Concurrent Use with a Biologic or with a Targeted Synthetic Disease-Modifying Antirheumatic Drugs (DMARD).
<b>Required Medical Information</b>	Diagnosis, previous drugs tried
<b>Age Restrictions</b>	PP/PsA- 6 years and older (initial), All other dx - 18 years and older (initial)
<b>Prescriber Restrictions</b>	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
<b>Coverage Duration</b>	End of the plan year
<b>Other Criteria</b>	PP, approve if the patient meets (A or B): A) has tried one of the following: traditional systemic agent (eg, MTX, cyclosporine, acitretin, PUVA), TNF, JAK or biologic or B) patient has mild to moderate disease and the patient requires systemic therapy. PsA, approve if the patient has tried one of the following: traditional systemic agent (eg, MTX, cyclosporine, PUVA), TNF, JAK or biologic. Behcet's-patient has oral ulcers or other mucocutaneous involvement AND patient has tried one conventional tx (eg, systemic CSs, immunosuppressants [e.g., AZA, MTX, CSA, chlorambucil, cyclophosphamide] or interferon alfa) or a tumor necrosis factor. PsA/PP/Behcet's cont - pt has received 4 months of therapy and had a response, as determined by the prescribing physician.
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	N/A
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

# OXERVATE

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## 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	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by an ophthalmologist or an optometrist
Coverage Duration	Initial-8 weeks, continuation-approve for an additional 8 weeks
Other Criteria	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	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# PEMAZYRE

## Products Affected

- PEMAZYRE

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, prior therapies
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 1 year.
Other Criteria	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

# PHENYL BUTYRATE

## Products Affected

- sodium phenylbutyrate*

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Concomitant therapy with more than one phenylbutyrate product
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, genetic tests and lab results (as specified in the Other Criteria field)
Age Restrictions	N/A
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	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# PHEOCHROMOCYTOMA

## Products Affected

- *metyrosine*

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, prior medication trials
Age Restrictions	N/A
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	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

# PHOSPHATE BINDERS AND SIMILAR AGENTS

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## Products Affected

- *calcium acetate(phosphat bind)*
- *sevelamer carbonate*

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Patients on dialysis [non-D use].
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	N/A
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# 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	N/A
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	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, prior therapies
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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) Piquay will be used in combination with fulvestrant injection.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

# PIRFENIDONE

## Products Affected

- *pirfenidone oral capsule*
- *pirfenidone oral tablet 267 mg, 801 mg*
- PIRFENIDONE ORAL TABLET 534 MG

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	N/A
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 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	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# POMALYST

## Products Affected

- POMALYST

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	Kaposi Sarcoma/MM/Systemic light chain amyloidosis-18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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

# PROMACTA

## Products Affected

- *eltrombopag olamine*

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
<b>Exclusion Criteria</b>	N/A
<b>Required Medical Information</b>	Cause of thrombocytopenia. Thrombocytopenia due to HCV-related cirrhosis, platelet counts. Severe aplastic anemia, platelet counts and prior therapy. MDS-platelet counts.
<b>Age Restrictions</b>	N/A
<b>Prescriber Restrictions</b>	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)
<b>Coverage Duration</b>	Imm Thrombo/MDS init-3mo,cont 1yr,AA-init-4mo,cont-1yr,Thrombo/HepC-1yr,Transplant-init 3mo,cont 6mo
<b>Other Criteria</b>	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. 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 eltrombopag in combination with standard immunosuppressive therapy. Cont-approve if the patient demonstrates a beneficial clinical response. MDS initial-approve if patient has low- to intermediate-risk MDS AND the

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
	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. 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.
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	Thrombocytopenia in Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS), Thrombocytopenia in a patient post-allogeneic transplantation
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	Yes

# PYRIMETHAMINE

## Products Affected

- *pyrimethamine*

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Patient's immune status (Toxoplasma gondii Encephalitis, chronic maintenance and prophylaxis, primary)
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	Toxoplasma gondii Encephalitis, Chronic Maintenance and Prophylaxis (Primary)-prescribed by or in consultation with an infectious diseases specialist. Toxoplasmosis Treatment-prescribed by or in consultation with an infectious diseases specialist, a maternal-fetal medicine specialist, or an ophthalmologist.
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Toxoplasma gondii Encephalitis, Chronic Maintenance, approve if the patient is immunosuppressed. Toxoplasma gondii Encephalitis Prophylaxis (Primary), approve if the patient is immunosuppressed.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	Chronic maintenance and prophylaxis of Toxoplasma Gondii encephalitis
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# QINLOCK

## Products Affected

- QINLOCK

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, other therapies tried
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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

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## Products Affected

- *quinine sulfate*

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Excluded if used for treatment or prevention of nocturnal leg cramps.
Required Medical Information	N/A
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	1 month
Other Criteria	N/A
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	Babesiosis, uncomplicated Plasmodium vivax malaria.
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No



# RADICAVA IV

## Products Affected

- EDARAVONE
- RADICAVA

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, ALSFRS-R score
Age Restrictions	N/A
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 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	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

# REMICADE

## Products Affected

- REMICADE

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
<b>Exclusion Criteria</b>	Concurrent use with Biologic DMARD or Targeted Synthetic.
<b>Required Medical Information</b>	Diagnosis, concurrent medication, previous medications tried
<b>Age Restrictions</b>	CD/UC/Behcet's/GVHD/JIA/UV - Pts aged 6 years or more (initial therapy). AS/PsA/RA/HS/PG/Sarcoidosis/Scleritis, sterile corneal ulceration/Still's/PP-18 years and older (initial therapy)
<b>Prescriber Restrictions</b>	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/scleritis, sterile corneal ulceration-ophthalmol.GVHD-transplant center, oncol, or hematol.Behcet's-rheumatol, dermatol, ophthalmol, gastroenterol, or neurol.Sarcoidosis-pulmonol, ophthalmol, dermatol, cardio/neuro.
<b>Coverage Duration</b>	Init:GVHD1mo,PG4mo,Scler6mo,Other3mo.Cont:GVHD3mo,Other1yr
<b>Other Criteria</b>	RA initial, patient has tried one conventional synthetic DMARD for at least 3 months (note: patients who have already had a 3-month trial of a biologic or JAK inhibitor for RA are not required to step back and try a conventional synthetic DMARD). JIA/JRA-initial-approve if the patient meets ONE of the following: patient has tried one other medication for this condition for at least 3 months (Note: Examples of other medications for JIA include methotrexate, sulfasalazine, or leflunomide, a nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID), biologic or JAK inhibitor OR Patient has aggressive disease. PP initial, approve if the patient 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: pts who have already tried a biologic for psoriasis are not required to step back and try a traditional agent first) OR 2) pt has a contraindication to MTX as determined by the prescribing physician. Uveitis initial, tried one of the following: periocular, intraocular, or

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
	<p>systemic corticosteroid, immunosuppressives or other biologic therapy. GVHD, approve. CD initial, approve if the patient has tried or is currently taking corticosteroids or patient has tried one other agent for CD. UC initial, approve. HS initial, tried ONE other therapy (e.g., intralesional or oral corticosteroids, systemic antibiotics, isotretinoin). Behcet's initial, patient has tried at least one conventional tx (eg, systemic CSs, immunosuppressants [e.g., AZA, MTX, MM, CSA, tacrolimus, chlorambucil, cyclophosphamide] or interferon alfa) or at least one tumor necrosis factor for Behcet's disease OR has ophthalmic manifestations. Still's Disease initial, tried CS AND 1 conventional synthetic DMARD (eg, MTX) for 2 mos, or was intolerant. Prev trial of one biologic other than requested drug or biosimilar of the requested drug also counts. Sarcoidosis initial, tried CS and immunosuppressant (eg, MTX, AZA, CSA, chlorambucil), or chloroquine, or thalidomide. Pyoderma gangrenosum (PG) initial, tried one systemic CS or immunosuppressant (eg, mycophenolate, CSA) for 2 mos or was intolerant to one of these agents. SCLERITIS/STERILE CORNEAL ULCERATION: tried one other therapy for this condition (e.g., oral non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), oral, topical (ophthalmic), or intravenous corticosteroids, MTX, CSA, or other immunosuppressants). Continuation-approve if the patient has had a response as determined by the prescriber.</p>
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	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)/JRA, Sarcoidosis, Scleritis/ sterile corneal ulceration
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	No

# REPATHA

## Products Affected

- REPATHA PUSHTRONEX
- REPATHA SYRINGE
- REPATHA SURECLICK

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Concurrent use of Leqvio or Praluent.
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	ASCVD/Primary Hyperlipidemia - 18 yo and older, HoFH/HeFH - 10 yo and older.
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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 (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</p>

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
	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.
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	N/A
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	Yes

# RETEVMO

## Products Affected

- RETEVMO ORAL TABLET

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
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	N/A
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 or ii: i. patient has anaplastic thyroid cancer OR ii. the disease requires treatment with systemic therapy and patient has medullary thyroid cancer or the disease is radioactive iodine-refractory. 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
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	No

# REVCovi

## Products Affected

- REVCovi

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, lab values, genetic tests (as specified in the Other Criteria field)
Age Restrictions	N/A
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	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No



# REVLIMID

## Products Affected

- REVLIMID

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis and previous therapies or drug regimens tried.
Age Restrictions	18 years and older (except Kaposi's Sarcoma, Castleman's Disease, CNS Lymphoma)
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 1 year.
Other Criteria	Follicular lymphoma-approve if the patient is using lenalidomide (brand or generic) in combination with rituximab or has tried at least one prior therapy. MCL-approve if the patient is using lenalidomide (brand or generic) in combination with rituximab or has tried at least two other therapies or therapeutic regimens. MZL-approve if the patient is using lenalidomide (brand or generic) in combination with rituximab or has tried at least one other therapy or therapeutic 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]). B-Cell-Lymphoma (other)-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. Peripheral T-Cell Lymphoma or T-Cell Leukemia/Lymphoma-approve. CNS lymphoma-approve if according to the prescriber the patient has relapsed or refractory disease. Hodgkin lymphoma, classical-approve if the patient has tried at least three other regimens. Castleman's disease-approve if the patient has relapsed/refractory or progressive disease. Kaposi's Sarcoma-approve if the patient has tried at least one regimen or therapy and the patient has relapsed

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
	or refractory disease. Systemic light chain amyloidosis-approve if lenalidomide (brand or generic) is used in combination with dexamethasone. Histiocytic neoplasms-approve if the patient has Langerhans cell histiocytosis with single-system multifocal skin disease or Rosai-Dorfman disease.
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	Systemic Amyloidosis Light Chain, Diffuse Large B Cell Lymphoma (Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma), Myelofibrosis. Castleman's Disease, Hodgkin lymphoma (Classical), Peripheral T-Cell Lymphoma, T-Cell Leukemia/Lymphoma, Central nervous system lymphoma, Kaposi's sarcoma, histiocytic neoplasms.
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	Yes

# REVUFORJ

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## Products Affected

- REVUFORJ

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	1 year and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	ACUTE LEUKEMIA-patient has relapsed or refractory disease and the disease is positive for a lysine methyltransferase 2A (KMT2A) gene translocation.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# REZDIFFRA

## Products Affected

- REZDIFFRA

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
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
Other Criteria	<p>INITIAL THERAPY: METABOLIC-DYSFUNCTION ASSOCIATED STEATOHEPATITIS (MASH)/NON-ALCOHOLIC STEATOHEPATITIS (NASH) WITH MODERATE-ADVANCED LIVER FIBROSIS: All of (i, ii, and iii): i) Diagnosed by (a or b): a) Liver biopsy performed within 3 years preceding treatment with Rezdiffra 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 Rezdiffra (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 Rezdiffra 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). CONTINUATION THERAPY (on therapy less than 1 year or restarting, review as initial therapy):</p> <p>MASH/NASH: All of (i, ii, and iii): 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).</p>

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	N/A
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	No

# REZLIDHIA

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## Products Affected

- REZLIDHIA

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# REZUROK

## Products Affected

- REZUROCK

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	12 years and older (initial therapy)
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Graft-versus-host disease, initial-approve if the patient has chronic graft-versus-host disease and has tried at least two systemic medications (examples: Jakafi [ruxolitinib], Niktimvo [axatilimab-csfr], ibrutinib) for chronic graft-versus-host disease. Graft-versus-host disease, continuation-approve if patient has demonstrated a beneficial clinical response.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

# RINVOQ

## Products Affected

- RINVOQ

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
<b>Exclusion Criteria</b>	Concurrent use with biologic therapy or targeted synthetic oral small molecule drug, Concurrent use with other potent immunosuppressants, or concurrent use with a biologic immunomodulator.
<b>Required Medical Information</b>	Diagnosis, concurrent medications, previous therapies tried.
<b>Age Restrictions</b>	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)
<b>Prescriber Restrictions</b>	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 dermatologist. UC/CD-prescribed by or in consultation with a gastroenterologist. (all apply to initial therapy only)
<b>Coverage Duration</b>	End of the plan year
<b>Other Criteria</b>	RA/PsA/UC/AS/CD/JIA initial - patient has tried a TNF blocker for at least 3 months. AD - patient has tried at one systemic agent for at least 4 months. Examples of traditional systemic therapies include azathioprine, cyclosporine, and mycophenolate mofetil. A patient who has already tried Dupixent (dupilumab subcutaneous injection), Ebglyss (lebrikizumab-lbkz subcutaneous injection), Nemludio (nemolizumab-ilto subcutaneous injection), or Adbry (tralokinumab-ldrm subcutaneous injection) is not required to step back and try a traditional systemic agent for atopic dermatitis. Non-Radiographic Axial Spondyloarthritis-approve if the patient has objective signs of inflammation defined as at least one of the following: C-reactive protein (CRP) elevated beyond the upper limit of normal for the reporting laboratory OR sacroiliitis reported on MRI and patient has had a 3 month trial of at least one tumor necrosis factor inhibitor or was unable to tolerate a 3- month trial. GIANT CELL ARTERITIS: tried one systemic corticosteroid. Continuation-approve if the patient has had a response as determined by the prescriber.



<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	N/A
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	Yes

# RINVOQ LQ

## Products Affected

- RINVOQ LQ

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
<b>Exclusion Criteria</b>	Concurrent use with a biologic or with a targeted synthetic DMARD, other potent immunosuppressants, other janus kinase inhibitors, or a biologic immunomodulator.
<b>Required Medical Information</b>	Diagnosis
<b>Age Restrictions</b>	PsA-2 years and older (initial therapy)
<b>Prescriber Restrictions</b>	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)
<b>Coverage Duration</b>	Approve through end of plan year
<b>Other Criteria</b>	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.
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	N/A
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	Yes

# ROFLUMILAST (ORAL)

## Products Affected

- *roflumilast*

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), medications tried.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	Initial therapy - 6 months, Continuation of therapy - 1 year
Other Criteria	<p>INITIAL THERAPY, COPD: all of (A, B, C and D): A) patient has forced expiratory volume in 1 second (FEV1) less than 50 percent predicted, and B) history of two or more moderate COPD exacerbations or one or more severe COPD exacerbations [Note: A moderate exacerbation is an exacerbation that required treatment with a short-acting bronchodilator and a systemic corticosteroid. A severe COPD exacerbation is an exacerbation that required hospitalization or an Emergency Department visit.], and C) patient has chronic bronchitis, and D) patient tried a medication from two of the three following drug categories: long-acting beta2-agonist (LABA) [eg, salmeterol, olodaterol], long-acting muscarinic antagonist (LAMA) [eg, tiotropium], inhaled corticosteroid (eg, fluticasone).</p> <p>CONTINUATION THERAPY, COPD: both (A and B): A) patient continues to receive combination therapy with a LABA and a LAMA, and B) patient has beneficial response defined by one of the following: reduced COPD symptoms, reduced COPD exacerbations, reduced COPD-related hospitalizations, reduced emergency department or urgent care visits, or improved lung function parameters.</p>
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	Yes

# ROMIDEPSIN

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## Products Affected

- *romidepsin intravenous recon soln*

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis and past medication history.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Use of romidepsin is considered medically necessary for the treatment of cutaneous T-cell lymphoma in patients that have tried and failed at least 1 prior therapy. B vs D coverage determination.
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# ROMVIMZA

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## Products Affected

- ROMVIMZA

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# ROZLYTREK

## Products Affected

- ROZLYTREK

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
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	N/A
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Solid Tumors-Approve if the patients 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	N/A
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	N/A
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	<p>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.</p>



<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
	Uterine leiomyosarcoma-approve if the patient has BRCA2-altered disease and has tried one systemic regimen.
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	Uterine Leiomyosarcoma, Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	Yes

# RUFINAMIDE

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## Products Affected

- *rufinamide*

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
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

# RYDAPT

## Products Affected

- RYDAPT

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	For AML, FLT3 status
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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

# SABRIL

## Products Affected

- *vigabatrin*
- *vigadrone*
- VIGAFYDE
- *vigpoder*

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, medication history (complex partial seizures)
Age Restrictions	Refractory complex partial seizures - patients 2 years of age or older. Infantile spasms/West Syndrome - patients 1 month to 2 years of age
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	N/A
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# SANDOSTATIN

## Products Affected

- *octreotide, microspheres*

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	N/A
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 oncologist/gastro.
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 is 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 and B) patient has tried at least one antimotility medication.
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
Part B Prerequisite	No

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

# SAPROPTERIN

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## Products Affected

- *sapropterin*

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Concurrent use with Palynziq
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, Phe concentration
Age Restrictions	N/A
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	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# SCEMBLIX

## Products Affected

- SCEMBLIX

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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.
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



# SIGNIFOR

## Products Affected

- SIGNIFOR

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	N/A
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	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# SIRTURO

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## 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
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	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

# SKYRIZI

## Products Affected

- SKYRIZI

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
<b>Exclusion Criteria</b>	Concurrent Use with other Biologics or Targeted Synthetic Disease-Modifying Antirheumatic Drugs (DMARDs)
<b>Required Medical Information</b>	Diagnosis, Previous medication use
<b>Age Restrictions</b>	PP/UC/CD/PsA-18 years of age and older (initial therapy)
<b>Prescriber Restrictions</b>	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)
<b>Coverage Duration</b>	Approve through end of plan year
<b>Other Criteria</b>	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.
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	N/A
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	Yes

# SODIUM OXYBATE

## Products Affected

- SODIUM OXYBATE

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

# SOMATULINE

## Products Affected

- SOMATULINE DEPOT

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, previous treatments/therapies
Age Restrictions	N/A
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, Neuroendocrine tumors of the gastrointestinal tract, lung, thymus (carcinoid tumor) and pancreas (including glucagonomas, gastrinomas, vasoactive intestinal peptide-secreting tumors [VIPomas], insulinomas)

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	No

# SOMAVERT

## Products Affected

- SOMAVERT

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, previous therapy, concomitant therapy
Age Restrictions	N/A
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	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# SORAFENIB

## Products Affected

- *sorafenib*

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	N/A
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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 (ie, papillary, follicular, oncocytic) thyroid carcinoma (DTC), approve if the patient is refractory to radioactive iodine treatment. 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>



<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	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
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	Yes
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	Yes

# SPRAVATO

## Products Affected

- SPRAVATO NASAL SPRAY, NON-AEROSOL 56 MG (28 MG X 2), 84 MG (28 MG X 3)

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years of age and older
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by a psychiatrist
Coverage Duration	MDD w/Acute Suicidal Ideation or Behavior - 2 months, Treatment-Resistant Depression - 6 months
Other Criteria	Major Depressive Disorder with Acute Suicidal Ideation or Behavior: approve if the patient has major depressive disorder that is considered to be severe, AND if the patient is concomitantly receiving at least one oral antidepressant, AND the patient has no history of psychosis or has a history of psychosis but the prescriber believes that the benefits of Spravato outweigh the risks. Treatment-Resistant Depression: approve if the patient has demonstrated nonresponse (less than or equal to 25 percent improvement in depression symptoms or scores) to at least two different antidepressants, each from a different pharmacologic class and each antidepressant was used at therapeutic dosages for at least 6 weeks in the current episode of depression, AND the patient has no history of psychosis or has a history of psychosis but the prescriber believes that the benefits of Spravato outweigh the risks, AND patient's history of controlled substance prescriptions has been checked using the state prescription drug monitoring program (PDMP).
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	Yes

# SPRYCEL

## Products Affected

- *dasatinib*

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
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	N/A
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

# STELARA

## Products Affected

- SELARSDI
- STELARA
- USTEKINUMAB

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
<b>Exclusion Criteria</b>	Concurrent use with biologic therapy or targeted synthetic DMARD.
<b>Required Medical Information</b>	Diagnosis, concurrent medications, previous therapies tried.
<b>Age Restrictions</b>	18 years and older CD/UC (initial therapy). PP/PsA-6 years and older (initial therapy).
<b>Prescriber Restrictions</b>	PP-Prescr/consult w/derm (initial therapy).PsA-prescr/consult w/rheum or derm (initial therapy).CD/UC-prescr/consult w/gastro (initial therapy).
<b>Coverage Duration</b>	End of the plan year
<b>Other Criteria</b>	PP initial, approve if the patient 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: pts who have already tried a biologic for psoriasis are not required to step back and try a traditional agent first) OR 2) pt has a contraindication to MTX as determined by the prescribing physician. CD initial, approve if (a, b, c or d): a) the patient has tried or is currently taking corticosteroids (CS), or CS are contraindicated, b), or patient has tried one conventional systemic therapy for at least 3 months, c) has enterocutaneous (perianal or abdominal) or rectovaginal fistulas, or d) had ileocolonic resection to reduce the chance of CD recurrence. UC initial, approve if the patient has had a trial of one systemic agent for at least 3 months (e.g., 6-mercaptopurine, azathioprine, cyclosporine, tacrolimus, biologic, JAK inhibitor or a corticosteroid such as prednisone or methylprednisolone) or if the patient has pouchitis and has tried an antibiotic, probiotic, corticosteroid enema or mesalamine enema. CONTINUATION THERAPY: PP/PsA/CD/UC: patient has responded to therapy. ALL INDICATIONS, INITIAL AND CONTINUATION in addition to the above criteria: patients requesting Stelara must have a trial of Selarsdi prior to approval.
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications.

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	N/A
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	Yes

# STIVARGA

## Products Affected

- STIVARGA

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
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	N/A
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

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	Yes



# SUCRAID

## Products Affected

- SUCRAID

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, genetic and lab test results (as specified in the Other Criteria field)
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with a geneticist, gastroenterologist, a metabolic disorder sub-specialist, or a physician who specializes in the treatment of congenital diarrheal disorders
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Approve if the patient meets the following criteria (A and B): A) The diagnosis is established by one of the following (i or ii): i. Patient has endoscopic biopsy of the small bowel with disaccharidase levels consistent with congenital sucrose-isomaltase deficiency as evidenced by ALL of the following (a, b, c, and d): a) Decreased (usually absent) sucrase (normal reference: greater than 25 U/g protein), b) Decreased to normal isomaltase (palatinase) [normal reference: greater than 5 U/g protein], c) Decreased maltase (normal reference: greater than 100 U/g protein), d) Decreased to normal lactase (normal reference: greater than 15 U/g protein) OR ii. Patient has a molecular genetic test demonstrating homozygous or compound heterozygous pathogenic or likely pathogenic sucrase-isomaltase gene variant AND B) Patient has symptomatic congenital sucrose-isomaltase deficiency (e.g., diarrhea, bloating, abdominal cramping).
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# SUNITINIB

## Products Affected

- *sunitinib malate*

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	N/A
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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 is refractory to radioactive iodine therapy. 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. 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), 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.

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	Yes

# SYMDEKO

## Products Affected

- SYMDEKO

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
<b>Exclusion Criteria</b>	Combination therapy with other CF transmembrane conductance regulator modulators
<b>Required Medical Information</b>	Diagnosis, specific CFTR gene mutations
<b>Age Restrictions</b>	Six years of age and older
<b>Prescriber Restrictions</b>	Prescribed by or in consultation with a pulmonologist or a physician who specializes in CF
<b>Coverage Duration</b>	1 year
<b>Other Criteria</b>	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 or patient has TWO copies of the F508 del mutation, 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.
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	N/A
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	No

# SYMLIN

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## Products Affected

- SYMLINPEN 120
- SYMLINPEN 60

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

# TABRECTA

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## Products Affected

- TABRECTA

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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

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## 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	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No



# TAFAMIDIS

## Products Affected

- VYNDAMAX
- VYNDAQEL

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
<b>Exclusion Criteria</b>	Concurrent use with other medications indicated for polyneuropathy of hereditary transthyretin-mediated amyloidosis or transthyretin-mediated amyloidosis-cardiomyopathy (e.g., Amvuttra (vutrisiran subcutaneous injection), Attruby (acoramidis tablets), Onpattro (patisiran lipid complex intravenous infusion), Tegsedi (inotersen subcutaneous injection), or Wainua [eplontersen subcutaneous injection]). Concurrent use of Vyndaqel and Vyndamax.
<b>Required Medical Information</b>	Diagnosis, genetic tests and lab results (as specified in the Other Criteria field)
<b>Age Restrictions</b>	18 years and older
<b>Prescriber Restrictions</b>	Prescribed by or in consultation with a cardiologist or a physician who specializes in the treatment of amyloidosis
<b>Coverage Duration</b>	1 year
<b>Other Criteria</b>	Cardiomyopathy of Wild-Type or Hereditary Transthyretin Amyloidosis-approve if patient meets (A, B and C): A) the diagnosis was confirmed by one of the following (i, ii or iii): i. A technetium pyrophosphate scan (i.e., nuclear scintigraphy), ii. tissue biopsy with confirmatory TTR amyloid typing by mass spectrometry, immunoelectron microscopy or immunohistochemistry OR iii. patient had genetic testing which, according to the prescriber, identified a TTR pathogenic variant AND B) Diagnostic cardiac imaging (e.g., echocardiogram, cardiac magnetic imaging) has demonstrated cardiac involvement (e.g., increased thickness of the ventricular wall or interventricular septum), and C) patient has heart failure but does not have NYHA class IV disease.
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	N/A
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	No

# TAFINLAR

## Products Affected

- TAFINLAR

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	Low grade glioma, solid tumors- 1 year and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 1 year.
Other Criteria	<p>Low grade 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 recurrent or metastatic disease 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, high-grade gliomas, ovarian/fallopian tube/primary peritoneal cancer, differentiated thyroid carcinoma, gastrointestinal stromal tumors, gastric cancer, esophageal and esophagogastric junction cancers, salivary gland tumors, occult primary, pancreatic adenocarcinoma, neuroendocrine tumors, ampullary adenocarcinoma]-approve if BRAF V600 mutation-positive disease AND medication will be taken in combination with Mekinist (trametinib). Hairy</p>

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
	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. Small bowel adenocarcinoma, approve if pt has BRAF V600E mutation-positive advanced or metastatic disease and this will be used with Mekinist AND (i or ii): i) this will be used as initial therapy and pt has received previous FOLFOX/CAPEOX therapy in the adjuvant setting within the past 12 months or has a contraindication, or (ii) this will be used as second-line and subsequent therapy.
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	Histiocytic neoplasm, hairy cell leukemia
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	Yes

# TAGRISO

## Products Affected

- TAGRISO

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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	N/A

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	Yes

# TALZENNA

## Products Affected

- TALZENNA

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# TARGRETIN TOPICAL

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## Products Affected

- *bexarotene*

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	N/A
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



# TAZAROTENE

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## Products Affected

- *tazarotene topical cream*
- *tazarotene topical gel*

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

# TAZVERIK

## Products Affected

- TAZVERIK

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	Epithelioid Sarcoma-16 years and older, Follicular Lymphoma-18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

# TEPMETKO

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## Products Affected

- TEPMETKO

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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

# TERIFLUNOMIDE

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## 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	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist or MS specialist.
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 1 year.
Other Criteria	N/A
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# TERIPARATIDE

## Products Affected

- TERIPARATIDE SUBCUTANEOUS  
PEN INJECTOR 20 MCG/DOSE  
(560MCG/2.24ML)

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
<b>Exclusion Criteria</b>	Concomitant use with other medications for osteoporosis
<b>Required Medical Information</b>	N/A
<b>Age Restrictions</b>	N/A
<b>Prescriber Restrictions</b>	N/A
<b>Coverage Duration</b>	High risk for fracture-2 yrs, Not high risk-approve a max of 2 yrs of therapy (total)/lifetime.
<b>Other Criteria</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications.

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	N/A
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	Yes

# TETRABENAZINE

## Products Affected

- tetrabenazine*

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	N/A
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, 50 MG

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	N/A
Age Restrictions	MM, histiocytic neoplasms-18 years and older, medulloblastoma- less than 18 years old
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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 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).



<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	Discoid lupus erythematosus or cutaneous lupus erythematosus, Prurigo nodularis, Recurrent aphthous ulcers or aphthous stomatitis, Kaposi Sarcoma, Castleman Disease, histiocytic neoplasms, medulloblastoma.
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	Yes

# TIBSOVO

## Products Affected

- TIBSOVO

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, IDH1 Status
Age Restrictions	All diagnoses (except chondrosarcoma)-18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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

# TOLVAPTAN

## Products Affected

- *tolvaptan*

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
<b>Exclusion Criteria</b>	Concurrent use with Jynarque.
<b>Required Medical Information</b>	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).
<b>Age Restrictions</b>	18 years and older
<b>Prescriber Restrictions</b>	N/A
<b>Coverage Duration</b>	Authorization will be for 30 days for initial therapy, 3 months for continuation of therapy
<b>Other Criteria</b>	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.
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	N/A
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	No

# TOPICAL AGENTS FOR ATOPIC DERMATITIS

## Products Affected

- *pimecrolimus*
- *tacrolimus topical*

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	N/A
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

# TOPICAL RETINOID PRODUCTS

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## Products Affected

- *tretinoin*
- *tretinoin microspheres*

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

# TOPIRAMATE/ZONISAMIDE

## Products Affected

- EPRONTIA
- *topiramate oral capsule, sprinkle 15 mg, 25 mg*
- TOPIRAMATE ORAL CAPSULE, SPRINKLE 50 MG
- *topiramate oral capsule, extended release 24hr*
- *topiramate oral solution*
- *topiramate oral tablet*
- ZONISADE
- *zonisamide*

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

# TRANSMUCOSAL FENTANYL DRUGS

## Products Affected

- *fentanyl citrate buccal lozenge on a handle 200 mcg*

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	N/A
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# TRELSTAR

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## Products Affected

- TRELSTAR INTRAMUSCULAR  
SUSPENSION FOR RECONSTITUTION

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	Prostate cancer: Prescribed by or in consultation with a oncologist or urologist. Head and neck cancer - salivary gland tumors: 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. Head and neck cancer - salivary gland tumors: approve if patient 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
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No



# TREMFYA

## Products Affected

- TREMFYA
- TREMFYA PEN
- TREMFYA PEN INDUCTION PK-CROHN

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
<b>Exclusion Criteria</b>	Concurrent Use with other Biologics or Targeted Synthetic Disease-Modifying Antirheumatic Drugs (DMARDs)
<b>Required Medical Information</b>	Diagnosis
<b>Age Restrictions</b>	PP/UC/CD/PsA- 18 years of age and older (initial therapy)
<b>Prescriber Restrictions</b>	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).
<b>Coverage Duration</b>	Approve through end of plan year
<b>Other Criteria</b>	<p>PP, initial therapy - approve if the pt 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.</p> <p>ULCERATIVE COLITIS- pt will receive 3 induction doses with Tremfya IV within 3 months of initiating Tremfya SC AND (A or B): A) tried a systemic therapy (e.g., 6-MP, azathioprine, CSA, tacrolimus, infliximab, golimumab SC, or a CS) or B) has pouchitis and tried therapy with an antibiotic, probiotic, CS enema, or mesalamine (Rowasa) enema.</p> <p>CROHN'S DISEASE (CD) [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, 6-mercaptopurine [6-MP], methotrexate [MTX], certolizumab, infliximab, ustekinumab), C) had ileocolonic resection, or D) enterocutaneous (perianal or abdominal) or rectovaginal fistulas. PP/PsA/UC/CD continuation of therapy - approve if the pt is responding to therapy.</p>
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications.

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	N/A
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	Yes

# TRIENTINE

## Products Affected

- CUVRIOR
- *trientine oral capsule 250 mg*

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	N/A
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	N/A

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	Yes

# TRIKAFTA

## Products Affected

- TRIKAFTA

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
<b>Exclusion Criteria</b>	Combination therapy with other CF transmembrane conductance regulator modulators.
<b>Required Medical Information</b>	Diagnosis
<b>Age Restrictions</b>	2 years of age and older
<b>Prescriber Restrictions</b>	Prescribed by or in consultation with a pulmonologist or a physician who specializes in CF
<b>Coverage Duration</b>	1 year
<b>Other Criteria</b>	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.
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	N/A
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	No

# TRUQAP

## Products Affected

- TRUQAP

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

# TUKYSA

## Products Affected

- TUKYSA

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, prior therapies
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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 ORAL CAPSULE 125 MG

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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

## Products Affected

- TYENNE AUTOINJECTOR
- TYENNE SUBCUTANEOUS

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
<b>Exclusion Criteria</b>	Concurrent use with a Biologic DMARD or Targeted Synthetic DMARD.
<b>Required Medical Information</b>	Diagnosis, concurrent medications, previous drugs tried.
<b>Age Restrictions</b>	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).
<b>Prescriber Restrictions</b>	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)
<b>Coverage Duration</b>	Approve through end of plan year
<b>Other Criteria</b>	INITIAL THERAPY: RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS (RA) [A or B]: A) tried one of the following: Enbrel, a preferred adalimumab product, or Rinvoq (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 one of the following: Enbrel, Rinvoq, or a preferred adalimumab product. (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: approve. 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.
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	N/A

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	Yes

# TYSABRI

## Products Affected

- TYSABRI

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
<b>Exclusion Criteria</b>	Concurrent use of other disease-modifying agents used for MS. Concurrent use with immunosuppressants (eg, 6-mercaptopurine, azathioprine, cyclosporine, methotrexate) in Crohn's disease (CD) patients.
<b>Required Medical Information</b>	Diagnosis
<b>Age Restrictions</b>	18 and older (initial and continuation)
<b>Prescriber Restrictions</b>	MS: prescribed by, or in consultation with, a neurologist or a physician who specializes in the treatment of MS (initial and continuation). CD: prescribed by, or in consultation with, a gastroenterologist (initial and continuation).
<b>Coverage Duration</b>	MS-Authorization will be for 1 year.CD, initial-6 mo. CD, cont therapy-1 year.
<b>Other Criteria</b>	Adults with a relapsing form of MS-initial. Patient has had an inadequate response to, or is unable to tolerate, one disease modifying agent used for MS: (eg, interferon beta-1a (Avonex, Rebif), interferon beta-1b (Betaseron, Extavia), glatiramer acetate (Copaxone/Glatopa), Plegridy, fingolimod (Gilenya), Tecfidera, Lemtrada, daclizumab (Zinbryta), Aubagio, Mavenclad, Mayzent, Vumerity, Lemtrada, Ocrevus) OR the patient has highly active or aggressive disease by meeting one of the following: a) rapidly-advancing deterioration in physical functioning (e.g., loss of mobility/or lower levels of ambulation, severe changes in strength or coordination), b) disabling relapse with suboptimal response to systemic corticosteroids, c) magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) findings suggest highly active or aggressive multiple sclerosis (e.g., new, enlarging, or a high burden of T2 lesions or gadolinium lesions), or d) manifestation of multiple sclerosis-related cognitive impairment. Adults with CD, initial. Patient has moderately to severely active CD with evidence of inflammation (eg, elevated C-reactive protein) and patient has tried two advanced therapies indicated for the use in CD (for example: adalimumab, certolizumab pegol, infliximab, vedolizumab, ustekinumab, risankizumab, and upadacitinib).

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
	CD, continuation therapy. Patient has had a response to Tysabri, as determined by the prescribing physician.
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	N/A
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	Yes

# TZIELD

## Products Affected

- TZIELD

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
<b>Exclusion Criteria</b>	Diagnosis of clinical type 1 diabetes (i.e., Stage 3 type 1 diabetes) or type 2 diabetes
<b>Required Medical Information</b>	<p>Patient meets ALL of the following (A, B, C and D): A) has tested positive for at least TWO of the following type 1 diabetes-related autoantibodies on two separate occasions: anti-glutamic acid decarboxylase 65 (anti-GAD65), anti-islet antigen-2 (anti-IA-2), islet-cell autoantibody (ICA), micro insulin, or anti-zinc transporter 8 (anti-ZnT8). B) Patient meets both of the following (i and ii): i. Patient has taken an oral glucose tolerance test within the preceding 2 months AND ii. The results of the oral glucose tolerance test indicated dysglycemia by meeting at least one of the following (a, b, or c): a) Fasting plasma glucose level greater than or equal to 110 to less than 126 mg/dL OR b) 2-hour postprandial plasma glucose level greater than or equal to 140 to less than 200 mg/dL OR c) Intervening postprandial glucose level at 30, 60, or 90 minutes greater than 200 mg/dL. C) At baseline (prior to the initiation of Tzield), patient does NOT have evidence of hematologic compromise, as defined by meeting the following (i, ii, iii, and iv): i. Lymphocyte count greater than or equal to 1,000 lymphocytes/mcL AND ii. Hemoglobin greater than or equal to 10 g/dL AND iii. Platelet count greater than or equal to 150,000 platelets/mcL AND iv. Absolute neutrophil count greater than or equal to 1,500 neutrophils/mcL AND D) At baseline (prior to the initiation of Tzield), patient does NOT have evidence of hepatic compromise, as defined by meeting the following (i, ii, and iii): i. Alanine aminotransferase (ALT) greater than or equal to 2 times the upper limit of normal (ULN) AND ii. Aspartate aminotransferase (AST) greater than or equal to 2 times the ULN AND iii. Bilirubin greater than or equal to 1.5 times the ULN.</p>
<b>Age Restrictions</b>	8 years and older
<b>Prescriber Restrictions</b>	Prescribed by or in consultation with an endocrinologist
<b>Coverage Duration</b>	14 days

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
<b>Other Criteria</b>	Patient meets all the following (A, B and C): A) has at least one biologicalrelative with a diagnosis of type 1 diabetes B) According to the prescriber,the patient does NOT have any of the following (i, ii, or iii): i. Laboratoryor clinical evidence of acute infection with Epstein-Barr Virus orcytomegalovirus OR ii. Active serious infection OR iii. Chronic activeinfection (other than localized skin infection) AND C) Patient has NOTreceived Tzield in the past
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	N/A
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	No

# VALCHLOR

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## Products Affected

- VALCHLOR

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	Cutaneous lymphoma-18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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

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## Products Affected

- VALTOCO

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, other medications used at the same time
Age Restrictions	N/A
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	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

# VANCOMYCIN

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## Products Affected

- *vancomycin oral capsule*

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	2 weeks
Other Criteria	N/A
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# VANFLYTA

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## Products Affected

- VANFLYTA

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, prior therapy
Age Restrictions	18 years and older (all diagnoses except ALL)
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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.

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

# VERQUVO

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## Products Affected

- VERQUVO

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	N/A
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Patient has symptomatic chronic heart failure, an ejection fraction less than 45% and for new starts, has had either a hospitalization for heart failure within the last six months or has needed outpatient IV diuretics within the last three months.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# VERZENIO

## Products Affected

- VERZENIO

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
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	N/A
Coverage Duration	1 year
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</p>

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
	<p>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) 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>
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	Endometrial cancer
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	Yes



# VITRAKVI

## Products Affected

- VITRAKVI

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
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	N/A
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

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## Products Affected

- VIZIMPRO

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, EGFR status, exon deletions or substitutions
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# VONJO

## Products Affected

- VONJO

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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 $50 \times 10^9 /L$ (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 $50 \times 10^9 /L$ (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

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	No

# VORANIGO

## Products Affected

- VORANIGO

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	12 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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 oligodendroglioma OR Grade 2 astrocytoma, AND C. Prior surgery, including biopsy, sub-total resection, or gross total resection
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# VOSEVI

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## Products Affected

- VOSEVI

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years or older
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with a gastroenterologist, hepatologist, infectious diseases physician, or a liver transplant physician
Coverage Duration	Will be c/w AASLD guidance and inclusive of treatment already received for the requested drug
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

# VOTRIENT

## Products Affected

- *pazopanib*

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	N/A
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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, desmoid tumors (aggressive fibromatosis, dermatofibrosarcoma protuberans with fibrosarcomatous transformation, non-adipocytic sarcoma or pleomorphic rhabdomyosarcoma.</p> <p>Differentiated (ie, papillary, follicular, Hurthle) thyroid carcinoma, approve if the patient is refractory to radioactive iodine therapy. Uterine sarcoma, approve if the patient has recurrent or metastatic disease. 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. 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.
Off-Label Uses	Differentiated (ie, papillary, follicular, oncocytic carcinoma) thyroid carcinoma. Uterine sarcoma, Epithelial Ovarian, Fallopian Tube, or

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
	Primary Peritoneal Cancer, Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor (GIST), Medullary thyroid carcinoma, bone cancer.
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	Yes



# VOWST

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## Products Affected

- VOWST

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	30 days
Other Criteria	Prevention of recurrence of clostridioides difficile infection (CDI)-approve if the patient has completed a bowel prep, 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	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# VUMERITY

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## Products Affected

- VUMERITY

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	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist or a physician who specializes in the treatment of MS.
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 1 year.
Other Criteria	N/A
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# VYLOY

## Products Affected

- VYLOY

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
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. GASTRIC OR GASTROESOPHAGEAL JUNCTION ADENOCARCINOMA (all of A, B, C, D and E): A. Unresectable locally advanced, recurrent or metastatic disease, AND B. Tumor is claudin 18.2 positive as determined by an approved test, Note: Claudin 18.2 positivity is defined as greater than or equal to 75 percent of tumor cells demonstrating moderate to strong membranous claudin 18.2 immunohistochemical staining. AND C. Tumor is human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-negative, AND D. Used for first-line treatment, AND E. Used in combination with fluoropyrimidine- and platinum-containing chemotherapy. Note: Examples of fluoropyrimidines include 5-fluorouracil and capecitabine. Examples of platinum chemotherapy agents include oxaliplatin. Esophageal adenocarcinoma- all of (A, B, C, D and E): A. unresectable locally advanced, recurrent, or metastatic disease, AND B. tumor is is claudin 18.2 positive as determined by an approved test, AND C. tumor is human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-negative, and D. used for first-line treatment, AND E. used in combination with fluoropyrimidine- and platinum-containing chemotherapy.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	Esophageal adenocarcinoma

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	No

# VYVGART HYTRULO

## Products Affected

- VYVGART HYTRULO

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
<b>Exclusion Criteria</b>	Concomitant Use with Another Neonatal Fc Receptor Blocker, a Complement Inhibitor, or a Rituximab Product
<b>Required Medical Information</b>	Diagnosis
<b>Age Restrictions</b>	18 years and older (CIDP: initial only, GMG: initial and continuation)
<b>Prescriber Restrictions</b>	Prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist (CIDP: initial only, GMG: initial and continuation)
<b>Coverage Duration</b>	Initial-6 months, Continuation-1 year
<b>Other Criteria</b>	<p>CIDP, Initial Therapy - approve if diagnosis was supported by electrodiagnostic studies AND pt previously received treatment with an intravenous or subcutaneous immune globulin and had inadequate efficacy or significant intolerance or patient has a contraindication to IV or SC immune globulin. CIDP, Cont therapy - pt has clinically significant improvement in neurologic symptoms (Examples include improvement in disability: nerve conduction study results improved or stabilized, physical examination shows improvement in neurological symptoms, strength, and sensation). Generalized myasthenia gravis, Initial Therapy-Approve if the patient meets the following criteria (A, B, C and D): A. Patient has confirmed anti-acetylcholine receptor antibody positive generalized myasthenia gravis, AND B. Patient received or is currently receiving pyridostigmine or has had inadequate efficacy, a contraindication, or significant intolerance to pyridostigmine, C. Patient has evidence of unresolved symptoms of generalized myasthenia gravis, such as difficulty swallowing, difficulty breathing, or a functional disability resulting in the discontinuation of physical activity (e.g., double vision, talking, impairment of mobility) AND D) patient has myasthenia gravis foundation of america classification of II to IV and myasthenia gravis activities of daily living. Generalized myasthenia gravis, Continuation Therapy- Approve if patient is continuing to derive benefit from Vyvgart. All</p>

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
	treatment cycles should be no more frequent than every 50 days from the start of the previous treatment cycle.
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	N/A
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	Yes

# WELIREG

## Products Affected

- WELIREG

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	Pheochromocytoma/paraganglioma-12 years and older, Other indications-18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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.

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	N/A
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	Yes



# WINREVAIR

## Products Affected

- WINREVAIR

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
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, 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	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

# XALKORI

## Products Affected

- XALKORI

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
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	N/A
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 or Lorbrena 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.

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	NSCLC with high level MET amplification or MET Exon 14 skipping mutation, Histiocytic neoplasms, melanoma, cutaneous.
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	Yes

# XCOPRI

## Products Affected

- XCOPRI
- XCOPRI TITRATION PACK
- XCOPRI MAINTENANCE PACK

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	N/A
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve if the patient has tried one other anticonvulsant therapy (eg, carbamazepine, divalproex sodium, lamotrigine, levetiracetam, oxcarbazepine, phenytoin, topiramate, valproic acid).
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

# XDEMVY

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## Products Affected

- XDEMVY

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

# XERMELO

## Products Affected

- XERMELO

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, previous therapy, concomitant therapy
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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 a short-acting octreotide or long-acting SSA therapy. Continuation therapy - approve if the patient is continuing to take Xermelo concomitantly with a short-acting octreotide or long-acting SSA therapy for carcinoid syndrome diarrhea.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

# XGEVA

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## Products Affected

- XGEVA

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



# XIAFLEX

## Products Affected

- XIAFLEX

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
<b>Exclusion Criteria</b>	Retreatment for Peyronie's Disease (i.e., treatment beyond eight injections).
<b>Required Medical Information</b>	Diagnosis
<b>Age Restrictions</b>	18 years and older
<b>Prescriber Restrictions</b>	Dupuytren's Contracture-administered by a healthcare provider experienced in injection procedures of the hand and in the treatment of Dupuytren's contracture. Peyronie's Disease -administered by a healthcare provider experienced in the treatment of male urological diseases.
<b>Coverage Duration</b>	Dupuytren's Contracture-3 months, Peyronie's Disease-6 months
<b>Other Criteria</b>	Dupuytren's Contracture-approve if (A, B, C and D): A) pt has at least one palpable cord in the affected hand, and B) pt has contracture of a metacarpophalangeal or proximal interphalangeal joint that is associated with the palpable cord, and C) at baseline (prior to initial injection of Xiaflex), the contracture measures at least 20 degrees AND D) the patient will not be treated with more than a total of three injections (maximum) per affected cord as part of the current treatment course. Peyronie's Disease-approve if (A, B and C): A) pt has at least one palpable plaque in the penis, and B) the patient meets ONE of the following (i or ii): i) at baseline (prior to use of Xiaflex), the patient has a penile curvature deformity of at least 30 degrees OR ii) in a patient who has received prior treatment with Xiaflex, the patient has a penile curvature deformity of at least 15 degrees AND C) the patient has not previously been treated with a complete course (8 injections) of Xiaflex for Peyronie's disease.
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	N/A
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# XIFAXAN

## Products Affected

- XIFAXAN

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	Hepatic encephalopathy, irritable bowel syndrome - 18 years of age or older. Traveler's diarrhea - 12 years of age or older.
Prescriber Restrictions	Pouchitis - prescribed by or in consultation with a gastroenterologist
Coverage Duration	HepEnceph-6mo,IBS/diarr-14days,Traveler's diarr-3days,Sm intest bact overgrowth-14days,Pouchitis-1yr
Other Criteria	Hepatic Encephalopathy-approve Xifaxan 550 mg tablets 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 Xifaxan 550 mg tablets. (For IBS with diarrhea - customers are limited to 3 courses) Travelers Diarrhea-approve Xifaxan 200 mg tablets if the patient is afebrile and does not have blood in the stool. Small intestine bacterial overgrowth-approve Xifaxan 200mg or 550 mg tablets 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 Xifaxan 200mg or 550mg tablets 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.

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	Small intestine bacterial overgrowth, chronic antibiotic-dependent pouchitis
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	Yes

# XOLAIR

## Products Affected

- XOLAIR

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
<b>Exclusion Criteria</b>	Concurrent use with another monoclonal antibody therapy.
<b>Required Medical Information</b>	Diagnosis
<b>Age Restrictions</b>	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
<b>Prescriber Restrictions</b>	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
<b>Coverage Duration</b>	asthma-1 year, Polyps/CIU-initial-6 months, continued tx 12 months, Food allergy-1 yr
<b>Other Criteria</b>	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

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
	<p>IgE) IgE at least 30 IU/ml, C) at least two of the following symptoms for 6 months: 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.</p> <p>CHRONIC IDIOPATHIC URTICARIA (CIU): urticaria more than 6 weeks prior to treatment with Xolair with symptoms present more than 3 days per week despite daily 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 and 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 an epinephrine auto-injector, and D) patient has been prescribed an epinephrine auto-injector.</p> <p>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, 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>
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	N/A
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	Yes

# XOSPATA

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## Products Affected

- XOSPATA

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, FLT3-mutation status
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis, prior therapies
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	<p>Multiple Myeloma-Approve if the patient meets the following (A and B):</p> <p>A) The medication will be taken in combination with dexamethasone AND</p> <p>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 (daratumumab 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-</p>



<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
	grade B-cell lymphoma or HIV-related B-cell lymphoma or post-transplant lymphoproliferative disorders and B) has tried at least two prior therapies.
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	Treatment of multiple myeloma in combination with daratumumb or pomalidomide, B-cell lymphoma
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	Yes

# XTANDI

## Products Affected

- XTANDI

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis for which Xtandi is being used.
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# ZARXIO

## Products Affected

- ZARXIO

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	N/A
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, AA - hematologist. HIV/AIDS neutropenia- infectious disease (ID) physician (MD), hematologist, or MD specializing in HIV/AIDS.
Coverage Duration	chemo/SCN/AML-6mo.HIV/AIDS-4mo.MDS-3mo.PBPC,Drug induce A/N,ALL,BMT/Radiation-1mo.
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 percent 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 percent 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,

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
	severe neutropenia [absolute neutrophil count less than 100 cells/mm <sup>3</sup> ], neutropenia expected to be greater than 10 days in duration, pneumonia or other clinically documented infection, invasive fungal infection, hospitalization at the time of fever, prior episode of febrile neutropenia).
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	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).
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	No

# ZEJULA

## Products Affected

- ZEJULA ORAL TABLET

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	N/A
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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 in complete or partial response to first-line primary treatment or if the patient has recurrent disease and a BRCA mutation. Uterine leiomyosarcoma-approve if the patient has BRCA2 altered disease and has tried one systemic regimen.
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	N/A
Required Medical Information	BRAFV600 mutation status required.
Age Restrictions	All diagnoses (except CNS cancer)-18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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 will be taken in combination with Cotellic (cobimetinib tablets). Histiocytic Neoplasm-approve if the patient has Langerhans cell histiocytosis and one of the following (i, ii, or iii): i. Multisystem disease OR ii. Pulmonary disease OR iii. Central nervous system lesions AND the patient has BRAF V600-mutation positive disease.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	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
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	Yes

# ZIIHERA

## Products Affected

- ZIIHERA

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
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 vs Part D determination will be made at time of prior authorization review per CMS guidance. BILIARY TRACT CANCER - (all of A, B, C, D and E): A. Patient has ONE of the following (i, ii, or iii): i. Gallbladder cancer, OR ii. Intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma, OR iii. Extrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma, AND B. Patient has unresectable, resected gross residual, or metastatic disease, AND C. The tumor is human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2) positive with immunohistochemistry score of 3+ (IHC3+) as determined by an approved test, AND D. The medication is used for subsequent therapy, AND E. The medication is used as a single agent.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes



# ZOLINZA

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## Products Affected

- ZOLINZA

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	Cutaneous T-Cell Lymphoma including Mycosis Fungoides/Sezary Syndrome-approve.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# ZORYVE 0.15% CREAM

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## Products Affected

- ZORYVE TOPICAL CREAM 0.15 %

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	6 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with a dermatologist
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	ATOPIC DERMATITIS-Try ONE of: pimecrolimus cream (Elidel cream, generics), tacrolimus ointment, or topical corticosteroid.
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Yes

# ZTALMY

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## Products Affected

- ZTALMY

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
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	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No

# ZTLIDO

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## Products Affected

- ZTLIDO

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	N/A
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 12 months
Other Criteria	N/A
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

# ZURZUVAE

## Products Affected

- ZURZUVAE

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
<b>Exclusion Criteria</b>	Previous treatment with Zurzuvae during the current episode of postpartum depression
<b>Required Medical Information</b>	Diagnosis
<b>Age Restrictions</b>	18 years and older
<b>Prescriber Restrictions</b>	Prescribed by or in consultation with a psychiatrist or an obstetrician-gynecologist
<b>Coverage Duration</b>	14 days
<b>Other Criteria</b>	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.
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	N/A
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	No

# ZYDELIG

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## Products Affected

- ZYDELIG

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	N/A
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be 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	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
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 or Lorbrena 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

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## Products Affected

- ZYPREXA RELPREVV

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	Dementia-related psychosis
Required Medical Information	N/A
Age Restrictions	Patients aged less than 65 years, approve. Patients aged 65 years and older, other criteria apply.
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	1 year
Other Criteria	N/A
Indications	All FDA-approved Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Part B Prerequisite	No
Prerequisite Therapy Required	No



# ZYTIGA

## Products Affected

- *abiraterone*

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	N/A
Age Restrictions	18 years and older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	Authorization will be for 1 year.
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</p>

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
	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).
<b>Indications</b>	All FDA-approved Indications, Some Medically-accepted Indications.
<b>Off-Label Uses</b>	Prostate Cancer-Regional Risk Group, Prostate cancer-very-high-risk group, Prostate cancer- radical prostatectomy or post radiation, Salivary Gland Tumors
<b>Part B Prerequisite</b>	No
<b>Prerequisite Therapy Required</b>	No

## PART B VERSUS PART D

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### Products Affected

- *acetylcysteine*
- *acyclovir sodium intravenous solution*
- *albuterol sulfate inhalation solution for nebulization*
- *amiodarone intravenous solution*
- *aprepitant*
- *arformoterol*
- *arsenic trioxide*
- ATGAM
- *azacitidine*
- *azathioprine*
- *azathioprine sodium*
- BELEODAQ
- *bendamustine intravenous recon soln*
- BENDAMUSTINE INTRAVENOUS SOLUTION
- BENDEKA
- *bleomycin*
- BLINCYTO INTRAVENOUS KIT
- BROVANA
- *budesonide inhalation*
- *busulfan*
- *carboplatin intravenous solution*
- *carmustine intravenous recon soln 100 mg*
- *cisplatin intravenous solution*
- *cladribine*
- CLINIMIX 5%/D15W SULFITE FREE
- CLINIMIX 4.25%/D10W SULF FREE
- CLINIMIX 4.25%/D5W SULFIT FREE
- CLINIMIX 5%-D20W(SULFITE-FREE)
- CLINIMIX 6%-D5W (SULFITE-FREE)
- CLINIMIX 8%-D10W(SULFITE-FREE)
- CLINIMIX 8%-D14W(SULFITE-FREE)
- CLINISOL SF 15 %
- *clofarabine*
- *cromolyn inhalation*
- *cyclophosphamide intravenous recon soln*
- CYCLOPHOSPHAMIDE INTRAVENOUS SOLUTION
- *cyclophosphamide oral capsule*
- CYCLOPHOSPHAMIDE ORAL TABLET
- *cyclosporine modified*
- *cyclosporine oral capsule*
- *cytarabine*
- *cytarabine (pf)*
- *dacarbazine*
- *dactinomycin*
- *daunorubicin*
- *decitabine*
- *docetaxel*
- DOCIVYX
- *doxorubicin intravenous recon soln 50 mg*
- *doxorubicin intravenous solution*
- *doxorubicin, peg-liposomal*
- *dronabinol*
- ENGERIX-B (PF)
- ENGERIX-B PEDIATRIC (PF)
- ENVARSUS XR
- *epirubicin intravenous solution*
- ERBITUX
- ETOPOPHOS
- *etoposide intravenous*
- *everolimus (immunosuppressive)*
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- *floxuridine*
- *fludarabine*
- *fluorouracil intravenous*
- FOLOTYN
- *formoterol fumarate*
- *fulvestrant*
- GAMMAGARD LIQUID
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- GAMMAPLEX
- GAMMAPLEX (WITH SORBITOL)
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- *gemcitabine intravenous recon soln*
- *gemcitabine intravenous solution 1 gram/26.3 ml (38 mg/ml), 2 gram/52.6 ml (38 mg/ml), 200 mg/5.26 ml (38 mg/ml)*
- GEMCITABINE INTRAVENOUS SOLUTION 100 MG/ML
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- GRAFAPEX
- *granisetron hcl oral*

- HEPLISAV-B (PF)
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- *ifosfamide*
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- INFUMORPH P/F
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- INTRALIPID INTRAVENOUS EMULSION 30 %
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- *ipratropium-albuterol*
- *irinotecan*
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- JEVTANA
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- KYPROLIS
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- *mycophenolate sodium*
- *nelarabine*
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- ONCASPAR
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- *ondansetron hcl oral tablet 4 mg, 8 mg*
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- *vinorelbine*
- VYXEOS
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- YUPELRI
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- *zoledronic acid-mannitol-water intravenous piggyback 5 mg/100 ml*
- ZOLEDRONIC AC-MANNITOL-0.9NACL

**Details**

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

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