## PA Criteria

Prior Authorization Group ACITRETIN
Drug Names ACITRETIN

PA Indication Indicator All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have severe disease. Must have trial of methotrexate or cyclosporine

with inadequate response or significant side effect/toxicity or have a contraindication to

these therapies. For reauth: must have documentation from prescriber indicating

improvement in condition.

Age Restrictions Age 18 years or older

Prescriber RestrictionsDermatologistCoverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

**Prior Authorization Group** ACNE PRODUCTS

Drug NamesTAZAROTENE, TRETINOINPA Indication IndicatorAll FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** Diagnoses not covered: solar elastosis, sun damage, wrinkles, actinic damage,

melasma, lentigines / freckles (hyperpigmented macules, liver spots), heliodermatosis,

dermatoheliosis

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. For reauth: must have documentation from prescriber indicating

improvement in condition.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions**No Prescriber Restrictions

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization Group ACTIMMUNE
Drug Names ACTIMMUNE

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. For severe malignant osteopetrosis: must have diagnosis confirmed by

radiological evidence.

**Age Restrictions** No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions** For chronic granulomatous disease: by or in consultation with immunologist,

hematologist, rheumatologist, or infectious disease physician. For severe malignant

osteopetrosis: by or in consultation with orthopedic surgeon, hematologist,

endocrinologist or oncologist.

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

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**Prior Authorization Group** ACUTE HAE

**Drug Names** ICATIBANT ACETATE

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis of HAE. For reauth, must have documentation from prescriber indicating

improvement in condition.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

Prescriber Restrictions By or under the direction of a HAE specialist (defined as an allergist/immunologist who

attests to clinical experience in HAE).

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

**Prior Authorization Group Drug Names** PA Indication Indicator Off-label Uses

**Exclusion Criteria** 

**Required Medical Information** 

ADALIMUMAB BIOSIMILAR HADLIMA, HADLIMA PUSHTOUCH

All FDA-approved Indications

Evidence of infection. Use of TNF-blocking or other biologic agent in combination with adalimumab.

Negative TB skin test. For plaque psoriasis (PS): must have chronic mod to severe dx. For ankylosing spondylitis (AS), psoriatic arthritis (PsA), and uveitis; must have active dx. For all other dx: must have mod to severely active dx. For RA, JIA: trial of methotrexate (MTX) with inadeg response (if sig. side effects/toxicity or contraindication (CI) to MTX must have trial of hydroxychloroguine for RA or leflunomide or sulfasalazine for RA/JIA). For PsA (peripheral disease): must have trial of 1 NSAID at max tolerated dose and of 1 conventional systemic therapy (e.g. methotrexate, cyclosporine, leflunomide, sulfasalazine) with inadeg responses or sig. side effects/toxicities or have CI to these therapies. For PsA (axial, skin, nail, enthesitis, or dactylitis dominant): must have trial of 2 NSAIDs at max tolerated dose with inadeg response or sig. side effects/toxicities unless CI. For AS: trial of 2 NSAIDs at max tolerated dose with inadeg response or sig. side effects/toxicity or have a CI. For PS: min BSA of at least 3% (not reg if on palms, soles, head/neck, genitalia), trial of 1 topical treatment (e.g., corticosteroid, tazarotene gel, calcipotriene oint or sol, tacrolimus oint, pimecrolimus crm) or phototx or photochemotx with inadeg response or sig. side effects/toxicity unless CI, and trial of 1 conventional systemic therapy (e.g. MTX, acitretin, cyclosporine) with inadeg response or sig. side effects/toxicity unless CI. For Crohns, UC: trial of 1 conventional therapy incl corticosteroid, 5-ASA agent (UC only), or immunosuppressant with inadeg response or sig. side effects/toxicity unless CI. For hidradenitis suppurativa (HS): mod or severe dx (w/ 3 active abscesses, inflammatory nodules, or lesions). For uveitis: trial of 1 immunosuppressant (e.g. MTX, mycophenolate, cyclosporine) with inadeg response or sig. side effects/toxicity unless CI. For reauth: must have documentation from prescriber indicating improvement in condition.

Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions** 

**Coverage Duration** Other Criteria

JIA: age 2 years or older. Crohns: age 6 years or older. Other dx: age 18 years or

RA, JIA, ankylosing spondylitis: rheumatologist. Psoriatic arthritis: rheumatologist, dermatologist. Plaque psoriasis, HS: dermatologist. Crohn's, UC: gastroenterologist.

Uveitis: ophthalmologist, rheumatologist.

HS initial: 90 days. HS reauth: 365 days. All other dx: 365 days.

Not Applicable

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Exclusion Criteria
Required Medical Information

ADEFOVIR
ADEFOVIR DIPIVOXIL
All FDA-approved Indications

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Hepatitis B Virus Drug Resistance panel showing resistance to prior tx w/ adefovir Diagnosis. Must have documentation of results of Hep B Virus Drug Resistance panel if previously received antiviral tx regimen for Hep B. Must have documentation of baseline eval and results for following tests: Hep B virus (HBV) DNA viral load, hepatitis B e antigen (HBeAg), antibody to hepatitis B e antigen (anti-HBe), hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg), antibody to hepatitis surface antigen (anti-HBs), liver biopsy (if available), alanine aminotransferase (ALT) level and assay reference range. Must have a trial of entecavir with inadequate response, significant side effect/toxicity, contraindication, or documented viral resistance to entecavir or have clinical rationale to support use of adefovir over entecavir. For reauth: must have doc from prescriber indicating continued benefit from tx, doc of recent HBV DNA level, chart doc of HBV Drug Resistance panel if mbr has evidence of virologic breakthrough (greater than 10-fold increase in serum HBV DNA from nadir during tx in mbr who had initial virologic response), and doc of HBeAg/Anti-HBe/HBsAg/Anti-HBs (for mbrs with HBeAg positive and for mbrs with HBeAg negative not falling under any other indications).

Age Restrictions
Prescriber Restrictions
Coverage Duration
Other Criteria

No Age Restrictions

Infectious disease physician, gastroenterologist, hepatologist, or transplant physician 365 days or until disease progression or clearance

Regimens/requirements based upon AASLD Practice Guidelines for Chronic Hepatitis B. For HBeAg+ chronic HBV: must meet 1 ALT criterion (ALT greater than or equal to 2xULN OR evidence of moderate/severe inflammation or signif. fibrosis on biopsy) and have HBV DNA level greater than 20,000 IU/mL (not required for pediatric patients if ALT greater than or equal to 2xULN for longer than 6 months). For HBeAg- chronic HBV: must meet 1 ALT criterion (ALT greater than or equal to 2xULN, ALT greater than 1xULN w/ evidence of moderate/severe inflammation or signif. fibrosis on biopsy, ALT less than or equal to ULN w/ ALT increased over time) and 1 HBV DNA criterion (HBV DNA greater than 20,000 IU/mL, HBV DNA greater than 2,000 IU/mL w/ evidence of moderate/severe inflammation or signif. fibrosis on biopsy, HBV DNA less than or equal to 2,000 IU/mL w/ HBV DNA increased over time). For cirrhosis w/ HBV: must have HBV DNA greater than 2,000 IU/mL OR detectable HBV DNA level w/ elevated ALT. For HBV mbr who had liver txfr for HBV or who received solid organ txfr from HBV+ donor: approve regardless of HBV DNA and ALT levels. For HBV carrier who needs immunosuppressive or cytotoxic tx: must be HBsAg+, have planned course of cancer chemo tx or immunosuppressive tx. Reauth for HBeAg+: approve x1 year until all of following are met (loss of HBeAg, undetectable serum HBV DNA, completed 6-12 months of additional tx after appearance of anti-HBe. Reauth for HBeAq-: approve x1 yr until loss of HBsAg. Reauth for cirrhosis, for liver txfr for HBV, or for solid organ txfr from HBV+ donor: long-term tx approvable. Reauth for HBV carriers receiving immunosuppressive or cytotoxic tx: mbr w/ baseline HBV DNA less than 2,000 IU/mL

should continue x6 months after completion of chemo tx or immunosuppressive tx, mbr w/ baseline HBV DNA greater than 2,000 IU/mL should continue until reach therapeutic endpoints for immunocompetent HBV as listed above.

**Prior Authorization Group** AIMOVIG **Drug Names** AIMOVIG

PA Indication Indicator All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have had one of the following: an inadequate response or intolerance

to an antiepileptic drug, beta blocker, or antidepressant unless contraindicated, OR at least 3 months previous treatment with the requested drug with a reduction in migraine days per month from baseline. For reauth: must have documentation of decrease in

frequency and/or severity of headaches as a result of therapy.

Age Restrictions Age 18 years or older

**Prescriber Restrictions** Neurologist, headache specialist, or pain specialist

Coverage Duration Initial: 90 days. Reauth: 1 year.

Other Criteria Not applicable

Prior Authorization Group ALECENSA
Drug Names ALECENSA

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have chart documentation of lab result confirming ALK mutation.

**Age Restrictions** No Age Restrictions

Prescriber Restrictions Oncologist or hematologist

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

**Prior Authorization Group** ALOSETRON

Drug NamesALOSETRON HYDROCHLORIDEPA Indication IndicatorAll FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** Male gender. Constipation. Anatomical or biochemical abnormalities of the

gastrointestinal tract. Concomitant use of fluvoxamine. History of chronic or severe constipation or sequelae from constipation, intestinal obstruction, stricture, toxic megacolon, gastrointestinal perforation, and/or adhesions ischemic colitis, impaired intestinal circulation, thrombophlebitis, or hypercoagulable state, Crohn's disease or

ulcerative colitis, diverticulitis, severe hepatic impairment.

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have chronic IBS symptoms. Must have chart documentation of how

diagnosis was confirmed. Must have trial of loperamide AND an antispasmodic (e.g. dicyclomine) with inadequate response or significant side effect/toxicity or have a contraindication. For reauth: must have documentation from prescriber indicating improvement in condition and no evidence of constipation or ischemic colitis.

Age RestrictionsAge 18 years or olderPrescriber RestrictionsGastroenterologist

Coverage Duration Initial: 90 days. Reauth: 365 days.

Other Criteria Not Applicable

Prior Authorization Group ALUNBRIG
Drug Names ALUNBRIG

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have chart documentation of lab result confirming ALK mutation.

**Age Restrictions** No Age Restrictions

Prescriber Restrictions Oncologist or hematologist

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization Group AMBRISENTAN Drug Names AMBRISENTAN

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis of PAH (WHO Group I) confirmed diagnosis by right heart catheterization.

Must have chart documentation of right heart catheterization that indicates the following hemodynamic values: mean pulmonary arterial pressure greater than or equal to 25 mmHg, pulmonary capillary wedge pressure OR left atrial pressure OR left ventricular end-diastolic pressure less than or equal to 15 mmHg, pulmonary vascular resistance greater than 3 Wood units. Must have baseline negative pregnancy prior to initiation of therapy if a female of child-bearing potential. For reauth: must have documentation

from prescriber indicating improvement in condition.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions** Cardiologist or pulmonologist. Combination therapy with two or more PAH agents must

be prescribed by or in consultation with a pulmonary hypertension specialist.

Coverage Duration Initial: 90 days. Reauth: 365 days.

Other Criteria Not Applicable

**Prior Authorization Group** ANDROGENS

**Drug Names** METHYLTESTOSTERONE, TESTOSTERONE, TESTOSTERONE CYPIONATE,

TESTOSTERONE ENANTHATE, TESTOSTERONE PUMP

PA Indication Indicator All Medically-accepted Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions**No Prescriber Restrictions

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization Group APTIOM Drug Names APTIOM

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have had an inadequate response or intolerance to 2 generic

antiepileptic drugs (e.g., oxcarbazepine, carbamazepine, lamotrigine, valproic acid, levetiracetam, zonisamide). If using eslicarbazepine as adjunctive therapy to other antiepileptic drugs, cannot be used with oxcarbazepine. Must have documentation of

baseline transaminase and bilirubin levels.

Age Restrictions Age 4 years or older

**Prescriber Restrictions**By or in consultation with a neurologist

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

**Prior Authorization Group** ARANESP

Drug NamesARANESP ALBUMIN FREEPA Indication IndicatorAll FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** Uncontrolled hypertension, known hypersensitivity to active substance or any

excipients of product.

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have Hgb less than 10g/dL. For anemia due to chemotx for

nonmyeloid malignancy: must have documentation of a minimum of 2 more months of chemotx planned. All dx: Must have iron status evaluated before and during treatment with EPO. Reauth for CKD on dialysis: must have Hgb less than 11g/dL. Reauth for CKD not on dialysis: must have Hgb less than 10g/dL. Reauth for anemia due to chemotx for nonmyeloid malignancy: must have Hgb less than 12g/dL and

documentation of a minimum 2 more months of chemotx planned. Reauth for other dx:

must have Hgb less than 12g/dL.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions**By or in consultation with a nephrologist, hematologist/oncologist, or transplant

physician

Coverage Duration Initial: 90 days. Reauth: 90 days for chemotx, 180 days for other dx.

Other Criteria Part B versus Part D determination will made at time of prior authorization review per

CMS guidance to establish if the drug prescribed is to be used for an ESRD-related

condition. If the drug is determined not to be ESRD-related, criteria apply.

Prior Authorization Group ARCALYST Drug Names ARCALYST

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** Evidence of infection. Use of TNF-blocking or other biologic agent in combination with

rilonacept.

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Negative tuberculosis skin test, baseline lipid panel assessment. For

Muckle-Wells: must have chart doc of diagnosis confirmed by genetic test (must have documentation of lab result confirming mutation in NLRP3 gene) or a clinical diagnosis (must have 3 of following: autosomal dominant pattern of disease inheritance, presence of severe fatigue, presence of musculoskeletal symptoms, presence of ocular

symptoms, presence of musculoskeletal symptoms, presence of occural symptoms, presence of erythematous rash, duration of most febrile episodes lasting greater than 24 hours, presence of amyloidosis, presence of hearing loss). For Familial Cold Autoinflammatory Syndrome: must have chart doc of diagnosis confirmed by

gene) or a clinical diagnosis (must have 4 of following: recurrent intermittent episodes of fever and rash that primarily follow natural/experimental/both types of generalized cold exposures, autosomal dominant pattern of disease inheritance, age of onset less

genetic test (must have documentation of lab result confirming mutation in NLRP3

than 6 months of age, duration of most attacks less than 24 hours, presence of

conjunctivitis associated with attacks, absence of deafness/periorbital edema/lymphadenopathy/serositis). For recurrent pericarditis: must have a trial and

failure of an NSAID, colchicine, or corticosteroids unless intolerant or contraindicated. For reauth: must have documentation from prescriber indicating improvement in condition and assessment of lipid panel within 3 months (1st reauth) and regularly

thereafter.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

Prescriber Restrictions Rheumatologist, dermatologist, immunologist, cardiologist, or genetic specialist

Coverage Duration Initial: 90 days. Reauth: 365 days.

Other Criteria Not Applicable

Prior Authorization Group ARIKAYCE
Drug Names ARIKAYCE

PA Indication Indicator All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must be used as part of a combination antibacterial drug regimen. Must

have failed at least 6 months of treatment with a multidrug regimen. Failure defined as not achieving negative sputum cultures. For reauth: must have documentation from

prescriber indicating improvement in condition.

Age Restrictions Age 18 years or older Prescriber Restrictions No Prescriber Restrictions

Coverage Duration180 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

**Prior Authorization Group** ARIPIPRAZOLE

**Drug Names** ARIPIPRAZOLE, ARIPIPRAZOLE ODT

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. For Major Depressive Disorder without psychosis, must have adequate trial

and failure or inadequate response, duration of at least 4 weeks, or intolerance to monotherapy with 2 different antidepressant therapies (e.g. SSRIs or SNRIs) and must be on concomitant therapy with an SSRI or SNRI as adjunctive treatment (which can

include medication from monotherapy trial above)

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions**No Prescriber Restrictions

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization Group ARMODAFINIL
Drug Names ARMODAFINIL

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have chart documentation of sleep study confirming diagnosis for

narcolepsy and OSA. Must have trial of modafinil with an inadequate response OR have had a significant side effect/toxicity to modafinil. For narcolepsy: must have trial

and failure of CNS stimulant (e.g. amphetamine salts, dextroamphetamine, methylphenidate). For shift-work sleep disorder (SWSD), must meet International Classification of Sleep Disorders criteria for SWSD (either primary complaint of excessive sleepiness or insomnia temporarily associated w/ work period that occurs during habitual sleep phase OR polysomnography and Multiple Sleep Latency Test demonstrate loss of normal sleep-wake pattern, no other medical or mental disorders account for symptoms, and symptoms do not meet criteria for any other sleep disorder producing insomnia or excessive sleepiness such as time zone change syndrome) and must provide chart documentation of shift work schedule showing 5 or more night shifts per month (defined as at least 4 hours of shift occurring between 10pm and 8am). For reauth: must have documentation from prescriber indicating improvement in condition.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions**No Prescriber Restrictions

**Coverage Duration** SWSD: 180 days. Narcolepsy, OSA: 365 days.

Other Criteria Not Applicable

**Prior Authorization Group** ASENAPINE

Drug NamesASENAPINE MALEATE SLPA Indication IndicatorAll FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have tried and failed 2 atypical antipsychotics.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions**No Prescriber Restrictions

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization Group AUVELITY
Drug Names AUVELITY

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have a trial and failure or an inadequate response or intolerance to 2

generic formulary antidepressants (e.g., sertraline, citalopram, fluoxetine) unless

contraindicated.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions**No Prescriber Restrictions

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization Group AYVAKIT
Drug Names AYVAKIT

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. For unresectable or metastatic gastrointestinal stromal tumor (GIST): must

have documentation of platelet-derived growth factor receptor alpha (PDGFRA) exon

18 mutation, including PDGFRA D842V mutations.

**Age Restrictions** Age 18 years or older

**Prescriber Restrictions** Oncologist, hematologist, allergist, or immunologist

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot applicable

Prior Authorization Group Drug Names

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ABELCET, ACETYLCYSTEINE, ACYCLOVIR SODIUM, ALBUTEROL SULFATE, AMPHOTERICIN B, AMPHOTERICIN B LIPOSOME, APREPITANT, AZATHIOPRINE, BUDESONIDE, CASPOFUNGIN ACETATE, CINACALCET HYDROCHLORIDE, CLINIMIX 4.25%/DEXTROSE 1, CLINIMIX 4.25%/DEXTROSE 5, CLINIMIX 5%/DEXTROSE 15%, CLINIMIX 5%/DEXTROSE 20%, CLINIMIX E 2.75%/DEXTROSE, CLINIMIX E 4.25%/DEXTROSE, CLINIMIX E 5%/DEXTROSE 15, CLINIMIX E 5%/DEXTROSE 20, CLINISOL SF 15%, CROMOLYN SODIUM, CYCLOPHOSPHAMIDE, CYCLOSPORINE, CYCLOSPORINE MODIFIED, EMEND, ENGERIX-B, ENVARSUS XR, GENGRAF, HEPLISAV-B, INTRALIPID, IPRATROPIUM BROMIDE, IPRATROPIUM BROMIDE/ALBUT, LEVALBUTEROL, LEVALBUTEROL HCL, LEVALBUTEROL HYDROCHLORID, METHOTREXATE, METHOTREXATE SODIUM, MYCOPHENOLATE MOFETIL, MYCOPHENOLIC ACID DR, MYHIBBIN,

ONDANSETRON HCL, ONDANSETRON HYDROCHLORIDE, ONDANSETRON ODT, PENTAMIDINE ISETHIONATE, PLENAMINE, PREMASOL, PROGRAF, PROSOL, RECOMBIVAX HB, TACROLIMUS, TOBRAMYCIN, TRAVASOL, TROPHAMINE

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses - Exclusion Criteria - Required Medical Information - Age Restrictions - Prescriber Restrictions - Coverage Duration NA Other Criteria -

Prior Authorization GroupBALVERSADrug NamesBALVERSA

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. For locally advanced or metastatic urothelial carcinoma: must have 1)

susceptible FGFR3 genetic alterations AND 2) progressed during or following at least

one line of prior systemic therapy.

**Age Restrictions** No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions** Oncologist or hematologist

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupBARBITURATESDrug NamesPHENOBARBITAL

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions**No Prescriber Restrictions

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupBENLYSTADrug NamesBENLYSTA

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** Severe active lupus nephritis or severe active central nervous system lupus. Evidence

of infection. On concomitant therapy with biologic therapies, including B-cell targeted

therapies, or IV cyclophosphamide.

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must be auto-antibody positive, as evidenced through documentation of

having one of the following laboratory markers: positive antinuclear antibodies titer greater than or equal to 1:80 or anti-double stranded DNA greater than or equal to 30

IU/mL. Must have trial of hydroxychloroquine, azathioprine, methotrexate, or

mycophenolate with inadequate response or significant side effect/toxicity or have a contraindication to these therapies. Must be on concomitant therapy with any of the following (alone or in combination): corticosteroids, antimalarials, NSAIDS, and/or immunosuppressants. For reauth: must have documentation from prescriber indicating

improvement in condition.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

Prescriber RestrictionsRheumatologist or nephrologistCoverage DurationInitial 180 days. Reauth: 365 days.

Other Criteria Not Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupBESREMIDrug NamesBESREMI

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** Evidence of infection

**Required Medical Information** Must have a baseline platelet count of at least 50,000 cells/mm3 prior to initiation. Must

currently require phlebotomy and must have trial of hydroxyurea with an inadequate

response or significant side effect/toxicity unless contraindicated.

Age RestrictionsAge 18 years or olderPrescriber RestrictionsOncologist or hematologist

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupBEXAROTENEDrug NamesBEXAROTENE

PA Indication Indicator All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

Prescriber Restrictions Oncologist, dermatologist, or hematologist

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupBOSENTANDrug NamesBOSENTAN

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** Current use of glyburide or cyclosporine

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis of PAH (WHO Group I) confirmed diagnosis by right heart catheterization.

Must have chart documentation of right heart catheterization that indicates the following hemodynamic values: mean pulmonary arterial pressure greater than or equal to 25 mmHg, pulmonary capillary wedge pressure OR left atrial pressure OR left ventricular end-diastolic pressure less than or equal to 15 mmHg, pulmonary vascular resistance greater than 3 Wood units. Must have WHO Functional Class II-IV symptoms. For adult patients with WHO Functional Class II and III symptoms: must have previous

inadequate response or intolerance to ambrisentan. Must have baseline liver function tests (AST, ALT), prior to initiation of therapy. Must have baseline negative pregnancy test prior to initiation of therapy if a female of child-bearing potential. For reauth: must

have documentation from prescriber indicating improvement in condition.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions** Cardiologist or pulmonologist. Combination therapy with two or more PAH agents must

be prescribed by or in consultation with a pulmonary hypertension specialist.

**Coverage Duration** Initial: 90 days. Reauth: 365 days.

Other Criteria Not Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupBRAFTOVI AND MEKTOVIDrug NamesBRAFTOVI, MEKTOVI

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have chart documentation of lab result confirming BRAFV600E or

BRAFV600K mutation.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions** Oncologist or hematologist

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupBRIVIACTDrug NamesBRIVIACT

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have had an inadequate response or intolerance to two other

antiepileptic drugs. Must have an evaluation by a psychiatrist and be followed concurrently by a psychiatrist if the member has a history of psychiatric symptoms including anger, aggression, hostility, irritability, suicidal ideation, and homicidal

ideation OR if the member is currently undergoing psychiatric treatment.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions** By or in consultation with a neurologist.

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupBRUKINSADrug NamesBRUKINSA

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. For mantle cell lymphoma (MCL): must have received at least one prior

therapy. For relapsed or refractory marginal zone lymphoma (MZL): must have

received at least one anti-CD20-based regimen.

Age RestrictionsAge 18 years or olderPrescriber RestrictionsOncologist or hematologist

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot applicable

Prior Authorization Group CABOMETYX
Drug Names CABOMETYX

PA Indication Indicator All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. For hepatocellular carcinoma: must have been previously treated with

sorafenib.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions** By or in consultation with an oncologist or hematologist.

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization Group CALQUENCE Drug Names CALQUENCE

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No exclusion criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

Prescriber Restrictions Oncologist or hematologist

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupCAPLYTADrug NamesCAPLYTA

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have trial and failure or an inadequate response or intolerance to 2

oral generic atypical antipsychotics.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions**No Prescriber Restrictions

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupCARGLUMIC ACIDDrug NamesCARGLUMIC ACID

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Confirmed diagnosis of one of the following: N-acetylglutamate synthase (NAGS)

deficiency, N-acetylglutamate (NAG) deficiency, carbamoyl phosphate synthetase 1 (CPS 1) deficiency, propionic acidemia (PA), or methylmalonic acidemia (MMA). Must have chart documentation describing how diagnosis was confirmed (e.g. genetic testing results, enzyme assays, ammonia levels, progress notes, etc.). For reauth: must have

documentation from prescriber indicating improvement in condition.

**Age Restrictions** No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions**By or in consultation with a physician who specializes in the treatment of inherited

metabolic disorders.

Coverage Duration Initial: 90 days. Reauth: 365 days.

Other Criteria Not Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupCGRP MIGRAINE AGENTSDrug NamesNURTEC, QULIPTA, UBRELVYPA Indication IndicatorAll FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. For preventive treatment of migraine (Nurtec or Qulipta), must have had an

inadequate response or intolerance to an antiepileptic drug, beta blocker, or

antidepressant unless contraindicated or intolerant. For acute treatment of migraine (Nurtec or Ubrelvy): must have had an inadequate response or intolerance to TWO generic triptans (e.g., sumatriptan, rizatriptan, naratriptan, zolmitriptan) unless contraindicated or intolerant. For reauth: must have documentation of decrease in

frequency and/or severity of headaches as a result of therapy.

Age Restrictions Age 18 years or older

Prescriber Restrictions Neurologist, headache specialist, or pain specialist

Coverage Duration Initial: 90 days. Reauth: 1 year.

Other Criteria Not applicable

Prior Authorization Group CHEMET
Drug Names CHEMET

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information Diagnosis. Must have blood lead level greater than 45 micrograms per deciliter. Must

have chart documentation of identification and removal of the cause of lead exposure. For reauth: must meet initial authorization criteria and have clinical rationale from the

prescriber for continuation of treatment.

**Age Restrictions** No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions**Toxicologist or other clinician who has experience with chelating agents

Coverage Duration 30 days

Other Criteria Not Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupCLOBAZAMDrug NamesCLOBAZAM

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis of Lennox-Gastaut syndrome. Must have had an inadequate response or

intolerance to 2 generic antiepileptic drugs (e.g. lamotrigine, topiramate, felbamate) and

be using clobazam as adjunctive therapy to other anti-epileptic drugs.

**Age Restrictions** Age 2 years or older

**Prescriber Restrictions** By or in consultation with a neurologist.

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

**Prior Authorization Group** CLONIDINE ER

Drug NamesCLONIDINE HYDROCHLORIDE EPA Indication IndicatorAll FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. Must have trial and failure of

clonidine (non-extended release) with inadequate response or significant side effects/toxicity unless contraindicated. Must have trial of a CNS stimulant (e.g. methylphenidate, amphetamine salts) with inadequate response or significant side effects/toxicity unless contraindicated. For reauth: must have documentation from

prescriber indicating improvement in condition.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions**No Prescriber Restrictions

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

**Prior Authorization Group** COBENFY

**Drug Names** COBENFY, COBENFY STARTER PACK

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** Urinary retention, Moderate (Child-Pugh Class B) or severe (Child-Pugh Class C)

hepatic impairment, Gastric retention, Untreated narrow-angle glaucoma

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have trial and failure or an inadequate response or intolerance to 2

oral generic atypical antipsychotics

Age RestrictionsAge 18 years or olderPrescriber RestrictionsNo Prescriber Restrictions

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization Group COPIKTRA
Drug Names COPIKTRA

PA Indication Indicator All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information Diagnosis. For treatment of relapsed or refractory chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL)

or small lymphocytic leukemia (SLL): must have tried and failed at least two prior

therapies.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions** Oncologist or hematologist

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

**Prior Authorization Group** CORLANOR

**Drug Names** CORLANOR, IVABRADINE HYDROCHLORIDE

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria**Blood pressure less than 90/50mmHg. Current acute decompensated heart failure. Sick

sinus syndrome, sinoatrial block, or 3rd degree AV block, unless a functioning demand pacemaker is present. Severe hepatic impairment. Dependence on a pacemaker, where heart rate is maintained exclusively by the pacemaker, such as ventricular or atrioventricular pacing more than 40% of the day or demand pacemakers set to a rate

greater than 60 beats per minute.

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must currently be taking a beta-blocker (e.g., metoprolol succinate

sustained-release, carvedilol, bisoprolol) at maximum tolerated dose for heart failure unless a prior trial with beta-blocker therapy resulted in significant side effect/toxicity or there is a contraindication to use of beta-blocker therapy (e.g., bronchospastic disease such as chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and asthma, severe hypotension or bradycardia). For reauth: must have documentation from prescriber indicating

improvement in condition.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

Prescriber RestrictionsCardiologistCoverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

**Prior Authorization Group** COSENTYX

**Drug Names** COSENTYX, COSENTYX SENSOREADY PEN, COSENTYX UNOREADY

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Negative TB skin test. For plaque psoriasis (PS): must have chronic moderate to

severe dx, must have minimum BSA of at least 5% (not required if on palms, soles, head/neck, genitalia), and must have had an inadequate response, intolerance, or contraindication to Enbrel, Hadlima, Humira, Otezla, or Skyrizi. For psoriatic arthritis: must have had an inadequate response, intolerance, or contraindication to Enbrel, Hadlima, Humira, Otezla, Rinvoq, Skyrizi, or Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR. For ankylosing spondylitis: must have had an inadequate response, intolerance, or contraindication to Enbrel, Hadlima, Humira, Rinvoq, or Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR. For active non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis: must have had an inadequate response, intolerance, or contraindication to Rinvoq. For juvenile idiopathic arthritis: must have active enthesitis-related disease, and must have had an inadequate response, intolerance, or contraindication to Enbrel, Hadlima, Humira, Rinvoq, or Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR. For

contraindication to Enbrel, Hadlima, Humira, Rinvoq, or Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR. For hidradenitis suppurativa, must have moderate to severe disease, and must have had an inadequate response, intolerance, or contraindication to Hadlima or Humira. For reauth: must have documentation from prescriber indicating improvement in condition.

Juvenile idiopathic arthritis: 4 years or older. Psoriatic arthritis: 2 years or older. Plaque psoriasis: 6 years or older. Ankylosing spondylitis, hidradenitis suppurativa, or

non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis: 18 years or older.

**Prescriber Restrictions** Psoriatic arthritis: rheumatologist or dermatologist. Plaque psoriasis or hidradenitis

suppurativa: dermatologist. Ankylosing spondylitis, juvenile idiopathic arthritis, or

non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis: rheumatologist.

Coverage Duration 365 days
Other Criteria Not Applicable

Prior Authorization Group COTELLIC Drug Names COTELLIC

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

Age Restrictions

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. For diagnosis of metastatic melanoma with a BRAF V600E or V600K

mutation: must have chart documentation of lab result confirming BRAFV600E or BRAFV600K mutation. For diagnosis of histiocytic neoplasms: no other information

required.

**Age Restrictions** No Age Restrictions

Prescriber Restrictions Oncologist or hematologist

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization Group CYSTAGON Drug Names CYSTAGON

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must confirm that clinical work-up has been performed to rule out other

diagnoses. Diagnosis must be confirmed by having all of the following: elevated white blood cell cystine levels greater than 2nmol per 1/2 cystine per mg of protein, laboratory

result confirming CTNS gene mutation, and clinical symptoms of nephropathic cystinosis including electrolyte imbalances and polyuria. For reauth: must have documentation from prescriber indicating improvement in condition and a reduction in

WBC cystine levels since starting treatment with oral cysteamine.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions**By or in consultation with a nephrologist or physician who specializes in the treatment

of inherited metabolic disorders

Coverage Duration Initial: 90 days. Reauth: 365 days.

Other Criteria Not Applicable

Prior Authorization Group CYSTARAN
Drug Names CYSTARAN

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis (dx). Must confirm that clinical work-up has been performed to rule out other

dx. Must have chart documentation of elevated baseline white blood cell (WBC) cystine level greater than 1 nmol per 1/2 cystine per mg of protein, laboratory result confirming CTNS gene mutation, clinical symptoms consistent with dx (i.e. photophobia, corneal erosions, keratopathies), AND ophthalmologic exam confirming dx. For reauth: must

have documentation from prescriber indicating improvement in condition.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions**By or in consultation with an ophthalmologist or a physician who specializes in the

treatment of inherited metabolic disorders.

Coverage Duration Initial: 90 days. Reauth: 365 days.

Other Criteria Not Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupDALFAMPRIDINEDrug NamesDALFAMPRIDINE ER

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** Moderate to severe renal impairment (CrCl less than or equal to 50mL/min), history of

seizure, on concomitant therapy with other forms of 4-aminopyridine.

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Chart documentation of baseline motor disability or dysfunction. For reauth:

must have documentation from prescriber indicating improvement in condition.

Age Restrictions Age 18 years or older

**Prescriber Restrictions**Neurologist or Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation physician in consultation with the

member's treating Neurologist

Coverage Duration Initial: 90 days. Reauth: 365 days.

Other Criteria Not Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupDEFERASIROXDrug NamesDEFERASIROX

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** Concomitant advanced malignancy or high-risk myelodysplastic syndrome. Serum

creatinine greater than 2 times the age-appropriate upper limit of normal or creatinine

clearance less than 40mL/min.

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have platelet count greater than or equal to 50,000. For treatment of

chronic iron overload due to non-transfusion dependent thalassemia syndromes: must have liver iron concentration of at least 5mg of iron per gram dry weight and serum ferritin greater than 300mcg/L. For reauth: must have documentation from prescriber

indicating improvement in condition.

**Age Restrictions**Due to transfusions: age 2 years or older. Not due to transfusions: age 10 years or

older.

**Prescriber Restrictions** Hematologist, oncologist, or hepatologist

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupDIACOMITDrug NamesDIACOMIT

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have had an inadequate response or intolerance to 2 other

antiepileptic drugs (such as valproate and topiramate). Must be used as adjunctive

therapy with clobazam.

Age Restrictions Age 6 months or older

**Prescriber Restrictions** By or in consultation with a neurologist.

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupDRONABINOLDrug NamesDRONABINOL

PA Indication Indicator All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. For chemotherapy induced nausea and vomiting: 1) must be receiving

chemotherapy, 2) must have a trial and failure of a 5HT-3 receptor antagonist (e.g., ondansetron) unless intolerant or contraindicated. For AIDS anorexia, patient must have diagnosis of AIDS with anorexia and weight loss. For reauth: must have

documentation from prescriber indicating improvement in condition.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions** Oncologist, gastroenterologist, or infectious disease physician

Coverage Duration 180 days

Other Criteria B vs. D determination will be made prior to clinical criteria being applied.

Prior Authorization GroupDROXIDOPADrug NamesDROXIDOPA

PA Indication Indicator All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of symptomatic neurogenic hypotension caused by 1 of following: primary autonomic failure (e.g. Parkinson's disease, multiple system atrophy, pure autonomic failure), dopamine beta-hydroxylase deficiency, or non-diabetic autonomic neuropathy. Must have chart doc showing how diagnosis made, incl BP readings showing systolic blood pressure decrease of at least 20mmHg or diastolic blood pressure decrease of at least 10mmHg within 3 minutes of standing. Must have doc that member is symptomatic as result of low BP readings, including doc to support that member is experiencing at least 1 of the following symptoms: dizziness, lightheadedness, feeling faint, feeling like might black out. Must have chart doc indicating d/c or dose decrease of drugs which can cause orthostatic hypotension such as anti-hypertensives, nitrates, alpha-1 blockers (i.e. terazosin, prazosin), antiparkinsonian agents (i.e. levodopa, bromocriptine, ropinirole, pramipexole), diuretics, monoamine oxidase inhibitors, narcotics/tranguilizers/sedatives, drugs for erectile dysfunction, tricyclic antidepressants. Must have a trial of midodrine. For reauth: must have doc from prescriber indicating improvement in condition as evidenced by improvement in the symptoms member was experiencing (i.e. dizziness, lightheadedness, feeling faint, or feeling like might black out) and showing member is being monitored for adverse effects (i.e. supine hypertension) and additional drugs have not been added to the drug regimen that would cause supine hypertension.

Age Restrictions
Prescriber Restrictions
Coverage Duration
Other Criteria

Age 18 years or older
Cardiologist or neurologist

Initial: 1 month. Reauth: 6 months.

Not Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupDUAVEEDrug NamesDUAVEE

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** Undiagnosed abnormal uterine bleeding. Known, suspected, or past history of breast

cancer. Known or suspected estrogen-dependent neoplasia. Active or past history of venous thromboembolism and/or arterial thromboembolism. Known hepatic impairment or disease. Known protein C, protein S, or antithrombin deficiency or other known thrombophilic disorders. Pregnancy, women who may become pregnant, and nursing

mothers.

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. For moderate to severe vasomotor symptoms associated with menopause:

must have documentation of clinical rationale for continued use of Duavee (including an explanation of the member's specific benefit of the drug and how that benefit outweighs the potential risk) AND documentation of previous trial of Femring with an inadequate response or significant side effect/toxicity. For osteoporosis prophylaxis: must have trials with a bisphosphonate (e.g. alendronate) and raloxifene with inadequate responses or significant side effects/toxicities unless contraindicated. For vasomotor symptom reauth: must have documentation of clinical rationale for continued use of Duavee (including an explanation of the member's specific benefit of the drug and how that benefit outweighs the potential risk). For osteoporosis reauth: must have

documentation indicating continued benefit with use of Duavee.

Age Restrictions Age 65 years or older: criteria apply. Age less than 65 years: criteria do not apply.

**Prescriber Restrictions**No Prescriber Restrictions

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization Group DUPIXENT Drug Names DUPIXENT

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria Required Medical Information**No Exclusion Criteria
Pending CMS Review

Age Restrictions Asthma: 6 years of age or older. Atopic Dermatitis: 6 months of age or older. Chronic

Rhinosinusitis with Nasal Polyposis, prurigo nodularis: 12 years of age or older.

Eosinophilic esophagitis: 1 year of age or older. Bullous Pemphigoid: 18 years or older.

**Prescriber Restrictions**Atopic dermatitis, Prurigo nodularis, Bullous Pemphigoid: Prescribed by or in

consultation with a dermatologist, allergist, or immunologist. Asthma: Prescribed by or in consultation with a pulmonologist, allergist, or immunologist. Chronic Rhinosinusitis with Nasal Polyposis: Prescribed by or in consultation with an otolaryngologist (ENT), allergist, immunologist, or pulmonologist. Eosinophilic esophagitis: Prescribed by or in

consultation with an allergist or gastroenterologist.

Coverage Duration Initial: 180 days. Reauth: 365 days.

Other Criteria Not Applicable

**Prior Authorization Group** 

**Drug Names** 

**PA Indication Indicator** 

Off-label Uses

**Exclusion Criteria** 

**ENBREL** 

ENBREL, ENBREL MINI, ENBREL SURECLICK

All FDA-approved Indications

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Evidence of infection. Use of TNF-blocking or other biologic agent in combination with

etanercept.

**Required Medical Information** 

Diagnosis. Negative tuberculosis skin test. For RA and JIA: must have diagnosis of moderately to severely active disease, must have trial of methotrexate with inadequate response (if significant side effects/toxicity or contraindication to methotrexate must have trial of hydroxychloroguine, leflunomide, or sulfasalazine for RA and of leflunomide or sulfasalazine for JIA). For psoriatic arthritis (peripheral disease); must have trial of 1 NSAID at max tolerated dose and of 1 conventional systemic therapy (e.g. methotrexate, cyclosporine, leflunomide, sulfasalazine) with inadequate responses or significant side effects/toxicities or have contraindication to these therapies. For psoriatic arthritis (axial, skin, nail, enthesitis, or dactylitis dominant); must have a trial of 2 NSAIDs at max tolerated dose with inadeg response or sig. side effects/toxicities unless contraindicated. For ankylosing spondylitis: must have active disease and must have trial of 2 NSAIDs at max tolerated dose with inadequate response or significant side effects/toxicity or have a contraindication. For plague psoriasis: must have chronic moderate to severe plague psoriasis, must have minimum BSA involvement of at least 3% (not required if plague psoriasis on palms, soles, head/neck, or genitalia), must have trial of 1 topical treatment (e.g., corticosteroid, tazarotene gel, calcipotriene oint or sol, tacrolimus oint, pimecrolimus crm) or phototherapy or photochemotherapy with inadequate response or significant side effects/toxicity or have a contraindication, and must have trial of 1 conventional systemic therapy (e.g. methotrexate, acitretin, cyclosporine) with inadequate response or significant side effects/toxicity or have a contraindication. For reauth: must have documentation from prescriber indicating improvement in condition.

Age Restrictions
Prescriber Restrictions

Coverage Duration
Other Criteria

No Age Restrictions

RA, JIA, ankylosing spondylitis: rheumatologist. Psoriatic arthritis: rheumatologist or

dermatologist. Plaque psoriasis: dermatologist.

365 days Not Applicable

**Prior Authorization Group** ENDARI

**Drug Names** L-GLUTAMINE

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to hydroxyurea.

Failure of hydroxyurea defined as symptoms remaining uncontrolled (e.g., 2 or more

sickle cell pain crises within the last 12 months).

Age Restrictions Age 5 years or older

Prescriber Restrictions By or in consultation with a hematologist or other sickle cell disease specialist

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization Group
Drug Names
PA Indication Indicator
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Exclusion Criteria
Required Medical Information

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All FDA-approved Indications

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No Exclusion Criteria

Diagnosis. Must have documentation of results of Hep B Virus Drug Resistance panel if previously received antiviral tx regimen for Hep B. Must have documentation of baseline eval and results for following tests: Hep B virus (HBV) DNA viral load, hepatitis B e antigen (HBeAg), antibody to hepatitis B e antigen (anti-HBe), hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg), antibody to hepatitis surface antigen (anti-HBs), liver biopsy (if available), alanine aminotransferase (ALT) level and assay reference range. For reauth: must have doc from prescriber indicating continued benefit from tx, doc of recent HBV DNA level, chart doc of HBV Drug Resistance panel if mbr has evidence or virologic breakthrough (greater than 10-fold increase in serum HBV DNA from nadir during tx in mbr who had initial virologic response), and doc of HBeAg/Anti-HBe/HBsAg/Anti-HBs (for mbrs with HBeAg positive and for mbrs with HBeAg negative not falling under any other indications).

No Age Restrictions

Infectious disease physician, gastroenterologist, hepatologist, or transplant physician 365 days or until disease progression or clearance

Regimens/requirements based upon AASLD Practice Guidelines for Chronic Hepatitis B. For HBeAg+ chronic HBV: must meet 1 ALT criterion (ALT greater than or equal to 2xULN OR evidence of moderate/severe inflammation or signif. fibrosis on biopsy) and have HBV DNA level greater than 20,000 IU/mL (not required for pediatric patients if ALT greater than or equal to 2xULN for longer than 6 months). For HBeAq- chronic HBV: must meet 1 ALT criterion (ALT greater than or equal to 2xULN, ALT greater than 1xULN w/ evidence of moderate/severe inflammation or signif. fibrosis on biopsy. ALT less than or equal to ULN w/ ALT increased over time) and 1 HBV DNA criterion (HBV DNA greater than 20,000 IU/mL, HBV DNA greater than 2,000 IU/mL w/ evidence of moderate/severe inflammation or signif. fibrosis on biopsy, HBV DNA less than or equal to 2,000 IU/mL w/ HBV DNA increased over time). For cirrhosis w/ HBV: must have HBV DNA greater than 2,000 IU/mL OR detectable HBV DNA level w/ elevated ALT. For HBV mbr who had liver txfr for HBV or who received solid organ txfr from HBV+ donor: approve regardless of HBV DNA and ALT levels. For HBV carrier who needs immunosuppressive or cytotoxic tx: must be HBsAg+, have planned course of cancer chemotx or immunosuppressive tx. Reauth for HBeAq+: approve x1 year until all of following are met (loss of HBeAg, undetectable serum HBV DNA, completed 6-12 months of additional tx after appearance of anti-HBe. Reauth for HBeAq-: approve x1 yr until loss of HBsAg. Reauth for cirrhosis, for liver txfr for HBV, or for solid organ txfr from HBV+ donor: long-term tx approvable. Reauth for HBV carriers receiving immunosuppressive or cytotoxic tx: mbr w/ baseline HBV DNA less than 2,000 IU/mL should continue x6 months after completion of chemotx or immunosuppressive tx, mbr w/ baseline HBV DNA greater than 2,000 IU/mL should continue until reach therapeutic

Age Restrictions
Prescriber Restrictions
Coverage Duration
Other Criteria

endpoints for immunocompetent HBV as listed above.

Prior Authorization GroupEPCLUSADrug NamesEPCLUSA

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis of chronic Hep C. Doc of prior treatment (tx) for Hep C (if applicable) so that

criteria can be applied consistent with current AASLD-IDSA guidance. Chart doc of lab genotype (GT) result, detectable baseline HCV RNA level (incl. assay date, ref. range), test indicating presence or absence of cirrhosis (e.g. F4 score on liver biopsy from

within past 3 years, MRI, ultrasound, CT scan).

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions** Infectious disease physician, gastroenterologist, hepatologist, HIV specialist, or

transplant physician

**Coverage Duration** 12 or 24 weeks based on GT, prior tx, presence of cirrhosis

Other Criteria Regimens/requirements based on AASLD/IDSA Hep C Tx Guidelines found at

https://www.hcvguidelines.org/.

Prior Authorization GroupEPIDIOLEXDrug NamesEPIDIOLEX

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have had an inadequate response or intolerance to 2 generic

antiepileptic drugs (e.g. lamotrigine, topiramate, felbamate).

**Age Restrictions** Age 1 years or older

**Prescriber Restrictions** By or in consultation with a neurologist

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization Group EPOETIN ALFA Drug Names RETACRIT

PA Indication Indicator All Medically-accepted Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** Uncontrolled hypertension, known hypersensitivity to active substance or any

excipients of product.

Required Medical Information Diagnosis. Initial for ribavirin-induced anemia: must have Hgb less than 10g/dL or a

3g/dL decrease from baseline with anemia symptoms and documentation that dose reduction of ribavirin did not resolve anemia. Initial to reduce risk of allogenic blood transfusions: must have Hgb 10-13g/dL and be at high risk for perioperative transfusion due to significant anticipated blood loss and be scheduled to undergo elective, non-cardiac, or nonvascular surgery. Initial for other dx: must have Hgb less than 10g/dL. Initial for anemia due to chemotx for nonmyeloid malignancy: must have documentation of a minimum 2 more months of chemotx planned. Must have iron status evaluated before and during treatment with EPO. Reauth for CKD on dialysis: must have Hgb less than 11g/dL. Reauth for CKD not on dialysis: must have Hgb less

than 10g/dL. Reauth for pediatric CKD: must have Hgb less than 12 g/dL. Reauth for anemia due to chemotx for nonmyeloid malignancy: must have Hgb less than 10g/dL and documentation of a minimum 2 more months of chemotx planned. Reauth for other

dx: must have Hgb less than 12g/dL.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

**Coverage Duration** 

Other Criteria

**Prescriber Restrictions**By or in consultation with a nephrologist, hematologist/oncologist, gastroenterologist,

hepatologist, transplant physician, surgeon, or an infectious disease physician

Initial: 90 days. Reauth: 90 days for d/t chemotx, 180 days for other dx.

Part B versus Part D determination will made at time of prior authorization review per CMS guidance to establish if the drug prescribed is to be used for an ESRD-related

condition. If the drug is determined not to be ESRD-related, criteria apply.

Prior Authorization Group EPRONTIA
Drug Names EPRONTIA

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have a trial and failure of therapy with generic topiramate unless

intolerant, contraindicated, or side effects.

**Age Restrictions** No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions**No Prescriber Restrictions

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

**Prior Authorization Group** ERLOTINIB

Drug NamesERLOTINIB HYDROCHLORIDEPA Indication IndicatorAll FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. For 1st-line treatment of patients w/ metastatic NSCLC whose tumors have

EGFR exon 19 deletions or exon 21 substitution mutations: must have chart

documentation of laboratory result confirming EGFR mutation.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

Prescriber Restrictions Oncologist or hematologist

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupEUCRISADrug NamesEUCRISA

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. No prerequisites required for patients 3 months to 2 years of age. For

patients 2 and older: Must have trial and failure of moderate to high potency topical corticosteroid or have a contraindication to this therapy (such as dermatitis on face, genitalia) AND must have trial and failure of topical tacrolimus with inadequate

response or significant side effect/toxicity or have a contraindication to this therapy. For reauth: must have documentation from prescriber indicating improvement in condition.

**Age Restrictions** No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions**No Prescriber Restrictions

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

**Prior Authorization Group** EVEROLIMUS TRANSPLANT

**Drug Names** EVEROLIMUS

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Must have undergone solid organ transplant.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions**By or in consultation with a transplant specialist

Coverage Duration 365 Days

Other Criteria B vs. D determination will be made prior to clinical criteria being applied.

**Prior Authorization Group** FANAPT

**Drug Names** FANAPT, FANAPT TITRATION PACK A

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have trial and failure of risperidone and 1 other atypical antipsychotic

(including, but not limited to: aripiprazole, olanzapine, quetiapine, ziprasidone) with

inadequate responses or intolerance.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions**No Prescriber Restrictions

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

**Prior Authorization Group** FETZIMA

**Drug Names** FETZIMA, FETZIMA TITRATION PACK

PA Indication Indicator All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** Concomitant therapy with monoamine oxidase inhibitor, linezolid, or intravenous

methylene blue.

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have trial and failure of one generic serotonin norepinephrine reuptake

inhibitor (such as venlafaxine ER) indicated for the treatment of major depressive disorder AND one generic selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor (such as citalopram or fluoxetine). If transitioning from a monoamine oxidase inhibitor to levomilnacipran, must

have at least a 14-day washout period in between.

Age Restrictions Age 18 years or older
Prescriber Restrictions No Prescriber Restrictions

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization Group
Drug Names
PA Indication Indicator
Off-label Uses
Exclusion Criteria
Required Medical Information

FILGRASTIM ZARXIO

All Medically-accepted Indications

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No Exclusion Criteria

Diagnosis. Primary prophylaxis of FN: must be receiving myelosuppressive chemo with greater than 20% FN risk OR non-myelosuppressive chemo (less than or equal to 20% FN risk) and considered high risk for chemo-induced FN or infection with at least 1 risk factor (see other criteria) OR dose-dense chemo for tx of node + breast ca, small-cell lung ca, or diffuse aggressive Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Secondary prophylaxis of FN: must have experienced neutropenic complication from prior chemo cycle for which primary prophylaxis not received and in which reduced dose may compromise disease-free or overall survival or tx outcome. Tx of febrile pts w/ neutropenia: must have fever and neutropenia and be at high risk for infection-related complications or have prognostic factors predictive of poor clinical outcomes, have at least one risk factor (see other criteria), AND not have received prophylactic pegfilgrastim during current chemo cycle. Bone marrow txfr: must be used after autologous peripheral blood progenitor cell transplant OR mobilization of progenitor cells into peripheral blood (often in conjunction with chemo) for collection by leukapheresis. AML: must be receiving induction or consolidation tx. ALL: must be using after completion of initial 1st few days of chemo of initial induction or 1st post-remission course. Myelodysplastic syndrome: must have severe neutropenia and recurrent infection. Pts receiving radiation: must be receiving radiation tx w/o concomitant chemo w/ expected prolonged delays due to neutropenia. Older lymphoma pts: must have dx of acute aggressive lymphoma tx w/ curative chemo (CHOP or more aggressive regimen). Congenital, cyclic, or idiopathic neutropenia: must have symptomatic neutropenia. Drug-induced agranulocytosis: must have severe neutropenia w/ fever or serious infection as result of myelosuppressive regimen. For reauth: must have doc from prescriber indicating improvement in condition.

Age Restrictions
Prescriber Restrictions
Coverage Duration
Other Criteria

No Age Restrictions
No Prescriber Restrictions

% risk of FN based on ASCO or NCCN guidelines. Risk factors for primary prophy of FN: age 65 years or older, poor performance status, previous episode of FN, extensive prior treatment including large radiation ports, previous chemotherapy or radiation therapy, pre-existing neutropenia, cytopenia due to bone marrow involvement by tumor, poor nutritional status, presence of open wounds or active infection, recent surgery, advanced cancer, liver dysfunction such as elevated bilirubin, or other serious comorbidities. Risk factors for tx of febrile pts w/ neutropenia: sepsis syndrome, expected prolonged neutropenia for greater than 10 days, severe neutropenia with ANC less than 100/microliter, age 65 years or older, uncontrolled primary disease, pneumonia, hypotension and multi-organ dysfunction (sepsis syndrome), invasive fungal infection, other clinically documented infections, hospitalization at time of fever,

prior episode of febrile neutropenia. For treatment of febrile patients w/ neutropenia: must not have received pegfilgrastim during current chemotx cycle.

Prior Authorization GroupFINTEPLADrug NamesFINTEPLA

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have had an inadequate response or intolerance to 2 other

antiepileptic drugs (such as valproate and topiramate).

**Age Restrictions** Age 2 years or older

**Prescriber Restrictions**By or in consultation with a neurologist

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

**Prior Authorization Group** 

Drug Names

FIRST GENERATION ANTIHISTAMINES

CYPROHEPTADINE HCL, CYPROHEPTADINE HYDROCHLOR, HYDROXYZINE

HCL, HYDROXYZINE HYDROCHLORIDE, HYDROXYZINE PAMOATE,

PROMETHAZINE HYDROCHLORID, PROMETHEGAN

PA Indication Indicator

Off-label Uses -

Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

No Exclusion Criteria

All FDA-approved Indications

Diagnosis. Approve cyproheptadine, hydroxyzine, and promethazine if prior trial and

failure, intolerance, toxicity or contraindication of levocetirizine for allergic rhinitis, allergic conditions, or urticaria. Approve promethazine if prior trial and failure, intolerance, toxicity or contraindication of ondansetron for nausea and vomiting.

Approve hydroxyzine if prior trial and failure, intolerance, toxicity or contraindication of two therapies (such as SSRIs and SNRIs) for anxiety. For all other FDA-approved

indications, no prior drug trials are required.

Age Restrictions Age 65 years or older: criteria apply. Age less than 65 years: criteria do not apply.

**Prescriber Restrictions**No Prescriber Restrictions

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupFOTIVDADrug NamesFOTIVDA

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have documentation of a previous trial and failure of at least two

systemic therapies for renal cell carcinoma.

Age RestrictionsAge 18 years or olderPrescriber RestrictionsOncologist or hematologist

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupFYCOMPADrug NamesFYCOMPA

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have had an inadequate response or intolerance to 2 other

antiepileptic drugs (such as carbamazepine, oxcarbazepine, or phenytoin). Must have documentation indicating the member will be monitored for the psychiatric side effects of perampanel. For reauth: must have documentation from prescriber indicating

improvement in condition and monitoring for psychiatric side effects.

Age Restrictions Age 4 years or older

Prescriber RestrictionsNeurologistCoverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupGAVRETODrug NamesGAVRETO

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Chart documentation of diagnosis with an FDA approved test

Age RestrictionsAge 12 years or olderPrescriber RestrictionsOncologist or hematologist

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

**Prior Authorization Group** GEFITINIB **Drug Names** GEFITINIB

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have chart documentation of lab result confirming epidermal growth

factor receptor (EGFR) exon 19 deletion or exon 21 (L858R) substitution mutation.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

Prescriber Restrictions Oncologist or hematologist

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupGILOTRIFDrug NamesGILOTRIF

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. For first line treatment of metastatic non-small cell lung cancer, must have

chart documentation of lab result confirming non-resistant epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) mutations. Documentation of mutation(s) not required for treatment of

metastatic, squamous NSCLC progressing after platinum-based chemotherapy.

**Age Restrictions** No Age Restrictions

Prescriber Restrictions Oncologist or hematologist

Coverage Duration 365 days
Other Criteria Not Applicable

**Prior Authorization Group** GLP-1 AGONISTS

**Drug Names** MOUNJARO, OZEMPIC, RYBELSUS, TRULICITY

PA Indication Indicator All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions**No Prescriber Restrictions

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupGRALISEDrug NamesGRALISE

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis of Postherpetic Neuralgia. Must have trial and failure of tricyclic

antidepressant unless contraindicated. Must have trial and failure of gabapentin defined as either failure due to insufficient efficacy at dose of at least 1800mg/day OR chart

documented failure due to intolerance despite slow dose titration.

**Age Restrictions** No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions**No Prescriber Restrictions

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization Group Drug Names PA Indication Indicator Off-label Uses Exclusion Criteria GROWTH HORMONE
GENOTROPIN, GENOTROPIN MINIQUICK
All Medically-accepted Indications

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Active malignancy in the past year. Active proliferative or severe non-proliferative diabetic retinopathy. For Prader-Willi: severely obese (BMI greater than or equal to 97th percentile for age/gender or BMI greater than or equal to 35), history of upper airway obstruction or sleep apnea, or severe respiratory impairment.

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis. All dx: chart doc of present height, %, height SD score, pre-tx growth velocity (initial auth), growth velocity on tx (reauth), recent skeletal bone age. Classic growth hormone deficiency (GHD); names/dates of specific GH stim tests, history of irradiation or multiple pituitary hormone deficiency. For chronic renal insufficiency (CRI): estimated date of renal transplant (txfr). Prader-Willi: BMI. For child born small for gestational age (SGA): GA, birth weight and length, height or weight % or SD at birth. Child w/ SHOX deficiency: chart doc of lab of SHOX mutation. Child w/ idiopathic short stature (ISS): doc of growth rates unlikely to permit attainment of adult height w/i target range based on parental heights. Adults: doc of GHD during childhood and cause of GHD (if applicable), serum IGF-I level while not on GH (if applicable), names and dates of specific GH stim tests (if applicable), whether there is pituitary adenoma (and if so, if tumor size has remained stable x1 yr), doc of possible cause of GH deficiency (severe GH deficiency as child d/t genetic cause, severe GH and receipt of high-dose cranial radiation tx, structural hypothalamic-pituitary disease, CNS tumor, deficiencies in pituitary hormones such as ACTH/TSH/prolactin/gonadotropins/arginine vasopressin). GH stim tests accepted for adults: insulin tolerance test (ITT) required unless contraind (pts w/ known or at high risk for CAD, hx of seizures, severe panhypopituitarism/hypoadrenalism) w/ neg response of peak GH less than or equal to 5ug/L, if ITT contraind glucagon test reg unless contraind (malnourished or have not eaten in 48 hrs, pheochromocytoma, insulinoma, severe hypocortisolemia) w/ neg response of peak GH less than or equal to 3ug/L, if ITT and glucagon contraind arginine test req w/ neg response of peak GH less than or equal to 0.4ug/L. No Age Restrictions

Age Restrictions
Prescriber Restrictions

Endocrinologist, nephrologist, pediatric endocrinologist, or pediatric nephrologist dependent upon diagnosis.

Coverage Duration
Other Criteria

Idiopathic short stature: 180 days. Other dx: 365 days.

Child w/ Classic GHD: must have doc of failure to respond to 2 GH provocative tests (1 test if h/o irradiation or multiple pituitary hormone deficiency) w/ serum peak GH level less than 10ng/mL on stim tests (insulin, levodopa, arginine, clonidine, glucagon), must have at least 2 of following (present height less than 3rd % or greater than 2 SD below mean for gender/age, pre-tx growth velocity less than 7cm/yr for child less than 3 yrs OR less than 4cm for child 3 yrs and older OR less than 10th % for gender/age based on at least 6 months of growth data for child of any age, comparison of skeletal/bone age by x-ray of left hand and wrist greater than 2 SD below chronological age). Growth retardation d/t CRI, Prader-Willi Syndrome, SHOX Deficiency: documented dx of CRI

up to time of renal txfr (CRI only), must have at least 1 of following (present height less than 3rd % or greater than 2 SD below mean for gender/age, pre-tx growth velocity less than 7cm/yr for child less than 3 yrs OR less than 4cm for child 3 yrs and older OR less than 10th % for gender/age based on at least 6 months of growth data for child of any age). Turner's Syndrome (females), Noonan Syndrome (males, females), must have 1 of following: present height less than 5th % or greater than 2 SD below mean for gender/age, pre-tx growth velocity less than 7cm/yr for child less than 3 yrs OR less than 4cm for child 3 vrs and older OR less than 10th % for gender/age based on at least 6 months of growth data for child of any age. ISS: must have height SD score of less than -2.25cm/yr. SGA: must have low birth weight (either birth weight less than 2500g at GA of more than 37 wks OR birth weight and length less than 3rd % or less than -2 SD for GA), must have failed to achieve catch-up growth by ages 2-4 with baseline pre-tx height SD score less than -2.5 SD for age/gender. Adult w/ GHD, childhood onset: must stop GH tx x1 mon after completion of linear growth and have GH levels reassessed (not reg if high likelihood of GHD defined as IGF-1 less than 84ug/L while off GH tx AND at least 1 of following: severe GHD as child d/t genetic cause, structural hypothalamic-pituitary disease, CNS tumors, severe GHD and receipt of high-dose cranial radiation tx, deficiencies in at least 3 pituitary hormones), must have GHD reassessed w/ 1 GH stim test if IGF-1 less than 84ug/L while not on GH tx and w/ 2 GH stim tests if IGF-1 normal while not on GH tx. Adult w/ GHD, adult onset: if panhypopituitarism GH stim test not required if pt has deficiencies in at least 3 pituitary hormones and IGF-1 less than 84ug/L while not on GH tx, if no panhypopituitarism w/ low IGF-1 must have GH deficiency confirmed by 2 GH stim tests. For child reauth: d/c if growth velocity on GH tx less than 2.5cm/yr, reached adult height, growth plates fused, need for renal txfr (for CRI), bone age of 14 in females and 16 in males. For any age: must have doc from prescriber indicating improvement in condition.

**Prior Authorization Group** 

**Drug Names** 

PA Indication Indicator

Off-label Uses

**Required Medical Information** 

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

> Diagnosis of chronic Hep C. Doc of prior treatment (tx) for Hep C (if applicable) so that criteria can be applied consistent with current AASLD-IDSA guidance. Chart doc of lab genotype (GT) result, detectable baseline HCV RNA level (incl. assay date, ref. range),

test indicating presence or absence of cirrhosis (e.g. F4 score on liver biopsy from

within past 3 years, MRI, ultrasound, CT scan).

Age Restrictions Age 3 years or older

**Prescriber Restrictions** Infectious disease physician, gastroenterologist, hepatologist, HIV specialist, or

transplant physician

HARVONI

HARVONI

All FDA-approved Indications

**Coverage Duration** 12 or 24 weeks based on GT, prior tx, presence of cirrhosis

Other Criteria Regimens/requirements based on AASLD/IDSA Hep C Tx Guidelines found at

https://www.hcvauidelines.org/.

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**Prior Authorization Group** 

**Drug Names** 

HIGH RISK ANTIDEPRESSANTS

AMITRIPTYLINE HCL, AMITRIPTYLINE HYDROCHLORI, AMOXAPINE,

CLOMIPRAMINE HYDROCHLORID, DOXEPIN HCL, DOXEPIN HYDROCHLORIDE, IMIPRAMINE HCL, IMIPRAMINE HYDROCHLORIDE, IMIPRAMINE PAMOATE, NORTRIPTYLINE HCL, NORTRIPTYLINE HYDROCHLORI, PAROXETINE HCL,

PAROXETINE HYDROCHLORIDE

**PA Indication Indicator** 

All Medically-accepted Indications

Off-label Uses

**Exclusion Criteria** 

No Exclusion Criteria

Diagnosis. Approve amitriptyline, amoxapine, clomipramine, doxepin (doses higher **Required Medical Information** 

than 6mg/day), imipramine, imipramine pamoate, nortriptyline, or paroxetine if prior trial

and failure of 2 of following for depression: SSRIs, venlafaxine, venlafaxine ER capsules, trazodone, mirtazapine, bupropion. Approve clomipramine if prior trial and failure of 2 of following for obsessive-compulsive disorder: citalogram, escitalogram, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, sertraline, venlafaxine, venlafaxine ER capsules. Approve doxepin for urticaria/pruritus if prior trial and failure of levocetirizine. For all other

FDA-approved indications, no prior drug trials are required.

Age Restrictions

Age 65 years or older: criteria apply. Age less than 65 years: criteria do not apply.

**Prescriber Restrictions** 

No Prescriber Restrictions

**Coverage Duration** Other Criteria

365 days Not Applicable

**Prior Authorization Group** 

HIGH RISK BENZODIAZEPINES

**Drug Names** 

CLORAZEPATE DIPOTASSIUM, DIAZEPAM, DIAZEPAM INTENSOL

PA Indication Indicator

All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses

**Exclusion Criteria** 

No Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis. Must have attestation from prescriber assessing the risks and benefits of

therapy and desire to prescribe drug.

Age Restrictions

No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions** 

No Prescriber Restrictions

**Coverage Duration** 

365 days

Other Criteria

Not Applicable

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**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. For RLS: must have trial and failure of pramipexole or ropinirole (defined as

insufficient efficacy of pramipexole 0.5mg per day or ropinirole 4mg per day or intolerance to these meds) AND must have trial and failure of gabapentin (defined as insufficient efficacy of gabapentin 1800mg per day or intolerance to med despite slow dose titration or contraindication). For PHN: must have trial and failure of gabapentin (defined as insufficient efficacy of gabapentin 1800mg per day or intolerance to med despite slow dose titration or contraindication) AND must have trial of tricyclic

antidepressant unless intolerant or contraindicated. For reauth: must have documentation from prescriber indicating improvement in condition.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions**No Prescriber Restrictions

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization Group

**Drug Names** 

HUMIRA

HUMIRA, HUMIRA PEDIATRIC CROHNS D, HUMIRA PEN, HUMIRA PEN-CD/UC/HS

START, HUMIRA PEN-PS/UV STARTER

PA Indication Indicator

Off-label Uses
Exclusion Criteria

All FDA-approved Indications

Evidence of infection. Use of TNF-blocking or other biologic agent in combination with

adalimumab.

Required Medical Information

Negative TB skin test. For plaque psoriasis (PS): must have chronic mod to severe dx. For ankylosing spondylitis (AS), psoriatic arthritis (PsA), and uveitis: must have active dx. For all other dx: must have mod to severely active dx. For RA, JIA: trial of methotrexate (MTX) with inadeg response or sig. side effects/toxicity or contraindication (CI). For AS: trial of 2 NSAIDs at max tolerated dose with inadeg response or sig. side effects/toxicity or have a Cl. For PS: min BSA of at least 3% (not reg if on palms, soles, head/neck, genitalia), trial of 1 topical treatment (e.g., corticosteroid, tazarotene gel, calcipotriene oint or sol, tacrolimus oint, pimecrolimus crm) or phototx or photochemotx with inadeg response or sig. side effects/toxicity unless CI, and trial of 1 conventional systemic therapy (e.g. MTX, acitretin, cyclosporine) with inadeg response or sig. side effects/toxicity unless CI. For Crohns, UC: trial of 1 conventional therapy incl corticosteroid, 5-ASA agent (UC only), or immunosuppressant with inadeg response or sig. side effects/toxicity unless CI. For hidradenitis suppurativa (HS): mod or severe dx (w/ 3 active abscesses, inflammatory nodules, or lesions). For uveitis: trial of 1 immunosuppressant (e.g. MTX, mycophenolate, cyclosporine) with inadeq response or sig. side effects/toxicity unless CI. For reauth: must have documentation from prescriber indicating improvement in condition.

JIA, uveitis: age 2 years or older. Crohns: age 6 years or older. HS: age 12 years or

RA, JIA, ankylosing spondylitis: rheumatologist. Psoriatic arthritis: rheumatologist, dermatologist. Plaque psoriasis, HS: dermatologist. Crohns, UC: gastroenterologist.

older. Ulcerative colitis: age 5 years or older. Other dx: age 18 years or older.

**Age Restrictions** 

**Prescriber Restrictions** 

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization Group

Drug NamesZOLPIDEM TARTRATEPA Indication IndicatorAll FDA-approved Indications

**HYPNOTICS** 

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have a previous trial and failure of therapy with trazodone, Rozerem,

or Silenor unless intolerant or contraindicated.

Uveitis: ophthalmologist, rheumatologist.

Age Restrictions Age 65 years or older: criteria apply. Age less than 65 years: criteria do not apply.

**Prescriber Restrictions**No Prescriber Restrictions

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupIDHIFADrug NamesIDHIFA

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have documentation of laboratory result confirming an isocitrate

dehydrogenase-2 (IDH2) mutation.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

Prescriber Restrictions Oncologist or hematologist

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupIMBRUVICADrug NamesIMBRUVICA

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. For chronic graft vs host disease (cGVHD): must have tried and failed at

least one line of systemic therapy (examples may include corticosteroids, cyclosporine,

tacrolimus).

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

Prescriber Restrictions Oncologist, hematologist, or transplant specialist

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

**Prior Authorization Group** 

**Drug Names** 

PA Indication Indicator

Off-label Uses

**Exclusion Criteria** 

**Required Medical Information** 

**IMMUNE GLOBULINS** 

**GAMUNEX-C** 

All Medically-accepted Indications

No Exclusion Criteria

Diagnosis. Primary immunodeficiency: IgG less than 500mg/dL (clinical rationale for use required if IgG is 500mg/dL or greater) and history of at least 1 bacterial infection directly attributable to deficiency for initial auth and recent IgG level for reauth. Children w/ ITP: platelet count less than: 20,000 and significant mucous membrane bleeding, 10,000 and minor purpura, or 20,000 and inaccessibility or noncompliance is concern. OR need for any surgery, dental extraction, or other procedure likely to cause blood loss. Adults w/ ITP: plt count less than 30,000 and previous documented inadequate response or intolerance to corticosteroids OR need for surgery likely to cause blood loss (platelet count less than or equal to: 10,000 for dentistry, 30,000 for tooth extraction or regional dental block, 50,000 for minor surgery, 80,000 for major surgery). For pregnant women w/ ITP: plt count less than 100,000, history of splenectomy, or previous delivery of infant(s) w/ autoimmune thrombocytopenia. B-Cell CLL: IgG less than 500mg/dL and previous history of serious bacterial infection requiring antibiotics. CIDP: doc of electrodiagnostic testing confirming dx. Multifocal Motor Neuropathy: must have conduction block and progressive symptomatic disease diagnosed on basis of electrophysiologic findings to r/o other possible conditions. For reauth (all dx): must have documentation from prescriber indicating improvement in condition.

Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions** 

No Age Restrictions

Primary immunodeficiency: by or in consultation w/ immunologist, hematologist. ITP: hematologist, oncologist. B-cell CLL: hematologist, oncologist, ID specialist. CIDP,

Multifocal Motor Neuropathy: neurologist.

Coverage Duration

**Other Criteria** 

ITP: 30 days. CIDP, multifocal motor neuropathy: 90 days. Other dx: 365 days.

BysD determination will be made prior to clinical criteria being applied.

**Prior Authorization Group** 

**Drug Names** 

**PA Indication Indicator** 

Off-label Uses

**Exclusion Criteria** 

Required Medical Information

Age Restrictions
Prescriber Restrictions
Coverage Duration

Other Criteria

IMPAVIDO

**IMPAVIDO** 

All FDA-approved Indications

No Exclusion Criteria

Diagnosis.

Age 12 years or older Infectious disease provider

28 days

Not Applicable

Prior Authorization Group INCRELEX Drug Names INCRELEX

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** Closed epiphyses, presence of active or suspected neoplasia, allergy to mecasermin,

current treatment with growth hormone replacement therapy, secondary forms of IGF-1 deficiency (e.g. growth hormone deficiency, malnutrition not corrected prior to start of mecasermin, hypothyroidism not corrected prior to start of mecasermin, chronic

treatment with pharmacological dose of anti-inflammatory steroids)

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. For growth hormone deletion: must have growth hormone (GH) gene

deletion in gene GH1 and developed neutralizing antibodies to GH therapy. For growth

failure due to severe IGF-1 deficiency: must have dx of severe IGF-1 deficiency

(defined as having all of the following: height standard deviation (SD) score less than or equal to -3.0 for age and sex, basal IGF-1 SD of less than or equal to -3.0 based on lab

reference range, normal or elevated GH defined as stimulated serum GH level of greater than 10ng/mL or basal serum GH level greater than 5ng/mL). For reauth, must

have documentation of recent progress note from prescriber indicating growth and maturation as a result of treatment and that epiphyses have not closed.

**Age Restrictions** Age 2 years or older

**Prescriber Restrictions** Endocrinologist with appropriate endocrinologist follow-up.

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization Group INREBIC Drug Names INREBIC

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information Diagnosis. Must have a baseline platelet count of at least 50,000 cells/mm3 prior to

initiation of fedratinib.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

Prescriber Restrictions Oncologist or hematologist

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

**Prior Authorization Group** INSULIN SUPPLIES

Drug Names -

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** Use for any indication other than the delivery of insulin.

**Required Medical Information** Verification supplies are associated with the injection of insulin.

Age RestrictionsNo Age RestrictionsPrescriber RestrictionsNo prescriber restrictions

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization Group INTRAVENOUS ANTIBIOTICS

**Drug Names** AMPICILLIN SODIUM, AZITHROMYCIN, AZTREONAM, CEFOTETAN, CEFOXITIN

SODIUM, CEFUROXIME SODIUM, CIPROFLOXACIN I.V.-IN D5W, CLINDAMYCIN PHOSPHATE/DEX, COLISTIMETHATE SODIUM, DOXY 100, ERYTHROCIN

LACTOBIONATE, LINEZOLID, METRONIDAZOLE, MOXIFLOXACIN

HYDROCHLORID, NAFCILLIN SODIUM, OXACILLIN SODIUM, PENICILLIN G

POTASSIUM, PENICILLIN G POTASSIUM IN, PENICILLIN G SODIUM,

PENTAMIDINE ISETHIONATE, POLYMYXIN B SULFATE, TEFLARO, TIGECYCLINE,

VANCOMYCIN HCL, VANCOMYCIN HYDROCHLORIDE, ZERBAXA

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions**No Prescriber Restrictions

**Coverage Duration** Initial: 90 days. Reauth: 365 days.

Other Criteria Not Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupITRACONAZOLEDrug NamesITRACONAZOLE

PA Indication Indicator All Medically-accepted Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. For dermatological mycoses: must be too large to treat with topical

antifungals, or have not responded, had an intolerance or contraindication to at least 1 topical antifungal agent (e.g. ciclopirox, clotrimazole, ketoconazole, or nystatin). For onychomycosis: must have trial and failure, intolerance, or contraindication to 1 course (3 months) of oral terbinafine. For reauth: must have documentation from prescriber

indicating improvement in condition.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions**No Prescriber Restrictions

Coverage Duration Initial: 90 days. Reauth: 365 days.

Other Criteria Not Applicable

Prior Authorization Group IVERMECTIN Drug Names IVERMECTIN

PA Indication Indicator All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions**No Prescriber Restrictions

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization Group JAKAFI
Drug Names JAKAFI

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses

**Exclusion Criteria** Evidence of infection

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis of intermediate or high-risk myelofibrosis (includes primary myelofibrosis,

post-polycythemia vera myelofibrosis, and post-essential thrombocythemia

myelofibrosis). Must have a baseline platelet count of at least 50,000 cells/mm3 prior to initiation of ruxolitinib. For diagnosis of polycythemia vera: must currently require phlebotomy and must have trial of hydroxyurea with an inadequate response or

significant side effect/toxicity unless contraindicated. For diagnosis of acute

graft-versus-host disease: no other information required.

**Age Restrictions** No Age Restrictions

Prescriber Restrictions Oncologist, hematologist, or transplant specialist

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupJUXTAPIDDrug NamesJUXTAPID

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses
Exclusion Criteria

Members who are pregnant, who have moderate or severe hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh category B or C) or active liver disease, or who are on concomitant moderate or strong CYP3A4 inhibitors.

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis of homozygous familial hypercholesterolemia confirmed by genetic testing with functional mutation(s) in both LDL receptor alleles or alleles known to affect LDL receptor functionality or have clinical diagnosis defined as one of the following (1) untreated LDL greater than 500mg/dL AND untreated total cholesterol (TC) greater than 500mg/dL and triglycerides (TG) less than 300mg/dL with both parents with untreated TC greater than 250mg/dL, (2) skin fibroblast LDL receptor activity less than 20% of normal AND untreated TC greater than 500mg/dL and TG less than 300mg/dL with both parents with untreated TC greater than 250mg/dL, (3) presence of cutaneous and tendon xanthomas and corneal arcus in first decade of life AND untreated TC greater than 500mg/dL and TG less than 300mg/dL with both parents with untreated TC greater than 250mg/dL, (4) untreated LDL greater than 500mg/dL AND skin fibroblast LDL receptor activity less than 20% of normal, (5) untreated LDL greater than 500mg/dL AND presence of cutaneous and tendon xanthomas and corneal arcus in first decade of life. Must have chart documentation of clinical work-up to rule out other diagnoses. For initial auth: baseline negative pregnancy test with date of test and be on effective contraception for females of reproductive potential, and baseline laboratory monitoring of LDL, total cholesterol, triglycerides, transaminases, alkaline phosphatase, and bilirubin with date of test. Must be on statin (e.g. atorvastatin, simvastatin) unless intolerant or contraindicated and another LDL-lowering medication from a different class (e.g. ezetimibe, colestipol) prior to starting lomitapide. For reauth: documentation from prescriber indicating improvement in condition, documentation of follow-up LDL levels showing reduction in LDL level since starting treatment, and documentation of monitoring of transaminase, alkaline phosphatase, and bilirubin levels.

Age Restrictions
Prescriber Restrictions
Coverage Duration
Other Criteria

Age 18 years or older Lipidologist, cardiologist, endocrinologist, or geneticist

Initial: 120 days. Reauth: 365 days.

Not Applicable

Prior Authorization Group KALYDECO Drug Names KALYDECO

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Documentation of lab result confirming at least one copy of a mutation in the

CFTR gene that is responsive to ivacaftor based on clinical and/or in vitro assay data. Baseline percent of predicted FEV1. For reauth: must have documentation from

prescriber showing member benefit from treatment, clinical rationale to support

continuation of therapy, and current percent predicted FEV1.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions**Pulmonologist or cystic fibrosis specialist **Coverage Duration**Pulmonologist or cystic fibrosis specialist
Initial: 180 days. Reauth: 365 days.

Other Criteria Not Applicable

Prior Authorization Group KERENDIA Drug Names KERENDIA

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must be using concurrently with maximally tolerated dose of an ACE

inhibitor (e.g., lisinopril) or ARB (e.g., losartan) unless intolerant or contraindicated.

Age Restrictions Age 18 years or older
Prescriber Restrictions No Prescriber Restrictions

Coverage Duration365 DaysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

**Prior Authorization Group** KISQALI

**Drug Names** KISQALI, KISQALI FEMARA 400 DOSE, KISQALI FEMARA 600 DOSE

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must be used in combination with an aromatase inhibitor as initial

endocrine-based therapy or fulvestrant as initial endocrine-based therapy or following disease progression on endocrine therapy for advanced or metastatic disease AND must have a medical reason as to why Ibrance (palpociclib) and Verzenio (abemaciclib)

cannot be utilized.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

Prescriber Restrictions Oncologist or hematologist

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

**Prior Authorization Group** LAPATINIB

Drug NamesLAPATINIB DITOSYLATEPA Indication IndicatorAll FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. ECOG Performance Status.

**Age Restrictions** No Age Restrictions

Prescriber Restrictions Oncologist or hematologist

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

**Prior Authorization Group** LEUPR

Drug Names

LEUPROLIDE AND DERIVATIVES

ELIGARD, FIRMAGON, LEUPROLIDE ACETATE, LUPRON DEPOT (1-MONTH), LUPRON DEPOT (3-MONTH), LUPRON DEPOT (4-MONTH), LUPRON DEPOT

(6-MONTH), SYNAREL, TRELSTAR MIXJECT

PA Indication Indicator All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** 

Diagnosis. For endometriosis: must have diagnosis confirmed by laparoscopy OR chart documentation of clinical work-up and clinical rationale for diagnosis, and must have trial and failure of oral contraceptives and/or progestins for mild disease. For fibroids: must be used preoperatively to maximize hemoglobin in patients with documented anemia (Hgb less than 11g/dL), or preoperatively to decrease size of fibroid uterus so less invasive route of hysterectomy can be attempted, or must provide clinical rationale if using outside context of preoperative adjuvant therapy in the surgical management of fibroids. For reauth: must have documentation from prescriber indicating improvement

in condition.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions**No Prescriber Restrictions

Coverage Duration Cancer, central precocious puberty: 365 dys. Endometriosis: 180 dys. Fibroid: 90 dys.

Other Criteria Not Applicable

**Prior Authorization Group** LIDOCAINE PATCH

**Drug Names** LIDOCAINE

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. For reauth: must have documentation from prescriber indicating

improvement in condition.

**Age Restrictions** No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions**No Prescriber Restrictions

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

**Prior Authorization Group** LONG ACTING OPIOIDS

**Drug Names** FENTANYL, MORPHINE SULFATE ER

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have trial of a short acting opioid with inadequate response or

significant side effect/toxicity or have a contraindication to these therapies.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions**No Prescriber Restrictions

Coverage Duration365 DaysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization Group LONSURF Drug Names LONSURF

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. ECOG Performance Status.

Age Restrictions Age 18 years or older

Prescriber Restrictions Oncologist or hematologist

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization Group LUMAKRAS Drug Names LUMAKRAS

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Chart documentation of lab results confirming KRAS G12C-mutation.

Age RestrictionsAge 18 years or olderPrescriber RestrictionsOncologist or hematologist

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot applicable

Prior Authorization Group LURASIDONE

Drug NamesLURASIDONE HYDROCHLORIDEPA Indication IndicatorAll FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have a trial and failure or an inadequate response or intolerance to 2

generic antipsychotics (e.g., haloperidol, fluphenazine, chlorpromazine, perphenazine,

aripiprazole, olanzapine, quetiapine, risperidone, ziprasidone).

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

Prescriber Restrictions

No Prescriber Restrictions

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupLYBALVIDrug NamesLYBALVI

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have tried and failed 2 atypical antipsychotics.

**Age Restrictions** No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions**No Prescriber Restrictions

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization Group MAVYRET
Drug Names MAVYRET

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** Decompensated cirrhosis/moderate or severe hepatic impairment (Child Turcotte Pugh

class B or C)

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis of chronic or acute Hep C. Doc of prior treatment (tx) for Hep C (if applicable)

so that criteria can be applied consistent with current AASLD-IDSA guidance. Chart doc of lab genotype (GT) result, detectable baseline HCV RNA level (incl. assay date, ref. range), test indicating presence or absence of cirrhosis (e.g. F4 score on liver biopsy

from within past 3 years, MRI, ultrasound, CT scan).

**Age Restrictions**No Age Restrictions

Prescriber Restrictions Infectious disease physician, gastroenterologist, hepatologist, HIV specialist, or

transplant physician

Coverage Duration 8-16 weeks

Other Criteria Regimens/requirements based on AASLD/IDSA Hep C Tx Guidelines found at

https://www.hcvguidelines.org/.

**Prior Authorization Group** MEGESTROL

Drug NamesMEGESTROL ACETATEPA Indication IndicatorAll FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. For reauth: must have documentation from prescriber indicating

improvement in condition.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions** Oncologist, hematologist, or HIV specialist

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

**Prior Authorization Group** MEKINIST **Drug Names** MEKINIST

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** Treatment with prior BRAF-inhibitor therapy if using trametinib as monotherapy

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. For unresectable, metastatic, or completely resected melanoma: must have

chart documentation of lab result confirming BRAFV600E or BRAFV600K mutation. For metastatic non-small cell lung cancer or locally advanced or metastatic anaplastic thyroid cancer: must have chart documentation of lab result confirming BRAFV600E

mutation.

**Age Restrictions** No Age Restrictions

Prescriber Restrictions Oncologist or hematologist

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

**Prior Authorization Group** MEMANTINE

**Drug Names** MEMANTINE HCL TITRATION P, MEMANTINE HYDROCHLORIDE

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis of moderate to severe dementia of Alzheimer's type. For reauth: must have

documentation from prescriber indicating improvement in condition.

**Age Restrictions** Must be age 18 or older. Age 18 to 40 years: criteria apply. Age greater than 40 years:

criteria do not apply.

**Prescriber Restrictions**No Prescriber Restrictions

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

**Prior Authorization Group** METHAMPHETAMINE

**Drug Names** METHAMPHETAMINE HYDROCHLO

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. For reauth: must have documentation from prescriber indicating

improvement in condition.

Age RestrictionsAge 6 years or olderPrescriber RestrictionsNo Prescriber Restrictions

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

**Prior Authorization Group** METHOTREXATE SOLUTION

**Drug Names** JYLAMVO, XATMEP

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have had an inadequate response or intolerance to generic

methotrexate.

Age Restrictions Xatmep: 17 years or less, Jylamvo: 18 years or older

**Prescriber Restrictions**No prescriber restrictions

Coverage Duration 365 days

Other Criteria B vs. D determination will be made prior to clinical criteria being applied.

Prior Authorization Group MIFEPRISTONE Drug Names MIFEPRISTONE

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses

**Exclusion Criteria**Pregnant. History of unexplained vaginal bleeding, endometrial hyperplasia with atypia, or endometrial carcinoma. Concomitant therapy with simvastatin, lovastatin, or CYP3A4

substrates with narrow therapeutic range (i.e. cyclosporine, tacrolimus). Concurrent

long-term corticosteroid treatment.

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have failed surgery or not be a candidate for surgery (trans-sphenoidal

surgery for pituitary dependent Cushing's or surgical removal of an adrenocortical tumor or a source of ectopic ACTH in malignant Cushing's). Female members of reproductive potential: must have baseline (within previous month, must include date of

test) negative pregnancy test prior to starting mifepristone and must be using non-hormonal medically acceptable method of contraception (unless surgically sterilized) during treatment and for 1 month after mifepristone therapy. Must have baseline hemoglobin A1C level. For reauth: must have documentation from prescriber indicating improvement in condition, must have documentation of recent (within

previous month) negative pregnancy test including date of test if female of reproductive potential, and must have documentation of improvement in hyperglycemia control as evidenced by a reduction in blood glucose levels, HbA1c, or anti-hyperglycemic

medication doses or number of medications.

Age Restrictions Age 18 years or older

**Prescriber Restrictions**By or in consultation with an endocrinologist

Coverage Duration Initial: 90 days. Reauth: 365 days.

Other Criteria Not Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupMODAFINILDrug NamesMODAFINIL

PA Indication Indicator All Medically-accepted Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Chart documentation of sleep study confirming diagnosis for narcolepsy and

OSA. For narcolepsy: must have trial and failure of CNS stimulant (e.g. amphetamine salts, dextroamphetamine, methylphenidate). For shift-work sleep disorder (SWSD): must meet International Classification of Sleep Disorders criteria for SWSD (either primary complaint of excessive sleepiness or insomnia temporarily associated w/ work period that occurs during habitual sleep phase OR polysomnography and Multiple Sleep Latency Test demonstrate loss of normal sleep-wake pattern, no other medical or mental disorders account for symptoms, and symptoms do not meet criteria for any other sleep disorder producing insomnia or excessive sleepiness such as time zone change syndrome) and must provide chart documentation of shift work schedule showing 5 or more night shifts per month (defined as at least 4 hours of shift occurring between 10pm and 8am). For reauth: must have documentation from prescriber

indicating improvement in condition.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions**No Prescriber Restrictions

**Coverage Duration** SWSD: 180 days. Narcolepsy, OSA: 365 days.

Other Criteria Not Applicable

**Prior Authorization Group** MOLINDONE

Drug NamesMOLINDONE HYDROCHLORIDEPA Indication IndicatorAll FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have a trial and failure or an inadequate response or intolerance to 2

generic antipsychotics (e.g., haloperidol, fluphenazine, chlorpromazine, perphenazine,

aripiprazole, olanzapine, quetiapine, risperidone, ziprasidone).

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions**No Prescriber Restrictions

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

**Prior Authorization Group** MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

**Drug Names**BETASERON, COPAXONE, FINGOLIMOD HYDROCHLORIDE

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. For reauth, documentation from provider showing disease has improved or

stabilized while on therapy.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

Prescriber RestrictionsNeurologist or gastroenterologistCoverage DurationInitial: 180 days. Reauth: 365 days.

Other Criteria Not Applicable

Prior Authorization Group MYALEPT Drug Names MYALEPT

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** HIV-related lipodystrophy

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have chart documentation of a clinical work-up to rule out other

diagnoses and clinical rationale for the diagnosis and exclusion of other diagnoses. Must have severe insulin resistance resulting in diabetes mellitus (a hemoglobin A1c of at least 7% or fasting plasma glucose of at least 126mg/dL) with chart documentation showing a trial of diabetic pharmacotherapy (such as with an insulin product) that did not allow the member to achieve adequate glucose control AND/OR must have severe hypertriglyceridemia (triglyceride level of at least 500mg/dL) with chart documentation of a trial of lipid-lowering pharmacotherapy (such as a fibrate, omega-3 fatty acid, or statin) that did not allow the member to achieve adequate triglyceride control. For reauth: must have documentation from prescriber indicating benefit with metreleptin treatment (as evidenced by decrease in hemoglobin A1c, fasting plasma glucose,

and/or triglyceride levels from baseline).

Age RestrictionsNo Age RestrictionsPrescriber RestrictionsEndocrinologist

**Coverage Duration** Initial: 180 days. Reauth: 365 days.

Other Criteria Not Applicable

Prior Authorization Group NAYZILAM Drug Names NAYZILAM

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions**No Prescriber Restrictions

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupNITISINONEDrug NamesNITISINONE

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis of Hereditary Tyrosinemia Type 1. Laboratory test of baseline

succinylacetone (SA) level, liver evaluation, and ophthalmologic testing. For reauth: must have documentation from prescriber indicating improvement in condition,

monitoring for hematologic and hepatic side effects, and laboratory test demonstrating

progressive SA suppression.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions** By or in consultation with a gastroenterologist, hematologist, nephrologist, or physician

who specializes in the treatment of inherited metabolic disorders

**Coverage Duration** Initial: 180 days. Reauth: 365 days.

Other Criteria Not Applicable

Prior Authorization Group NUCALA
Drug Names NUCALA

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria Required Medical Information**No Exclusion Criteria
Pending CMS Review

**Age Restrictions** Severe persistent asthma: Age 6 years or older, Eosinophilic granulomatosis with

polyangiitis or COPD: Age 18 years or older

**Prescriber Restrictions**Severe persistent asthma, COPD: By or in consultation with an allergist, an

immunologist, or a pulmonologist, Eosinophilic granulomatosis with polyangiitis: By or in consultation with an allergist, immunologist, pulmonologist, rheumatologist, or

hematologist

**Coverage Duration** Initial: 180 days. Reauth: 365 days.

Other Criteria Not Applicable

Prior Authorization Group NUEDEXTA

Drug Names NUEDEXTA

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** Members on quinidine, quinine, mefloquine, MAOIs in the last 14 days, drugs that

prolong the QT interval and are metabolized by CYP2D6. History of hypersensitivity to quinidine, quinine, mefloquine, or dextromethorphan. Diagnosis of prolonged QT interval, congenital long QT syndrome or a history suggestive of torsades de pointes, heart failure, complete AV (atrioventricular) block without an implanted pacemaker, or

high risk of complete AV block

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis of pseudobulbar affect (PBA) supported by chart documentation of the

following: involuntary outbursts of laughing and/or crying that are incongruous or disproportionate to the patient's emotional state AND documentation of a clinical work-up, including clinical rationale for the PBA diagnosis and exclusion of other possible conditions that could result in emotional lability (e.g. depression, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, epilepsy). Must have underlying neurological disorder such as amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, multiple sclerosis, Alzheimer's and related diseases, Stroke, Traumatic Brain Injury, or Parkinsonian Syndrome. For reauth: must have documentation from prescriber indicating decrease in number of laughing and/or crying

episodes as a result of therapy.

**Age Restrictions** No Age Restrictions

Prescriber RestrictionsBy or in consultation with a neurologistCoverage DurationInitial: 90 days. Reauth: 365 days.

Other Criteria Not Applicable

Prior Authorization Group NUPLAZID
Drug Names NUPLAZID

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must provide chart documentation of clinical work-up to rule out other

diagnoses. Clinical rationale for diagnosis and exclusion of other diagnoses must be provided. Must have tried to discontinue or reduce the dose of any medication(s) that may cause or contribute to hallucinations and delusions (i.e. dopamine agonists, amantadine, monoamine oxidase B inhibitors, anticholinergics) or provide clinical rationale indicating why dose reduction or discontinuation of applicable medications

would not be appropriate.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions**By or in consultation with a psychiatrist or neurologist

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupOFEV AND PIRFENIDONEDrug NamesOFEV, PIRFENIDONE

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. For diagnosis of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis: must have definitive

diagnosis of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis confirmed by either high-resolution computed tomography (HRCT) or surgical lung biopsy, must have all other diagnoses ruled out (e.g., domestic and occupational environmental exposures, connective tissue disease, and drug toxicity), and must submit documentation of baseline liver function testing, including alanine aminotransferase (ALT), aspartate aminotransferase (AST), and bilirubin. For reauth: must have documentation from prescriber indicating that member still is a candidate for treatment and showing that liver function tests (including ALT,

AST, and bilirubin) are being monitored regularly.

Age Restrictions Age 18 years or older

Prescriber Restrictions Pulmonologist

Coverage Duration Initial: 90 days. Reauth: 180 days.

Other Criteria Not Applicable

Prior Authorization Group OJEMDA
Drug Names OJEMDA

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information Diagnosis. Must have chart or lab documentation confirming BRAF fusion or

rearrangement, or BRAFV600 mutation.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

Prescriber Restrictions Oncologist or hematologist

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

**Prior Authorization Group** OMNIPOD

**Drug Names** OMNIPOD 5 DEXCOM G7G6 INT, OMNIPOD 5 DEXCOM G7G6 POD, OMNIPOD

CLASSIC PDM START, OMNIPOD CLASSIC PODS (GEN, OMNIPOD DASH INTRO

KIT (G, OMNIPOD DASH PODS (GEN 4)

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis of Type 1 diabetes or pancreatogenous diabetes. Diagnosis of Type 2

diabetes - must be receiving 3 or more insulin injections daily, must have one of the following: HbA1c above 7%, history of recurring hypoglycemia, wide fluctuations in preprandial glucose, dawn phenomenon with fasting blood glucose exceeding 200

mg/dl, history of severe glycemic events.

**Age Restrictions** No Age Restrictions

Prescriber Restrictions Endocrinologist or diabetologist

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupOPIPZADrug NamesOPIPZA

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have trial of generic aripiprazole (tablet, solution, or oral dispersible

tablet) or clinical rationale to not being able to use generic formulations. For Major Depressive Disorder without psychosis, must have adequate trial and failure or

inadequate response, duration of at least 4 weeks, or intolerance to monotherapy with 1 different antidepressant therapy (e.g., SSRIs or SNRIs) and must be on concomitant therapy with an SSRI or SNRI as adjunctive treatment (which can include medication

from monotherapy trial above).

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions**No Prescriber Restrictions

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization Group ORAL BUDESONIDE

**Drug Names** BUDESONIDE, BUDESONIDE ER

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

Prescriber Restrictions No Prescriber Restrictions

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

**Prior Authorization Group** 

**ORAL ONCOLOGY** 

Drug Names

ABIRATERONE ACETATE, ABIRTEGA, AKEEGA, AUGTYRO, AVMAPKI FAKZYNJA CO-PACK, BOSULIF, CAPRELSA, COMETRIQ, DANZITEN, DASATINIB, DAURISMO, ERIVEDGE, ERLEADA, EULEXIN, EVEROLIMUS, FRUZAQLA, GLEOSTINE, GOMEKLI, IBRANCE, IBTROZI, ICLUSIG, IMATINIB MESYLATE, IMKELDI, INLYTA, INQOVI, ITOVEBI, IWILFIN, JAYPIRCA, KOSELUGO, KRAZATI, LAZCLUZE, LENALIDOMIDE, LENVIMA 10 MG DAILY DOSE, LENVIMA 12MG DAILY DOSE, LENVIMA 14 MG DAILY DOSE, LENVIMA 18 MG DAILY DOSE, LENVIMA 20 MG DAILY DOSE, LENVIMA 24 MG DAILY DOSE, LENVIMA 4 MG DAILY DOSE, LENVIMA 8 MG DAILY DOSE, LEUKERAN, LORBRENA, LYNPARZA, LYTGOBI, NERLYNX, NILOTINIB HYDROCHLORIDE, NINLARO, NUBEQA, ODOMZO, OGSIVEO, OJJAARA, ONUREG, ORGOVYX, ORSERDU, PAZOPANIB

HYDROCHLORIDE, PEMAZYRE, PIQRAY 200MG DAILY DOSE, PIQRAY 250MG DAILY DOSE, PIQRAY 300MG DAILY DOSE, REVUFORJ, REZLIDHIA, ROMVIMZA,

ROZLYTREK, RUBRACA, SCEMBLIX, SORAFENIB TOSYLATE, SPRYCEL, STIVARGA, SUNITINIB MALATE, TABLOID, TALZENNA, TASIGNA, TAZVERIK, TEPMETKO, THALOMID, TIBSOVO, TRUQAP, TUKYSA, TURALIO, VANFLYTA, VENCLEXTA, VENCLEXTA STARTING PACK, VERZENIO, VIZIMPRO, VORANIGO, WELIREG, XOSPATA, XPOVIO, XPOVIO 60 MG TWICE WEEKLY, XPOVIO 80 MG

TWICE WEEKLY, XTANDI, ZEJULA, ZOLINZA, ZYDELIG

PA Indication Indicator All Medically-accepted Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis.

**Age Restrictions** No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions** Oncologist, hematologist, or neurologist.

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupORKAMBIDrug NamesORKAMBI

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Documentation of lab result confirming the following mutation in CFTR gene:

F508del. Baseline percent of predicted FEV1. For reauth: must have chart documentation from prescriber showing member benefit from treatment, clinical rationale to support continuation of therapy, and current percent predicted FEV1.

Age Restrictions Age 1 year or older

Prescriber RestrictionsPulmonologist or cystic fibrosis specialistCoverage DurationInitial: 180 days. Reauth: 365 days.

Other Criteria Not Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupOTEZLADrug NamesOTEZLA

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** For plaque psoriasis: min BSA of at least 2% (not req if on palms, soles, head/neck,

genitalia) and trial of 1 topical treatment or phototx or photochemotx with inadeq response or sig. side effects/toxicity unless contraindicated. For reauth: must have

documentation from prescriber indicating improvement in condition.

Age Restrictions

No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions**No Prescriber Restrictions

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupOTREXUP AND RASUVODrug NamesOTREXUP, RASUVO

PA Indication Indicator All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have a trial of oral methotrexate or generically-available subcutaneous

methotrexate with an inadequate response OR have had a significant side

effect/toxicity. For Otrexup requests must have a trial of Rasuvo with an inadequate response OR have had a significant side effect/toxicity. For reauth: must have

documentation from the prescriber indicating improvement in condition.

**Age Restrictions** No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions** RA, polyarticular JIA: rheumatologist. Psoriasis: dermatologist.

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupPALIPERIDONEDrug NamesPALIPERIDONE ER

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis of schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder. Must have trial and failure of 2

oral atypical antipsychotics.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions**No Prescriber Restrictions

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization Group PANRETIN
Drug Names PANRETIN

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. For reauth: must have documentation from prescriber indicating stabilization

or improvement in condition.

Age Restrictions Age 18 years or older

**Prescriber Restrictions**By or in consultation with a dermatologist, oncologist, or HIV specialist

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization Group PEGFILGRASTIM
Drug Names FULPHILA

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information

Diagnosis. Must be receiving chemo regimen with dosing frequency of once every 2 wks or greater. For primary prophylaxis of febrile neutropenia (FN): must be receiving either myelosuppressive chemo regimen with greater than 20% risk of FN (per ASCO or NCCN guidelines) or non-myelosuppressive chemo regimen (less than or equal to 20% risk of FN) and considered to be at high risk for chemo-induced FN or infection with at least one risk factor (age 65 years or older, poor performance status, previous episode of FN, extensive prior treatment including large radiation ports, previous chemotherapy or radiation therapy, pre-existing neutropenia, cytopenia due to bone marrow involvement by tumor, poor nutritional status, presence of open wounds or active infection, recent surgery, advanced cancer, liver dysfunction such as elevated bilirubin, or other serious comorbidities). For secondary prophylaxis of FN: must have experienced a neutropenic complication from prior chemo cycle for which primary prophylaxis was not received and in which reduced dose may compromise disease-free or overall survival or treatment outcome. For reauth: must have documentation from prescriber indicating improvement in condition.

Age Restrictions
Prescriber Restrictions
Coverage Duration
Other Criteria

No Age Restrictions
No Prescriber Restrictions
90 days

Not Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupPENICILLAMINEDrug NamesPENICILLAMINE

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have baseline (within 6 months) urinalysis, complete blood cell count,

platelet count, and hemoglobin. For Wilson's disease, must have chart documentation

of how diagnosis was confirmed including at least one of the following: hepatic parenchymal copper content greater than or equal to 250 micrograms per gram dry weight, presence of Kayser-Fleischer Ring in cornea, serum ceruloplasmin level less than 50mg/L, basal 24-hour urinary excretion of copper greater than 100 micrograms (1.6 millimoles), or genetic testing indicating mutation in ATP7B gene. For Cystinuria: must have chart documentation of how diagnosis was confirmed. For Rheumatoid Arthritis: must have severely active disease, must have a trial of methotrexate with inadequate response or significant side effects or toxicity or have a contraindication, and must have a trial of leflunomide, hydroxychloroguine, minocycline, or sulfasalazine

with inadequate response or significant side effects or toxicity or have a

contraindication. For reauth: must have documentation from prescriber indicating

improvement in condition.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions**Wilson's disease: by or in consultation with gastroenterologist or physician who

specializes in the treatment of inherited metabolic disorders. Cystinuria: by or in

consultation with nephrologist or physician who specializes in the treatment of inherited

metabolic disorders. RA: rheumatologist

Coverage Duration Initial: 90 days. Reauth: 365 days.

Other Criteria Not Applicable

Prior Authorization Group PHEOCHROMOCYTOMA

**Drug Names** METYROSINE

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have surgical resection planned, have a contraindication to surgery, or

have malignant pheochromocytoma. For reauth: must have documentation from

prescriber indicating stabilization or improvement in condition.

**Age Restrictions** No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions**By or in consultation with a nephrologist, oncologist, endocrinologist, or endocrine

surgeon

**Coverage Duration** Initial: 90 days. Reauth: 365 days.

Other Criteria Not Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupPOMALYSTDrug NamesPOMALYST

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. For diagnosis of multiple myeloma: must have received at least two prior

therapies including lenalidomide and a proteasome inhibitor (example: ixazomib

(Ninlaro)).

**Age Restrictions** No Age Restrictions

Prescriber Restrictions Oncologist or hematologist

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

**Prior Authorization Group** POSACONAZOLE

**Drug Names** POSACONAZOLE, POSACONAZOLE DR

PA Indication Indicator All Medically-accepted Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** Members on the following medications: terfenadine, pimozide, quinidine, sirolimus.

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. For prophylaxis of Aspergillus and Candida infections (tablet, or

suspension): must be severely immunocompromised. For treatment of oropharyngeal candidiasis (suspension): must have trial and failure of fluconazole or itraconazole for at least 10 days. For treatment of invasive aspergillosis: no other documentation required. For reauth: must have documentation from prescriber indicating clinical

rationale for retreatment.

Age Restrictions Age 2 years or older

**Prescriber Restrictions**No Prescriber Restrictions

**Coverage Duration** Prophy of Aspergill/Candida: 120 dys. Tx of aspergillosis: 90 dys. Oropharyngeal

Candida: 30 dys.

Other Criteria Not Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupPREVYMISDrug NamesPREVYMIS

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis.

Age RestrictionsAge 18 years or olderPrescriber RestrictionsNo Prescriber Restrictions

Coverage Duration100 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

**Prior Authorization Group** PROMACTA

**Drug Names** ELTROMBOPAG OLAMINE, PROMACTA

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. For ITP: must have platelet count less than 30,000. For thrombocytopenia

associated with chronic Hepatitis C: must have platelet count of less than 75,000 and currently be on treatment with or anticipating hepatitis C treatment with interferon product. For aplastic anemia: must have severe disease, must have platelet count less than 30,000, and must either be used in combination with standard immunosuppressive

therapy or have previous inadequate response or intolerance to antithymocyte

globulin-based immunosuppressive therapy (Atgam, Thymoglobulin). For reauth: must

have documentation from prescriber indicating improvement in condition (all dx), improvement in platelet count from baseline (all dx), and hematologic response (aplastic anemia dx: increase in platelet count, increase in Hgb, increase in ANC,

reduction in frequency of platelet or RBC transfusions).

Age Restrictions ITP: age 1 year or older. Severe aplastic anemia: age 2 years or older. Other

diagnoses: age 18 years or older.

Prescriber Restrictions ITP, aplastic anemia: hematologist or oncologist. Hep C: gastroenterologist,

hematologist, hepatologist, or infectious disease specialist.

Coverage Duration180 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupPULMOZYMEDrug NamesPULMOZYME

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis of cystic fibrosis. For reauth: must have documentation from prescriber

indicating improvement in condition.

Age RestrictionsNo Age RestrictionsPrescriber RestrictionsPulmonologistCoverage Duration365 Days

Other Criteria BysD determination will be made prior to clinical criteria being applied.

Prior Authorization GroupPURIXANDrug NamesPURIXAN

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have a trial and failure of mercaptopurine tablets or have chart

documentation of the clinical rationale for why the tablet version cannot be used.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions**By or in consultation with a hematologist or an oncologist

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupQINLOCKDrug NamesQINLOCK

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. For diagnosis of advanced gastrointestinal stromal tumor (GIST): must have

received prior treatment with 3 or more kinase inhibitors, including imatinib.

Age RestrictionsAge 18 years or olderPrescriber RestrictionsOncologist or hematologist

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

**Prior Authorization Group** QUETIAPINE

Drug NamesQUETIAPINE FUMARATEPA Indication IndicatorAll FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions**No Prescriber Restrictions

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

**Prior Authorization Group** QUETIAPINE ER

Drug NamesQUETIAPINE FUMARATE ERPA Indication IndicatorAll FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. For schizophrenia, bipolar disorder: must have previous trial and failure of

immediate-release quetiapine. For major depressive disorder: must have adequate trial and failure (duration at least 4 weeks) with 2 different antidepressant therapies (e.g.

SSRIs, SNRIs) with inadequate responses or intolerance.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions**No Prescriber Restrictions

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

**Prior Authorization Group** QUININE

**Drug Names** QUININE SULFATE

PA Indication Indicator All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis of malaria. For reauth: must have documentation from prescriber indicating

continued benefit from therapy.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions**No Prescriber Restrictions

Coverage Duration 365 Days
Other Criteria Not Applicable

Prior Authorization Group RALDESY
Drug Names RALDESY

PA Indication Indicator All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have trial of trazodone tablets or clinical rationale to not being able to

use tablets.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions**No Prescriber Restrictions

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

**Prior Authorization Group** REPATHA

**Drug Names** REPATHA, REPATHA PUSHTRONEX SYSTEM, REPATHA SURECLICK

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions**No Prescriber Restrictions

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupRETEVMODrug NamesRETEVMO

PA Indication Indicator All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria **Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Current weight.

Age Restrictions Thyroid cancer: 2 years of age or older. NSCLC: 18 years of age or older.

Prescriber Restrictions Oncologist or hematologist

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupREXULTIDrug NamesREXULTI

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. For Major Depressive Disorder: must have trial and failure or inadequate

response or intolerance to aripiprazole and must be on concomitant therapy with an SSRI or SNRI as adjunctive treatment. For Schizophrenia: must have a trial and failure or inadequate response or intolerance to 2 generic oral atypical antipsychotics (e.g.

aripiprazole, olanzapine, quetiapine, risperidone, ziprasidone).

**Age Restrictions** No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions**No Prescriber Restrictions

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupREZUROCKDrug NamesREZUROCK

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Trial and failure, or intolerance of at least two anti-rejection systemic

therapies.

Age Restrictions Age 12 years or older

**Prescriber Restrictions**By or in consultation with a transplant specialist or oncologist

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot applicable

**Prior Authorization Group** RINVOQ

**Drug Names** RINVOQ, RINVOQ LQ

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** Evidence of infection. Use of another JAK inhibitor or other biologic agent in

combination with upadacitinib.

Required Medical Information

Negative TB skin test. For psoriatic arthritis (PsA) or ankylosing spondyltis (AS): must have active disease. For all other dx: must have mod to severely active dx. For RA: trial of methotrexate (MTX) and one TNF blocker with inadeg response (if sig. side effects/toxicity or contraindication (CI) to MTX must have trial of hydroxychloroquine, leflunomide, or sulfasalazine). For psoriatic arthritis (peripheral disease, in patients 18 and older): must have moderately to severely active psoriatic arthritis AND must have trial of 1 NSAID at target anti-inflammatory dose and of 1 conventional systemic therapy (e.g. methotrexate, cyclosporine, leflunomide, sulfasalazine) with inadequate responses or significant side effects/toxicities or have contraindication to these therapies. For psoriatic arthritis (peripheral disease, in patients 17 and younger): must have moderately to severely active psoriatic arthritis AND must have trial of 1 NSAID at target anti-inflammatory dose. For psoriatic arthritis (axial, skin, nail, enthesitis, or dactylitis dominant): must have a trial of 2 NSAIDs at target anti-inflammatory dose with inadeg response or sig. side effects/toxicities unless contraindicated. For atopic dermatitis: trial of 1 systemic drug product (e.g., azathioprine, or cyclosporine) unless CI. For Crohns or UC: trial of 1 conventional therapy incl corticosteroid, 5-ASA agent (UC only), or immunosuppressant AND 1 TNF blocker with inadeg response or sig. side effects/toxicity unless CI. For active non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis (nr-axSpA): no drug trials required. For reauth: must have documentation from prescriber indicating improvement in condition.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions** RA, nr-axSpA: rheumatologist. Psoriatic arthritis, atopic dermatitis: rheumatologist,

dermatologist. Crohns or UC: gastroenterologist.

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupROFLUMILASTDrug NamesROFLUMILAST

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** Moderate to severe liver impairment.

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis of GOLD Stage III or IV COPD associated with chronic bronchitis.

Documentation of COPD exacerbation within the past year. Must have trial and failure

of inhaled long-acting beta-agonist or inhaled long-acting anticholinergic or a contraindication to these agents. Must have trial and failure of inhaled

glucocorticosteroid or a contraindication to these agents. For reauth: must have

documentation from prescriber indicating improvement in condition.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions**No Prescriber Restrictions

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization Group RUFINAMIDE Drug Names RUFINAMIDE

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis of Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome. Must have had an inadequate response or

intolerance to 2 generic antiepileptic drugs (e.g. lamotrigine, topiramate, felbamate) and

be using rufinamide as adjunctive therapy to other antiepileptic drugs (which can

include medication from trial above).

**Age Restrictions** No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions** By or in consultation with a neurologist.

Coverage Duration 365 days
Other Criteria Not Applicable

Prior Authorization Group RYDAPT Drug Names RYDAPT

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. For acute myeloid leukemia: must have chart documentation of lab result

confirming FLT3 mutation.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions** Oncologist, hematologist, or allergist.

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

**Prior Authorization Group** SAPROPTERIN

**Drug Names** JAVYGTOR, SAPROPTERIN DIHYDROCHLORI

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Baseline serum phenylalanine level. For reauth: must have documentation

from prescriber indicating response to therapy, follow-up serum phenylalanine level.

**Age Restrictions** No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions**No Prescriber Restrictions

Coverage Duration Initial: 60 days. Reauth: 365 days.

Other Criteria Continuation/Discontinuation criteria: lab reassessment will be conducted after an initial

one month trial. Patients on the 10mg/kg/day dose whose blood phenylalanine levels have not decreased from baseline after 1 month of treatment should increase to 20mg/kg/day. These patients will be approved for another one month trial at the higher dose. Patients on the 20mg/kg/day dose whose blood phenylalanine levels have not decreased from baseline after 1 month are considered non-responders, and treatment

with sapropterin should be discontinued in these patients.

**Prior Authorization Group** SAVELLA

**Drug Names** SAVELLA, SAVELLA TITRATION PACK

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have chart documentation showing history of widespread pain

involving the extremities for 3 months and localized areas of tenderness. Must have chart documentation or claims history showing a trial of gabapentin at a dose of at least 1200mg/day with inadequate response or significant side effects/toxicity despite slow dose titration or have a contraindication to this therapy. Must have chart documentation or claims history showing a trial of a tricyclic antidepressant (e.g. amitriptyline) or muscle relaxant (e.g. cyclobenzaprine) with inadequate response or significant side effects/toxicity or have a contraindication to these therapies. For reauth: must have

documentation from prescriber indicating improvement in condition.

**Age Restrictions**No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions**No Prescriber Restrictions

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupSECUADODrug NamesSECUADO

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have tried and failed 2 atypical antipsychotics.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions**No Prescriber Restrictions

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupSIGNIFORDrug NamesSIGNIFOR

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have chart documentation of confirmed pituitary source of Cushing's

syndrome. Must previously have had pituitary surgery (e.g. transsphenoidal surgery) that was not curative unless not a candidate for surgery. Must have baseline 24-hour urinary free cortisol level. Must have recent (within 6 months) baseline assessments of fasting plasma glucose, liver function tests, electrocardiogram, gallbladder ultrasound, pituitary hormones (e.g. TSH, free T4, growth hormone, IGF-1), and hemoglobin A1C.

For reauth: must have documentation from prescriber indicating improvement in

condition based on reduction in 24-hour urinary free cortisol level from baseline level as well as signs and symptoms of improvement in the disease (e.g. blood pressure, lipids, weight) and must have documentation that hemoglobin A1C, fasting plasma glucose, liver function tests, gallbladder ultrasound, pituitary hormones, and electrocardiogram

have all been reassessed within 3 months of starting pasireotide and at regular

intervals thereafter.

Age Restrictions Age 18 years or older

Prescriber Restrictions By or in consultation with an endocrinologist

Coverage Duration Initial: 90 days. Reauth: 365 days.

Other Criteria Not Applicable

**Prior Authorization Group** SILDENAFIL

**Drug Names** SILDENAFIL CITRATE

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** Current use of nitrate product

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis of PAH (WHO Group I) confirmed diagnosis by right heart catheterization.

Must have chart documentation of right heart catheterization that indicates the following hemodynamic values: mean pulmonary arterial pressure greater than or equal to 25 mmHg, pulmonary capillary wedge pressure OR left atrial pressure OR left ventricular end-diastolic pressure less than or equal to 15 mmHg, pulmonary vascular resistance greater than 3 Wood units. Must have WHO Functional Class II-IV symptoms. For sildenafil suspension: must have chart documentation of the clinical rationale for why sildenafil tablet cannot be used. For reauth: must have documentation from prescriber

indicating improvement in condition.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions**Cardiologist or pulmonologist. Combination therapy with two or more PAH agents must

be prescribed by or in consultation with a pulmonary hypertension specialist.

Coverage Duration Initial: 90 days. Reauth: 365 days.

Other Criteria Not Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupSIROLIMUSDrug NamesSIROLIMUS

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Must have diagnosis of lymphangioleiomyomatosis or prophylaxis of organ rejection.

For prophylaxis of organ rejection, must have undergone solid organ transplant and

must have at least one of the following: renal dysfunction, coronary allograft

vasculopathy following heart transplant, OR trial and failure (defined as intolerance to regimen or inability of regimen to prevent rejection at appropriate therapeutic dosing) of anti-rejection regimen containing at least 2 drugs (including cyclosporine, tacrolimus,

azathioprine, mycophenolate mofetil, mycophenolate sodium).

Age Restrictions Prophylaxis of organ rejection: age 13 years or older. Lymphangioleiomyomatosis: age

18 years or older.

**Prescriber Restrictions** Prophylaxis of organ rejection: by or in consultation with a transplant specialist.

Lymphangioleiomyomatosis: pulmonologist, hematologist, or oncologist.

Coverage Duration 365 Days

Other Criteria B vs. D determination will be made prior to clinical criteria being applied.

Prior Authorization GroupSIRTURODrug NamesSIRTURO

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have previously had inadequate response to at least one first-line TB

regimen containing isoniazid and rifampin OR have chart documentation of

susceptibility testing of Mycobacterium tuberculosis isolates demonstrating resistance to isoniazid and rifampin. Must be using bedaquiline in combination with at least three other drugs active against pulmonary TB. For reauth: must have documentation from prescriber indicating member's initial response to therapy and clinical rationale for continuation of treatment or for re-treatment AND must have chart documentation of susceptibility testing of Mycobacterium tuberculosis isolates demonstrating continued

susceptibility to bedaquiline.

Age Restrictions Age 5 years or older

**Prescriber Restrictions**By or in consultation with an infectious disease specialist or pulmonologist

Coverage Duration180 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

**Prior Authorization Group** SKELETAL MUSCLE RELAXANTS

**Drug Names** CARISOPRODOL, CHLORZOXAZONE, CYCLOBENZAPRINE HYDROCHLO,

**METHOCARBAMOL** 

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have attestation from prescriber assessing the risks and benefits of

therapy and desire to prescribe a muscle relaxant.

Age Restrictions Age 65 years or older: criteria apply. Age less than 65 years: criteria do not apply.

**Prescriber Restrictions**No Prescriber Restrictions

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

**Prior Authorization Group** 

**Drug Names** 

**PA Indication Indicator** 

Off-label Uses

**Exclusion Criteria** 

**Required Medical Information** 

SKYRIZI

SKYRIZI, SKYRIZI PEN

All FDA-approved Indications

Evidence of infection. Use of another biologic agent in combination with risankizumab. Negative TB skin test. For psoriatic arthritis (PsA): must have active disease. For plaque psoriasis (PS): must have moderate to severe active dx. For psoriatic arthritis (peripheral disease); must have moderately to severely active psoriatic arthritis AND must have trial of 1 NSAID at target anti-inflammatory dose and of 1 conventional systemic therapy (e.g. methotrexate, cyclosporine, leflunomide, sulfasalazine) with inadequate responses or significant side effects/toxicities or have contraindication to these therapies. For psoriatic arthritis (axial, skin, nail, enthesitis, or dactylitis dominant): must have a trial of 2 NSAIDs at target anti-inflammatory dose with inadeq response or sig. side effects/toxicities unless contraindicated. For plaque psoriasis: must have chronic moderate to severe plague psoriasis, must have minimum BSA involvement of at least 5% (not required if plaque psoriasis on palms, soles, head/neck, or genitalia), must have trial of 1 topical treatment or phototherapy or photochemotherapy with inadequate response or significant side effects/toxicity or have a contraindication, and must have trial of 1 conventional systemic therapy (e.g. methotrexate, acitretin, cyclosporine) with inadequate response or significant side effects/toxicity or have a contraindication. For Crohns: trial of 1 conventional therapy including corticosteroid or immunosuppressant with inadeg response or sig. side effects/toxicity unless contraindicated. For reauth: must have documentation from prescriber indicating improvement in condition.

Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions** 

Coverage Duration
Other Criteria

Age 18 years or older.

Psoriatic arthritis: rheumatologist, dermatologist. Plague psoriasis: dermatologist.

Crohns disease: gastroenterologist.

365 days

Not Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupSODIUM OXYBATEDrug NamesSODIUM OXYBATE

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. For cataplexy associated with narcolepsy: must have chart documentation

and sleep study to confirm diagnosis. For excessive daytime sleepiness associated with narcolepsy: must have polysomnographic evaluation and chart documentation supporting clinical history of narcolepsy AND must have a trial and failure of 2 central

nervous stimulants (e.g. modafinil, armodafinil, amphetamine salts,

dextroamphetamine, methylphenidate). For reauth: must have documentation from

prescriber indicating improvement in condition.

Age Restrictions Age 7 years or older

Prescriber Restrictions Board-certified sleep specialist, pulmonologist, or neurologist

**Coverage Duration** Initial: 90 days. Reauth: 365 days.

Other Criteria Not Applicable

**Prior Authorization Group** SODIUM PHENYLBUTYRATE

Drug NamesSODIUM PHENYLBUTYRATEPA Indication IndicatorAll FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have chart documentation describing how diagnosis was confirmed

(e.g. genetic testing results, enzyme assays, ammonia levels, progress notes, etc.). For reauth: must have documentation from prescriber indicating improvement in condition.

**Age Restrictions** No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions** By or in consultation with a hematologist, nephrologist, or physician who specializes in

the treatment of inherited metabolic disorders.

**Coverage Duration** Initial: 90 days. Reauth: 365 days.

Other Criteria Not Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupSOMAVERTDrug NamesSOMAVERT

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis of acromegaly. Must have following baseline labs: elevated serum IGF-1

level for gender/age range (including lab reference range) and elevated growth

hormone level defined as GH at least 1ng/mL during oral glucose tolerance test. Must have inadequate response to surgery or radiation therapy or documentation that these therapies are inappropriate. Must have inadequate response to 1 medical therapy (e.g. octreotide, lanreotide) or documentation that these therapies are inappropriate. For reauth: must have documentation from prescriber indicating improvement in condition.

Age Restrictions Age 18 years or older

**Prescriber Restrictions**By or in consultation with an endocrinologist

Coverage Duration Initial: 90 days. Reauth: 365 days.

Other Criteria Not Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupSPRITAMDrug NamesSPRITAM

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have had an inadequate response or intolerance to generic

levetiracetam and one other generic antiepileptic drug (such as carbamazepine,

oxcarbazepine, or phenytoin).

**Age Restrictions** Age 4 years or older

**Prescriber Restrictions** By or in consultation with a neurologist.

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupSTELARADrug NamesSTELARA

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Negative TB skin test. For plaque psoriasis (PS): must have chronic moderate to

severe dx, must have minimum BSA of at least 5% (not required if on palms, soles, head/neck, genitalia), and must have had an inadequate response, intolerance, or contraindication to 2 of the following: Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, or Skyrizi. For Crohn's disease: must have moderately to severely active disease, and must have had an inadequate response, intolerance, or contraindication to both Humira and Skyrizi. For psoriatic arthritis (in patients 18 and older): must have had an inadequate response, intolerance, or contraindication to 2 of the following: Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Rinvoq, Skyrizi, or Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR. For psoriatic arthritis (in patients 6 to 17 years of age): must have had an inadequate response, intolerance, or contraindication to Rinvoq. For ulcerative colitis: must have had an inadequate response, intolerance, or contraindication to 2 of the following: Humira, Rinvoq, or Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR. For reauth: must have documentation from prescriber indicating improvement in condition

reauth: must have documentation from prescriber indicating improvement in condition.

Plaque psoriasis, psoriatic arthritis: 6 years or older. Crohn's or UC: 18 years or older.

Psoriatic arthritis: rheumatologist, dermatologist. Plaque psoriasis: dermatologist.

Crohn's or UC: gastroenterologist.

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupSUCRAIDDrug NamesSUCRAID

PA Indication Indicator All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions** 

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. For congenital sucrase-isomaltase deficiency: must have low sucrase

activity on duodenal biopsy with other disaccharidases normal on same duodenal biopsy OR must have stool pH less than 6, increase in breath hydrogen of greater than 10ppm when challenged with sucrose after fasting, and negative lactose breath test. For reauth: must have documentation from prescriber indicating improvement in

condition.

**Age Restrictions** Age 5 months or older

Prescriber Restrictions Gastroenterologist, endocrinologist, or metabolic specialist

Coverage Duration Initial: 90 days. Reauth: 365 days.

Other Criteria Not Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupSYMPAZANDrug NamesSYMPAZAN

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis of Lennox-Gastaut syndrome. Must have had an inadequate response or

intolerance to generic clobazam tablets and 1 other generic antiepileptic drug (e.g. lamotrigine, topiramate, felbamate) and be using as adjunctive therapy to other

anti-epileptic drugs.

Age Restrictions Age 2 years or older

**Prescriber Restrictions** By or in consultation with a neurologist.

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupTABRECTADrug NamesTABRECTA

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information Diagnosis. Must have chart documentation of lab result confirming MET exon 14

mutation.

Age Restrictions Age 18 and older

Prescriber Restrictions Oncologist or hematologist

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

**Prior Authorization Group** TADALAFIL

**Drug Names** ALYQ, TADALAFIL

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** Current use of nitrate product

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis of PAH (WHO Group I) confirmed diagnosis by right heart catheterization.

Must have chart documentation of right heart catheterization that indicates the following hemodynamic values: mean pulmonary arterial pressure greater than or equal to 25 mmHg, pulmonary capillary wedge pressure OR left atrial pressure OR left ventricular end-diastolic pressure less than or equal to 15 mmHg, pulmonary vascular resistance greater than 3 Wood units. Must have WHO Functional Class II-IV symptoms. Must have inadequate response or intolerance to sildenafil (Revatio). For reauth: must have

documentation from prescriber indicating improvement in condition.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions** Cardiologist or pulmonologist. Combination therapy with two or more PAH agents must

be prescribed by or in consultation with a pulmonary hypertension specialist.

Coverage Duration Initial: 90 days. Reauth: 365 days.

Other Criteria Not Applicable

**Prior Authorization Group** TADALAFIL - BPH

**Drug Names** TADALAFIL

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** Use for treatment of erectile dysfunction without comorbid diagnosis of benign prostatic

hyperplasia.

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. For benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH): must have a trial and failure,

intolerance, or contraindication to 1 alpha1 receptor antagonist (e.g., alfuzosin,

doxazosin, prazosin, tamsulosin, or terazosin) AND a 5-alpha reductase inhibitor (e.g.,

finasteride or dutasteride).

Age Restrictions Age 18 years or older

**Prescriber Restrictions**No Prescriber Restrictions

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupTAFINLARDrug NamesTAFINLAR

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. For unresectable, metastatic, or completely resected melanoma: must have

chart documentation of lab result confirming BRAFV600E or BRAFV600K mutation. For

metastatic non-small cell lung cancer or locally advanced or metastatic anaplastic thyroid cancer: must have chart documentation of lab result confirming BRAFV600E

mutation.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

Prescriber Restrictions Oncologist or hematologist

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupTAGRISSODrug NamesTAGRISSO

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have chart documentation of lab result confirming epidermal growth

factor receptor (EGFR) T790M mutation, exon 19 deletions, or exon 21 L858R

mutations.

**Age Restrictions** No Age Restrictions

Prescriber Restrictions Oncologist or hematologist

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupTAKHZYRODrug NamesTAKHZYRO

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis of HAE and confirmatory laboratory values on 2 separate instances (copy of

laboratory reports required, must include reference ranges). For Type I: low C4 complement level in mg/dL, normal C1q complement component level in mg/dL (C1q complement component level not required for patients under age of 18 or patients whose symptoms began before age 18), and either low C1 esterase inhibitor antigenic level in mg/dL or low C1 esterase inhibitor functional level expressed as a percent. For Type II: low C4 complement level in mg/dL, normal C1q complement component level in mg/dL (C1q complement component level not required for patients under age of 18 or patients whose symptoms began before age 18), and low C1 esterase inhibitor functional level expressed as a percent. For Type III: chart documentation of exclusion of other possible diagnoses and/or causes of angioedema. For reauth, must have

documentation from prescriber indicating improvement in condition.

**Age Restrictions** Age 2 years or older

Prescriber Restrictions By or under the direction of a HAE specialist (defined as an allergist/immunologist who

attests to clinical experience in HAE).

Coverage Duration 365 days

Other Criteria Must be used as prophylactic therapy for prevention of HAE attacks

**Prior Authorization Group** TASIMELTEON

Drug NamesHETLIOZ LQ, TASIMELTEONPA Indication IndicatorAll FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information Diagnosis. Must submit chart documentation describing how diagnosis was confirmed

(e.g. sleep-wake logs, melatonin secretion abnormalities, progress notes, genetic testing for SMS, etc.). For diagnosis of non-24-hour sleep-wake disorder: patient must be totally blind with no perception of light. For diagnosis of Smith-Magenis Syndrome: no other clinical information required. For reauth: must have documentation from

prescriber indicating improvement in condition.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions**By a neurologist or physician who specializes in sleep medicine

**Coverage Duration** Initial: 180 days. Reauth: 365 days.

Other Criteria Not Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupTAVNEOSDrug NamesTAVNEOS

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have a trial of glucocorticoids or had an inadequate response or

intolerance, side effects, toxicity, or have a contraindication to therapy. Must be used in

combination with standard therapy (glucocorticoids).

Age RestrictionsAge 18 years or olderPrescriber RestrictionsRheumatologistCoverage Duration365 days

Other Criteria Not Applicable

**Prior Authorization Group** TERIPARATIDE

Drug NamesBONSITY, TERIPARATIDEPA Indication IndicatorAll FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have trial and failure of bisphosphonate therapy or raloxifene unless

intolerant or contraindicated. Must have bone mineral density T-score of less than or equal to -2.5 at conventional skeletal sites including the total hip, femoral neck, lumbar spine (post-anterior, not lateral) or radius OR must have history of fracture due to osteoporosis. For reauth: must have documentation from prescriber indicating

improvement in condition.

Age RestrictionsAge 18 years or olderPrescriber RestrictionsNo Prescriber Restrictions

Coverage Duration365 DaysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization Group TETRABENAZINE
Drug Names TETRABENAZINE

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** Actively suicidal. Uncontrolled depression. Currently using a monoamine oxidase

inhibitor or reserpine. Hepatic impairment.

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have confirmed Huntington's disease either by Huntington Disease

Mutation analysis (with laboratory result indicating expanded CAG repeat of greater than or equal to 36 in the huntington gene) or a positive family history of Huntington's Disease with autosomal dominant inheritance pattern. Must have clinical signs of Huntington's Disease to include chart documentation of a clinical work-up showing one or more of the following signs: motor (e.g. finger tapping, rigidity), oculomotor, bulbar (e.g. dysarthria, dysphagia), affective (e.g. depression), cognitive. Must have chart documentation of chorea associated with Huntington's Disease. For doses greater than 50mg/day: must have chart documentation of a trial of 50mg/day dose with inadequate response OR must be CYP2D6 intermediate or extensive metabolizer (as documented through CYP2D6 genotyping results), must provide documentation of slow dose titration with close monitoring of side effects. For reauth: must have documentation from the prescriber indicating improvement in condition and showing monitoring for depression and suicidal ideation. For reauth for doses greater than 50mg/day: must have chart documentation from prescriber showing inadequate efficacy of lower doses and slow titration of dose with close monitoring of side effects.

Age Restrictions Age 18 years or older

Prescriber RestrictionsNeurologistCoverage Duration365 days

Other Criteria Maximum dose approved is 100mg/day.

**Prior Authorization Group** TIOPRONIN

Drug NamesTIOPRONIN, TIOPRONIN DRPA Indication IndicatorAll FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have severe homozygous cystinuria with urinary cystine level greater

than 500mg/day. Must have chart documentation of how diagnosis was confirmed. Must have baseline (within 6 months) urinalysis, complete blood cell count, platelet count, hemoglobin, and liver function tests. For reauth: must have documentation from

prescriber indicating improvement in condition.

**Age Restrictions** No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions**By or in consultation with a urologist, nephrologist, or physician who specializes in the

treatment of inherited metabolic disorders

**Coverage Duration** Initial: 90 days. Reauth: 365 days.

Other Criteria Not Applicable

Prior Authorization Group TOPICAL LIDOCAINE

**Drug Names** LIDOCAINE, LIDOCAINE/PRILOCAINE

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. For reauth: must have documentation from prescriber indicating

improvement in condition.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions**No Prescriber Restrictions

Coverage Duration 365 days

Other Criteria If being used as part of a compounded product, all active ingredients in the

compounded product must be FDA approved for topical use.

Prior Authorization Group TOPICAL TACROLIMUS AND PIMECROLIMUS

Drug NamesPIMECROLIMUS, TACROLIMUSPA Indication IndicatorAll FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** Weakened or compromised immune system

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. For topical tacrolimus: must have trial and failure of moderate to high

potency topical corticosteroid or have a contraindication to this therapy (such as dermatitis on face, genitalia). For topical pimecrolimus: must have trial and failure of moderate to high potency topical corticosteroid or have a contraindication to this

therapy (such as dermatitis on face, genitalia) AND must have trial and failure of topical

tacrolimus with inadequate response or significant side effect/toxicity or have a

contraindication to this therapy. For reauth: must have documentation from prescriber

indicating improvement in condition.

Age Restrictions Pimecrolimus, tacrolimus 0.03%: age 2 years or older. Tacrolimus 0.1%: age 16 years

or older.

**Prescriber Restrictions**No Prescriber Restrictions.

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

**Prior Authorization Group** TOREMIFENE

Drug NamesTOREMIFENE CITRATEPA Indication IndicatorAll FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have previous inadequate response or intolerance to tamoxifen.

**Age Restrictions** No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions** Oncologist or hematologist

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

**Prior Authorization Group** TRIENTINE

Drug NamesTRIENTINE HYDROCHLORIDEPA Indication IndicatorAll FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have chart documentation of how diagnosis was confirmed including at

least one of the following: hepatic parenchymal copper content greater than or equal to 250 micrograms per gram dry weight, presence of Kayser-Fleischer Ring in cornea, serum ceruloplasmin level less than 200mg/L, basal 24-hour urinary excretion of copper greater than 100 micrograms (1.6 millimoles), or genetic testing indicating mutation in ATP7B gene. Must have trial of penicillamine (Depen) with an inadequate response or significant side effects/toxicity or must have a contraindication to this therapy. For reauth: must have documentation from prescriber indicating improvement

in condition.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions** By or in consultation with a gastroenterologist, ophthalmologist, or physician who

specializes in the treatment of inherited metabolic disorders

Coverage Duration Initial: 90 days. Reauth 365 days.

Other Criteria Not Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupVALCHLORDrug NamesVALCHLOR

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis.

**Age Restrictions** No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions** Oncologist, hematologist, or dermatologist.

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization Group VECAMYL
Drug Names VECAMYL

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

Exclusion Criteria Mild, moderate, and/or labile hypertension. Coronary insufficiency or recent myocardial

infarction. Renal insufficiency manifested by rising or elevated BUN level. Uremia. Concurrent use of antibiotics and sulfonamides. Glaucoma. Organic pyloric stenosis.

Hypersensitivity to mecamylamine.

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis of moderately severe to severe essential hypertension or uncomplicated

malignant hypertension. Must have documented trials of 2 formulary antihypertensive medications from different classes (such as an angiotensin receptor blocker [i.e.

irbesartan] and a thiazide diuretic [i.e. hydrochlorothiazide]) with therapeutic failure. For reauth: must have documentation from prescriber indicating improvement in condition.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

Prescriber RestrictionsCardiologistCoverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupVELTASSADrug NamesVELTASSA

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have documentation of elevated serum potassium. Must have tried

modification of medication regimen to reduce the risk of hyperkalemia if clinically appropriate. Must have trial of, contraindication to, or intolerance to sodium polystyrene

sulfonate. For reauth: must have documentation of persistent hyperkalemia and prior

reduction in serum potassium levels with Veltassa (patiromer).

**Age Restrictions** No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions**No Prescriber Restrictions

**Coverage Duration** Initial: 90 days. Reauth: 365 days.

Other Criteria Not Applicable

**Prior Authorization Group** VEOZAH **Drug Names** VEOZAH

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Prior trial of at least 2 agents (e.g., estradiol, combined estrogen-progestin,

Duavee, paroxetine) for vasomotor symptoms of menopause or inadequate response,

intolerance, side effects, toxicity, or have a contraindication to other therapies.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

Prescriber Restrictions

No Prescriber Restrictions

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization Group VERQUVO
Drug Names VERQUVO

PA Indication Indicator All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have baseline negative pregnancy test prior to initiation of vericiguat (if

a female of childbearing potential). For new starts, must have documentation of ejection fraction less than 45% and either recent hospitalization for heart failure or need for outpatient intravenous diuretics. For reauth: must have documentation from prescriber

indicating improvement in condition.

Age Restrictions Age 18 years or older

Prescriber RestrictionsCardiologistCoverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupVERSACLOZDrug NamesVERSACLOZ

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have a trial and failure of both clozapine tablet AND clozapine

orally-disintegrating tablet or have chart documentation of the clinical rationale for why

the tablet and orally-disintegrating tablet versions cannot be used.

Age RestrictionsNo Age RestrictionsPrescriber RestrictionsNo prescriber restrictions

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

**Prior Authorization Group** VIGABATRIN

**Drug Names** VIGABATRIN, VIGADRONE, VIGAFYDE

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must undergo vision testing prior to beginning treatment. For Refractory

Complex Partial Seizures: must have inadequate response to 2 anticonvulsant medications (at least 1 medication must be phenytoin or carbamazepine unless intolerant or contraindicated). Must be using in combination with at least 1 other

anticonvulsant medication.

**Age Restrictions** Seizure: age 2 years or older. Infantile spasms: age 1 month to 2 years.

**Prescriber Restrictions** Neurologist or pediatric neurologist.

Coverage Duration 365 days

Other Criteria For infantile spasms will not be extended beyond the age of 2 years.

Prior Authorization Group VILAZODONE AND VORTIOXETINE

**Drug Names** TRINTELLIX, VILAZODONE HYDROCHLORIDE

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have trial and failure or intolerance to 1 generic antidepressants from

either SSRI or SNRI classes.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions**No Prescriber Restrictions

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization Group VITRAKVI
Drug Names VITRAKVI

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Documentation of lab result confirming neurotrophic receptor tyrosine kinase

[NTRK] gene fusion.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

Prescriber Restrictions Oncologist or hematologist

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization Group VONJO Drug Names VONJO

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis of intermediate or high-risk myelofibrosis (includes primary myelofibrosis,

post-polycythemia vera myelofibrosis, and post-essential thrombocythemia

myelofibrosis). Documentation of baseline platelet count below 50 x 10^9/L prior to

initiation of Vonjo.

Age RestrictionsAge 18 years or olderPrescriber RestrictionsHematologist or oncologist

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization Group VORICONAZOLE INJECTION

**Drug Names** VORICONAZOLE

PA Indication Indicator All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

Prescriber Restrictions

No Prescriber Restrictions

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization Group VOSEVI
Drug Names VOSEVI

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** Decompensated cirrhosis/moderate or severe hepatic impairment (Child Turcotte Pugh

class B or C)

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis of chronic Hep C. Doc of prior treatment (tx) for Hep C (if applicable) so that

criteria can be applied consistent with current AASLD-IDSA guidance. Chart doc of lab genotype (GT) result, detectable baseline HCV RNA level (incl. assay date, ref. range), test indicating presence or absence of cirrhosis (e.g. F4 score on liver biopsy from

within past 3 years, MRI, ultrasound, CT scan).

Age Restrictions Age 18 years or older

Prescriber Restrictions Infectious disease physician, gastroenterologist, hepatologist, HIV specialist, or

transplant physician

Coverage Duration 12 weeks

Other Criteria Regimens/requirements based on AASLD/IDSA Hep C Tx Guidelines found at

https://www.hcvguidelines.org/.

**Prior Authorization Group** VOWST **Drug Names** VOWST

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have a trial of fidaxomicin and vancomycin or had an inadequate

response or intolerance, side effects, toxicity, or have a contraindication to these

therapies.

Age Restrictions Age 18 years or older

Prescriber RestrictionsGastroenterologist or infectious disease physicianCoverage Duration3 doses (4 capsules per dose) per 365 days

Other Criteria Not Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupVRAYLARDrug NamesVRAYLAR

PA Indication Indicator All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have a trial and failure or an inadequate response or intolerance to 2

generic antipsychotics (e.g., haloperidol, fluphenazine, chlorpromazine, perphenazine,

aripiprazole, olanzapine, quetiapine, risperidone, ziprasidone).

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions**No Prescriber Restrictions

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization Group XALKORI Drug Names XALKORI

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

Required Medical Information Diagnosis. Must have chart documentation of lab result confirming ALK or ROS1

mutation.

**Age Restrictions**No Age Restrictions

Prescriber Restrictions Oncologist or hematologist

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupXCOPRIDrug NamesXCOPRI

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** Familial short QT syndrome.

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have had an inadequate response or intolerance to 2 formulary

generic antiepileptic drugs (e.g. lamotrigine, topiramate, felbamate)

Age Restrictions Age 18 years or older

**Prescriber Restrictions** By or in consultation with a neurologist

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupXDEMVYDrug NamesXDEMVY

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Chart documentation confirming diagnosis of Demodex blepharitis.

Age RestrictionsNo age restrictionPrescriber RestrictionsOphthalmologist

Coverage Duration 6 weeks

Other Criteria Not Applicable

**Prior Authorization Group** XELJANZ

Drug NamesXELJANZ, XELJANZ XRPA Indication IndicatorAll FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** Evidence of infection. Use of biologic disease-modifying antirheumatic drug or potent

immunosuppressive agent (e.g. azathioprine, cyclosporine) in combination with

tofacitinib. Severe hepatic impairment.

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have negative tuberculosis skin test. For moderately to severely active

RA: Must have trial and failure of methotrexate with inadequate response (if significant

side effects, toxicity, or contraindication to methotrexate, must have trial of hydroxychloroquine, leflunomide, or sulfasalazine). Must have lymphocyte count greater than or equal to 500 cells per cubic mm, ANC greater than or equal to 1000 cells per cubic mm, and Hgb level greater than or equal to 9g/dL. For psoriatic arthritis (peripheral disease): must have moderately to severely active psoriatic arthritis AND must have trial of 1 NSAID at target anti-inflammatory dose and of 1 conventional systemic therapy (e.g. methotrexate, cyclosporine, leflunomide, sulfasalazine) with inadequate responses or significant side effects/toxicities or have contraindication to these therapies. For psoriatic arthritis (axial, skin, nail, enthesitis, or dactylitis

dominant): must have a trial of 2 NSAIDs at target anti-inflammatory dose with inadeq response or sig. side effects/toxicities unless contraindicated. For reauth: must have documentation from the prescriber indicating stabilization or improvement in condition

AND recent lymphocyte count, ANC, Hgb, lipid levels, liver function tests. Lymphocyte count, ANC, Hgb, lipid levels, liver function tests must be completed within 3 months of

therapy initiation and at regular intervals thereafter.

Age Restrictions Age 2 years or older

Prescriber Restrictions RA: Rheumatologist, Psoriatic Arthritis: Rheumatologist or dermatologist, Ulcerative

colitis: gastroenterologist.

Coverage Duration Initial: 120 days. Reauth: 365 days.

Other Criteria Not applicable

Prior Authorization GroupXERMELODrug NamesXERMELO

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. For diarrhea: must be associated with carcinoid syndrome. Must have had a

previous trial of a somatostatin analog (e.g., octreotide) with failure or inadequate control of symptoms. Must be used in combination with a somatostatin analog. For reauth: must have documentation from prescriber indicating improvement in condition.

Age Restrictions Age 18 years or older

Prescriber Restrictions Oncologist, hematologist, endocrinologist, gastroenterologist or palliative care

specialist.

Coverage Duration Initial: 90 days. Reauth: 365 days.

Other Criteria Not Applicable

Prior Authorization Group XGEVA
Drug Names XGEVA

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** Concurrent treatment with denosumab (Prolia).

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis of prevention of skeletal-related events in patients with multiple myeloma or

bone metastases from solid tumors. For giant cell tumor, must have disease that is unresectable or where surgical resection is likely to result in severe morbidity and member must be skeletally mature if less than 18 years of age. For hypercalcemia of malignancy: must have a trial and failure of IV bisphosphonate therapy (i.e. zoledronic acid 4mg/5mL or 4mg/100mL), with failure defined as an albumin-corrected calcium

greater than 12.5mg/dL (3.1 mmol/L) despite recent treatment with an IV

bisphosphonate.

**Age Restrictions** Prevention of skeletal events, hypercalcemia of malignancy: age 18 years or older.

Giant Cell Tumor: age 13 years or older.

**Prescriber Restrictions** Oncologist or hematologist

Coverage Duration365 DaysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization Group XIFAXAN
Drug Names XIFAXAN

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

Other Criteria

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. For hepatic encephalopathy: must have trial and failure of lactulose. For

diarrhea-predominant irritable bowel syndrome (IBS-D): must have chart

documentation of how the diagnosis was confirmed and a trial and failure of loperamide AND an antispasmodic (e.g. dicyclomine) with an inadequate response or significant side effect/toxicity or have a contraindication to these therapies. Reauth for hepatic

encephalopathy: must have chart documentation from prescriber indicating

improvement in condition. Reauth for IBS-D: must have documentation from prescriber indicating recurrence of IBS-D symptoms after a successful treatment with rifaximin.

Age Restrictions Age 18 years or older

**Prescriber Restrictions**Gastroenterologist, hepatologist, or infectious disease specialist **Coverage Duration**Hepatic encephalopathy: 365 Days. IBS-D initial: 14 days. IBS-D

Hepatic encephalopathy: 365 Days. IBS-D initial: 14 days. IBS-D reauth: 14 days. Criteria only applies to rifaximin 550mg. Criteria does not apply to rifaximin 200mg. For IBS-D: patients who experience a recurrence of symptoms can be retreated up to two

times with the same dosage regimen.

Prior Authorization Group

**Drug Names** 

PA Indication Indicator

Off-label Uses

**Exclusion Criteria** 

**Required Medical Information** 

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All FDA-approved Indications

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No Exclusion Criteria

Diagnosis. For moderate to severe allergic asthma: must submit patients weight, must have IgE level greater than or equal to 30 IU/mL AND positive skin or RAST test to perennial aeroallergen. Must have trial of combination therapy with an ICS/LABA (inhaled corticosteroid/long-acting beta-agonist, such as Breo Ellipta, Dulera, or fluticasone-salmeterol) AND either a LAMA (long-acting muscarinic antagonist, such as Spiriva) or a leukotriene receptor antagonist (such as montelukast) with inadequate response or significant side effects/toxicities or have a contraindication to these therapies within the last year. Must have asthma symptoms that continue to be uncontrolled (uncontrolled defined as hospitalization for asthma within past year, requirement for oral or parenteral corticosteroids to control exacerbations of asthma on 2 occurrences in the past year, or need for daily corticosteroid with inability to taper off). For chronic idiopathic urticaria: must have chart documentation showing 3-month history of urticaria w/ presence of hives, must have trial of one 2nd generation H1 antihistamine (e.g. levocetirizine) and one leukotriene antagonist (e.g. montelukast) with inadequate responses or significant side effects/toxicity unless contraindicated. For nasal polyps: must have trial of at least one nasal corticosteroid (e.g. fluticasone) and must be used as add-on maintenance treatment. For food allergy: must have baseline IgE level, must have documentation confirming diagnosis due to food exposure. For reauth: must have documentation from prescriber indicating improvement in condition. Persistent asthma: 6 years of age or older. Idiopathic urticaria: 12 years of age or older. Nasal polyps: 18 years of age or older. Food allergy: 1 year of age or older.

Urticaria: allergist, dermatologist, immunologist. Asthma, Nasal Polyps: no prescriber

restrictions. Food allergy: allergist or immunologist.

Urticaria, Nasal Polyps, Food allergy: 90 days initial, 365 days reauth. Asthma: 365

days.

For asthma: must follow recommended dosing guidelines based upon weight and IgE level. For urticaria: dosages above 300mg every 4 weeks is not covered. For nasal polyps and food allergy: dosages above 600mg every 2 weeks are not covered.

Age Restrictions

**Prescriber Restrictions** 

**Coverage Duration** 

Other Criteria

Prior Authorization GroupZELBORAFDrug NamesZELBORAF

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. For Erdheim-Chester disease, must have chart documentation of lab result

confirming BRAF V600 mutation. For unresectable or metastatic melanoma: must have

chart documentation of lab result confirming BRAF V600E mutation.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

Prescriber Restrictions Oncologist or hematologist

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupZTALMYDrug NamesZTALMY

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis of cyclin-dependent kinase-like 5 (CDKL5) deficiency disorder (CDD)

confirmed by genetic testing. Must have had an inadequate response or intolerance to

2 generic antiepileptic drugs (e.g. lamotrigine, topiramate, felbamate).

**Age Restrictions** Age 2 years or older

**Prescriber Restrictions** By or in consultation with a neurologist.

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable

Prior Authorization GroupZURZUVAEDrug NamesZURZUVAE

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** Must not have a history of bipolar disorder, psychotic disorders, attempted suicide, or

risk of suicide in the current post-partum depression episode

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have a diagnosis during postpartum period for moderate to severe

depression that has onset in the third trimester or within the 4 weeks postpartum. Chart documentation must include a medical evaluation to rule out other medical conditions that may have symptoms similar to depression (such as thyroid dysfunction or vitamin

deficiencies). Reauthorization: None, initial criteria apply.

Age Restrictions 18 years or older

**Prescriber Restrictions**Must be prescribed by or in consultation with a psychiatrist or obstetrician

Coverage Duration2 weeksOther CriteriaNot applicable

Prior Authorization GroupZYKADIADrug NamesZYKADIA

**PA Indication Indicator** All FDA-approved Indications

Off-label Uses -

**Exclusion Criteria** No Exclusion Criteria

**Required Medical Information** Diagnosis. Must have chart documentation of lab result confirming ALK mutation.

Age Restrictions No Age Restrictions

Prescriber Restrictions Oncologist or hematologist

Coverage Duration365 daysOther CriteriaNot Applicable