PRIOR AUTHORIZATION PROTOCOLS

How do I request an exception to the Ultimate Health Plans' Formulary?

You can ask Ultimate Health Plans to make an exception to our coverage rules. There are several types of exceptions that you can ask us to make.

- You can ask us to cover your drug even if it is not on our formulary. If approved, this drug
 will be covered at a pre-determined cost-sharing level, and you would not be able to ask us
 to provide the drug at a lower cost-sharing level.
- You can ask us to cover a formulary drug at a lower cost-sharing level if this drug is not on the specialty tier. If approved this would lower the amount you must pay for your drug.
- You can ask us to waive coverage restrictions or limits on your drug. For example, for certain drugs, Ultimate Health Plans limits the amount of the drug that we will cover. If your drug has a quantity limit, you can ask us to waive the limit and cover a greater amount.

Generally, Ultimate Health Plans will only approve your request for an exception if the alternative drugs included on the plan's formulary, the lower cost-sharing drug or additional utilization restrictions would not be as effective in treating your condition and/or would cause you to have adverse medical effects.

You should contact us to ask us for an initial coverage decision for a formulary, or utilization restriction exception. When you request a formulary or utilization restriction exception you should submit a statement from your prescriber or physician supporting your request. Generally, we must make our decision within 72 hours of getting your prescriber's supporting statement. You can request an expedited (fast) exception if you or your doctor believe that your health could be seriously harmed by waiting up to 72 hours for a decision. If your request to expedite is granted, we must give you a decision no later than 24 hours after we get a supporting statement from your doctor or other prescriber.

Your prescriber must submit a statement supporting your coverage determination or exception request. In order to help us make a decision more quickly, you should include supporting medical information from your prescriber when you submit your exception request.

What if I have additional questions?

You can call us at: 1-800-311-7517 (seven days a week, 24 hours a day) if you have any additional questions. If you have a hearing or speech impairment, please call us at TTY 1-866-706-4757.

ACTIMMUNE (S)

Products Affected

• Actimmune INJ 100MCG/0.5ML

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis of one of the following: 1) Chronic granulomatous disease (CGD), or 2) severe malignant osteopetrosis (SMO).
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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ADALIMUMAB-AATY (S)

Products Affected

- Adalimumab-aaty 1-pen Kit
- Adalimumab-aaty 2-pen Kit

- Adalimumab-aaty 2-syringe Kit
- Adalimumab-aaty Cd/uc/hs Starter

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA) (Initial): Diagnosis of moderately to severely active RA. Minimum duration of a 3-month trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance (TF/C/I) to one of the following conventional therapies at maximally tolerated doses: methotrexate, leflunomide, sulfasalazine. Polyarticular Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (PJIA) (Initial): Diagnosis of moderately to severely active PJIA. Minimum duration of a 6-week TF/C/I to one of the following conventional therapies at maximally tolerated doses: leflunomide or methotrexate. Psoriatic Arthritis (PsA) (Initial): Diagnosis of active PsA. One of the following: actively inflamed joints, dactylitis, enthesitis, axial disease, or active skin and/or nail involvement. Plaque Psoriasis (PsO) (Initial): Diagnosis of moderate to severe chronic PsO. One of the following: at least 3% body surface area (BSA) involvement, severe scalp psoriasis, OR palmoplantar (ie, palms, soles), facial, or genital involvement. Trial and failure of a minimum 30-day supply (14-day supply for topical corticosteroids), contraindication, or intolerance to one of the following topical therapies: corticosteroids (eg, betamethasone, clobetasol), vitamin D analogs (eg, calcitriol, calcipotriene), tazarotene, or calcineurin inhibitors (eg, tacrolimus, pimecrolimus). Ankylosing Spondylitis (AS) (Initial): Diagnosis of active AS. Minimum duration of a one-month TF/C/I to one NSAID (eg, ibuprofen, naproxen) at maximally tolerated doses. Crohn's Disease (CD) (Initial): Diagnosis of moderately to severely active CD. One of the following: frequent diarrhea and abdominal pain, at least 10% weight loss, complications (eg, obstruction, fever, abdominal mass), abnormal lab values (eg, CRP), OR CD Activity Index (CDAI) greater than 220. Uveitis (initial): Diagnosis of non-infectious uveitis, classified as intermediate, posterior, or panuveitis.
Age Restrictions	N/A

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Prescriber Restrictions	RA, AS, PJIA (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a rheumatologist. PsA (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a dermatologist or rheumatologist. PsO, HS (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a dermatologist. CD, UC (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a gastroenterologist. Uveitis (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with an ophthalmologist or rheumatologist.
Coverage Duration	UC (Initial): 12 wks. UC (reauth): 12 mo. All other indications (initial): 6 mo, (reauth): 12 mo.
Other Criteria	Ulcerative Colitis (UC) (Initial): Diagnosis of moderately to severely active UC. One of the following: greater than 6 stools per day, frequent blood in the stools, frequent urgency, presence of ulcers, abnormal lab values (eg, hemoglobin, ESR, CRP), OR dependent on, or refractory to, corticosteroids. Hidradenitis Suppurativa (HS) (Initial): Diagnosis of moderate to severe HS (ie, Hurley Stage II or III). RA, PJIA (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy as evidenced by at least one of the following: reduction in the total active (swollen and tender) joint count from baseline OR improvement in symptoms (eg, pain, stiffness, inflammation) from baseline. PsA (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy as evidenced by at least one of the following: reduction in the total active (swollen and tender) joint count from baseline, improvement in symptoms (eg, pain, stiffness, pruritus, inflammation) from baseline, OR reduction in the BSA involvement from baseline. HS (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy as evidenced by one of the following: reduction in the abscess and inflammatory nodule count from baseline, reduced formation of new sinus tracts and scarring, improvement in symptoms (eg, pain, suppuration) from baseline. Uveitis (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy. PsO (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy as evidenced by one of the following: reduction in the BSA involvement from baseline. AS (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy as evidenced by improvement from baseline for at least one of the following: disease activity (eg, pain, fatigue, inflammation, stiffness), lab values (crythrocyte sedimentation rate, C-reactive protein level), function, axial status (eg, lumbar spine motion, chest expansion), OR total active (swollen and tender) joint count. CD, UC (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy as evidenced by

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Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.
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ADALIMUMAB-ADBM (S)

Products Affected

- Adalimumab-adbm
- Adalimumab-adbm Crohns/uc/hs Starter
- Adalimumab-adbm Psoriasis/uveitis Starter
- Adalimumab-adbm Starter Package For Crohns Disease/uc/hs
- Adalimumab-adbm Starter Package For Psoriasis/uveitis

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A

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Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA) (Initial): Diagnosis of moderately to severely active RA. Minimum duration of a 3-month trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance (TF/C/I) to one of the following conventional therapies at maximally tolerated doses: methotrexate, leflunomide, sulfasalazine. Polyarticular Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (PJIA) (Initial): Diagnosis of moderately to severely active PJIA. Minimum duration of a 6-week TF/C/I to one of the following conventional therapies at maximally tolerated doses: leflunomide or methotrexate. Psoriatic Arthritis (PsA) (Initial): Diagnosis of active PsA. One of the following: actively inflamed joints, dactylitis, enthesitis, axial disease, or active skin and/or nail involvement. Plaque Psoriasis (PsO) (Initial): Diagnosis of moderate to severe chronic PsO. One of the following: at least 3% body surface area (BSA) involvement, severe scalp psoriasis, OR palmoplantar (ie, palms, soles), facial, or genital involvement. Trial and failure of a minimum 30-day supply (14-day supply for topical corticosteroids), contraindication, or intolerance to one of the following topical therapies: corticosteroids (eg, betamethasone, clobetasol), vitamin D analogs (eg, calcitriol, calcipotriene), tazarotene, or calcineurin inhibitors (eg, tacrolimus, pimecrolimus). Ankylosing Spondylitis (AS) (Initial): Diagnosis of active AS. Minimum duration of a one-month TF/C/I to one NSAID (eg, ibuprofen, naproxen) at maximally tolerated doses. Crohn's Disease (CD) (Initial): Diagnosis of moderately to severely active CD. One of the following: frequent diarrhea and abdominal pain, at least 10% weight loss, complications (eg, obstruction, fever, abdominal mass), abnormal lab values (eg, CRP), OR CD Activity Index (CDAI) greater than 220. Uveitis (initial): Diagnosis of non-infectious uveitis, classified as intermediate, posterior, or panuveitis.
N/A
RA, AS, PJIA (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a rheumatologist. PsA (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a dermatologist or rheumatologist. PsO, HS (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a dermatologist. CD, UC (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a gastroenterologist. Uveitis (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with an ophthalmologist or rheumatologist.
UC (Initial): 12 wks. UC (reauth): 12 mo. All other indications (initial): 6 mo, (reauth): 12 mo.

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Other Criteria

Ulcerative Colitis (UC) (Initial): Diagnosis of moderately to severely active UC. One of the following: greater than 6 stools per day, frequent blood in the stools, frequent urgency, presence of ulcers, abnormal lab values (eg, hemoglobin, ESR, CRP), OR dependent on, or refractory to, corticosteroids. Hidradenitis Suppurativa (HS) (Initial): Diagnosis of moderate to severe HS (ie, Hurley Stage II or III). RA, PJIA (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy as evidenced by at least one of the following: reduction in the total active (swollen and tender) joint count from baseline OR improvement in symptoms (eg, pain, stiffness, inflammation) from baseline. PsA (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy as evidenced by at least one of the following: reduction in the total active (swollen and tender) joint count from baseline, improvement in symptoms (eg, pain, stiffness, pruritus, inflammation) from baseline, OR reduction in the BSA involvement from baseline. HS (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy as evidenced by one of the following: reduction in the abscess and inflammatory nodule count from baseline, reduced formation of new sinus tracts and scarring, improvement in symptoms (eg, pain, suppuration) from baseline. Uveitis (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy. PsO (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy as evidenced by one of the following: reduction in the BSA involvement from baseline, OR improvement in symptoms (eg, pruritus, inflammation) from baseline. AS (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy as evidenced by improvement from baseline for at least one of the following: disease activity (eg, pain, fatigue, inflammation, stiffness), lab values (erythrocyte sedimentation rate, C-reactive protein level), function, axial status (eg, lumbar spine motion, chest expansion), OR total active (swollen and tender) joint count. CD, UC (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy as evidenced by at least one of the following: improvement in intestinal inflammation (eg, mucosal healing, improvement of lab values [platelet counts, erythrocyte sedimentation rate, C-reactive protein level]) from baseline, OR reversal of high fecal output state.

Prerequisite Therapy Required

Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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ADBRY (S)

Products Affected

• Adbry

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Initial: Diagnosis of moderate to severe atopic dermatitis. One of the following: a) Involvement of at least 10% body surface area (BSA), or b) SCORing Atopic Dermatitis (SCORAD) index value of at least 25. Trial and failure of a minimum 30-day supply (14-day supply for topical corticosteroids), contraindication, or intolerance to at least two of the following: a) Medium or higher potency topical corticosteroid, b) Pimecrolimus cream, c) Tacrolimus ointment, or d) Eucrisa (crisaborole) ointment.
Age Restrictions	Initial: Patient is 12 years of age or older.
Prescriber Restrictions	Initial: Prescribed by or in consultation with a dermatologist or allergist/immunologist.
Coverage Duration	Initial: 6 months. Reauth: 12 months.
Other Criteria	Reauth: Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy as evidenced by at least one of the following: a) Reduction in BSA involvement from baseline, or b) Reduction in SCORAD index value from baseline.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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ADCIRCA (S)

Products Affected

• Alyq

• Tadalafil TABS 20MG

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH) (Initial): Diagnosis of PAH. PAH is symptomatic. One of the following: A) Diagnosis of PAH was confirmed by right heart catheterization or B) Patient is currently on any therapy for the diagnosis of PAH.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	PAH (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a pulmonologist or cardiologist.
Coverage Duration	PAH: Initial: 6 months. Reauth: 12 months.
Other Criteria	PAH (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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ADEMPAS (S)

Products Affected

• Adempas

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH) (Initial): Diagnosis of PAH AND PAH is symptomatic AND One of the following: A) Diagnosis of PAH was confirmed by right heart catheterization or B) Patient is currently on any therapy for the diagnosis of PAH. Chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension (CTEPH) (Initial): One of the following: A) Both of the following: 1) Diagnosis of inoperable or persistent/recurrent CTEPH and 2) CTEPH is symptomatic OR B) Patient is currently on any therapy for the diagnosis of CTEPH.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	PAH, CTEPH (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a pulmonologist or cardiologist.
Coverage Duration	PAH, CTEPH: Initial: 6 months. Reauth: 12 months.
Other Criteria	PAH, CTEPH (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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AFINITOR (S)

Products Affected

• Everolimus TABS 10MG, 2.5MG, 5MG, 7.5MG

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Subependymal Giant Cell Astrocytoma (SEGA) associated with tuberous sclerosis complex (TSC): Diagnosis of SEGA associated with TSC that requires therapeutic intervention. Renal cell carcinoma: Diagnosis of advanced renal cell carcinoma AND trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to SUTENT (sunitinib) or NEXAVAR (sorafenib). Neuroendocrine tumors of pancreatic origin (pNET): Diagnosis of progressive pNET that are unresectable, locally advanced, or metastatic. Renal angiomyolipoma: Diagnosis of renal angiomyolipoma and TSC. Breast Cancer: Diagnosis of advanced hormone receptor-positive, HER2-negative breast cancer AND trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to FEMARA (letrozole) or ARIMIDEX (anastrozole). Neuroendocrine tumors of gastrointestinal (GI) or lung origin: Diagnosis of progressive, well-differentiated, non-functional NET of GI or lung origin AND patient has unresectable, locally advanced or metastatic disease.
Age Restrictions	SEGA associated with TSC: Patient is 1 year of age or older.
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	All uses: 12 months
Other Criteria	All Indications: Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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AFINITOR DISPERZ (S)

Products Affected

• Everolimus TBSO

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Subependymal Giant Cell Astrocytoma (SEGA) associated with tuberous sclerosis complex (TSC): Diagnosis of SEGA associated with TSC that requires therapeutic intervention. TSC-associated partial-onset seizures: Diagnosis of TSC-associated partial-onset seizures.
Age Restrictions	SEGA associated with TSC: Patient is 1 year of age or older. TSC-associated partial-onset seizures: Patient is 2 years of age or older.
Prescriber Restrictions	TSC-associated partial-onset seizures: Prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist.
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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AIMOVIG (S)

Products Affected

• Aimovig

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	Pending CMS Review
Off-Label Uses	Pending CMS Review
Exclusion Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Required Medical Information	Pending CMS Review
Age Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Prescriber Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Coverage Duration	Pending CMS Review
Other Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Pending CMS Review

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AKEEGA (S)

Products Affected

• Akeega

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis of prostate cancer. Disease is all of the following: a) metastatic, b) castration-resistant, and c) deleterious or suspected deleterious BRCA-mutated (BRCAm). Used in combination with prednisone. One of the following: a) Used in combination with a gonadotropin-releasing hormone (GnRH) analog, or b) Patient has had a bilateral orchiectomy.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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ALECENSA (S)

Products Affected

• Alecensa

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC): Diagnosis of NSCLC.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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ALPHA-1 PROTEINASE INHIBITOR, PROLASTIN (S)

Products Affected

• Prolastin-c INJ 1000MG/20ML

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Alpha-1 antitrypsin (AAT) deficiency (initial): Diagnosis of congenital AAT deficiency. Diagnosis of emphysema. Continued conventional treatment for emphysema (e.g., bronchodilators). One of the following: 1) PiZZ, PiZ(null), or Pi(null)(null) protein phenotypes (homozygous) OR 2) other rare AAT disease genotypes associated with pre-treatment serum AAT level less than 11 μ M/L [e.g., Pi(Malton, Malton), Pi(SZ)]. Circulating pre-treatment serum AAT level less than 11 μ M/L (which corresponds to less than 80 mg/dL if measured by radial immunodiffusion or less than 57 mg/dL if measured by nephelometry), unless the patient has a concomitant diagnosis of necrotizing panniculitis.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	AAT deficiency (initial, reauth): 12 months
Other Criteria	AAT deficiency (reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy. Continued conventional treatment for emphysema (e.g., bronchodilators).
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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ALUNBRIG (S)

Products Affected

• Alunbrig

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC): Diagnosis of NSCLC.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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AMPYRA (S)

Products Affected

• Dalfampridine Er

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Multiple Sclerosis (MS) (initial): Diagnosis of MS. Physician confirmation that patient has difficulty walking (eg, timed 25 foot walk test). One of the following: expanded disability status scale (EDSS) score less than or equal to 7, or not restricted to using a wheelchair (if EDSS is not measured).
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	MS (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist.
Coverage Duration	MS (Initial): 6 months. (Reauth): 12 months.
Other Criteria	MS (Reauth): Physician confirmation that the patient's walking improved with therapy. One of the following: EDSS score less than or equal to 7, or not restricted to using a wheelchair (if EDSS is not measured).
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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ARFORMOTEROL (S)

Products Affected

• Arformoterol Tartrate

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD): Diagnosis of COPD. Used for maintenance treatment of bronchoconstriction in patients with COPD, including chronic bronchitis and emphysema.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	COPD: 12 months.
Other Criteria	Subject to Part B vs. Part D review.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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ARIKAYCE (S)

Products Affected

• Arikayce

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Mycobacterium avium complex (MAC) lung disease: Diagnosis of Mycobacterium avium complex (MAC) lung disease. Used as part of a combination antibacterial drug regimen. Used in patients who do not achieve at least two negative sputum cultures after a minimum of 6 consecutive months of a multidrug background regimen therapy (e.g., a macrolide, a rifamycin, ethambutol, etc).
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with an infectious disease specialist or pulmonologist.
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	N/A
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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AUGTYRO (S)

Products Affected

• Augtyro

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC): Diagnosis of NSCLC. Disease is one of the following: a) locally advanced, or b) metastatic. Patient has ROS1 rearrangement positive tumor(s). Solid Tumors: Diagnosis of solid tumors. Disease has neurotrophic tyrosine receptor kinase (NTRK) gene fusion (e.g., ETV6-NTRK3, TPM3-NTRK1, LMNA-NTRK1). Disease is one of the following: a) Locally advanced, b) Metastatic, or c) Unresectable (including cases where surgical resection is likely to result in severe morbidity). One of the following: a) Disease has progressed following previous treatment (e.g., radiation therapy, systemic therapy, tyrosine kinase inhibitor [TKI]), or b) Disease has no satisfactory alternative treatments.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	All indications: 12 months.
Other Criteria	All indications: Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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AUSTEDO (S)

Products Affected

• Austedo

- Austedo Xr
- Austedo Xr Patient Titration Kit

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	Pending CMS Review
Off-Label Uses	Pending CMS Review
Exclusion Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Required Medical Information	Pending CMS Review
Age Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Prescriber Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Coverage Duration	Pending CMS Review
Other Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Pending CMS Review

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AVMAPKI FAKZYNJA (S)

Products Affected

• Avmapki Fakzynja Co-pack

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis of recurrent low-grade serous ovarian cancer (LGSOC). Presence of a KRAS-mutation as detected by a Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved test or a test performed at a facility approved by Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA). Patient has received prior systemic therapy (e.g., chemotherapy).
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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AYVAKIT (S)

Products Affected

• Ayvakit

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Gastrointestinal stromal tumor (GIST): Diagnosis of GIST. Disease is one of the following: unresectable or metastatic. Presence of platelet-derived growth factor receptor alpha (PDGFRA) exon 18 mutation, including PDGFRA D842V mutations. Advanced Systemic Mastocytosis (AdvSM): Diagnosis of AdvSM. Patient has one of the following: a) aggressive systemic mastocytosis (ASM), b) systemic mastocytosis with an associated hematological neoplasm (SM-AHN), or c) mast cell leukemia (MCL). Platelet count is greater than 50 x 10^9/L. Indolent Systemic Mastocytosis (ISM): Diagnosis of ISM. Platelet count is greater than 50 x 10^9/L.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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BALVERSA (S)

Products Affected

• Balversa

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	Pending CMS Review
Off-Label Uses	Pending CMS Review
Exclusion Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Required Medical Information	Pending CMS Review
Age Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Prescriber Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Coverage Duration	Pending CMS Review
Other Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Pending CMS Review

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BENLYSTA (S)

Products Affected

• Benlysta INJ 200MG/ML

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) (init): Diagnosis of active SLE. Autoantibody positive (ie, anti-nuclear antibody [ANA] titer greater than or equal to 1:80 or anti-dsDNA level greater than or equal to 30 IU/mL). Currently receiving at least one standard of care treatment for active SLE (eg, antimalarials [eg, Plaquenil (hydroxychloroquine)], corticosteroids [eg, prednisone], or immunosuppressants [eg, methotrexate, Imuran (azathioprine)]). Lupus Nephritis (init): Diagnosis of active lupus nephritis. Currently receiving standard of care treatment for active lupus nephritis (e.g., corticosteroids [e.g., prednisone] with mycophenolate or cyclophosphamide).
Age Restrictions	SLE, Lupus Nephritis (init): Benlysta IV (vial), SC (prefilled syringe): Patient is 5 years of age or older.
Prescriber Restrictions	SLE (init): Prescribed by or in consultation with a rheumatologist. Lupus Nephritis (init): Prescribed by or in consultation with a nephrologist or rheumatologist.
Coverage Duration	SLE, Lupus Nephritis (init, reauth): 6 months
Other Criteria	SLE, Lupus Nephritis (reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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BESREMI (S)

Products Affected

• Besremi

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis of polycythemia vera as confirmed by one of the following: A) All of the following: 1) One of the following: a) Hemoglobin greater than 16.5 g/dL for men or hemoglobin greater than 16.0 g/dL for women or b) Hematocrit greater than 49% for men or hematocrit greater than 48% for women AND 2) Bone marrow biopsy showing age-adjusted hypercellularity with trilineage growth (panmyelosis) including prominent erythroid, granulocytic and megakaryocytic proliferation with pleomorphic, mature megakaryocytes (differences in size), AND 3) One of the following: a) Presence of JAK2 V617F or JAK2 exon 12 mutation or b) Subnormal serum erythropoietin level, OR B) All of the following: 1) Patient with sustained absolute erythrocytosis as demonstrated by one of the following: a) Hemoglobin greater than 18.5 g/dL for men or greater than 16.5 g/dL for women, or b) Hematocrit greater than 55.5% for men or greater than 49.5% for women, AND 2) Presence of JAK2 V617F or JAK2 exon 12 mutation, AND 3) Subnormal serum erythropoietin level. For high-risk polycythemia vera only (patient greater than or equal to 60 years old and/or prior thrombosis history), trial and inadequate response, contraindication or intolerance to hydroxyurea.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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BOSULIF (S)

Products Affected

• Bosulif

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Chronic myelogenous/myeloid leukemia (CML): Diagnosis of Philadelphia chromosome-positive (Ph+) CML.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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BRAFTOVI (S)

Products Affected

• Braftovi CAPS 75MG

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Melanoma: Diagnosis of unresectable melanoma or metastatic melanoma. Cancer is BRAF V600E or V600K mutant type (MT) as detected by a U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved test (THxID-BRAF Kit) or a test performed at a facility approved by Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA). Used in combination with Mektovi (binimetinib). Colorectal Cancer: One of the following diagnoses: Colon Cancer or Rectal Cancer. One of the following: 1) Unresectable or advanced disease or 2) Metastatic disease. Cancer is BRAF V600E mutant type as detected by a U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved test (THxID-BRAF Kit) or a test performed at a facility approved by Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA). Both of the following a) Used in combination with Erbitux (cetuximab) AND b) One of the following: i) Patient has received prior therapy OR ii) Used in combination with mFOLFOX6. Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC): Diagnosis of metastatic NSCLC. Cancer is BRAF V600E mutant type (MT) as detected by a U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved test (THxID-BRAF Kit) or a test performed at a facility approved by Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA). Used in combination with Mektovi (binimetinib).
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy

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BRIVIACT (S)

Products Affected

• Briviact SOLN

• Briviact TABS

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Partial-onset seizures: Diagnosis of partial-onset seizures.
Age Restrictions	Patient is 1 month of age or older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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BRONCHITOL (S)

Products Affected

• Bronchitol

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Cystic Fibrosis (CF) (initial): Diagnosis of CF. Patient has passed the Bronchitol Tolerance Test (BTT).
Age Restrictions	CF (initial): Patient is 18 years of age or older.
Prescriber Restrictions	CF (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a pulmonologist or specialist affiliated with a CF care center.
Coverage Duration	CF (initial): 6 months. CF (reauth): 12 months.
Other Criteria	CF (reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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BRUKINSA (S)

Products Affected

• Brukinsa

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Mantle Cell Lymphoma (MCL): Diagnosis of MCL. Patient has received at least one prior therapy for MCL [e.g., Calquence (acalabrutinib)]. Waldenstrom's Macroglobulinemia (WM)/Lymphoplasmacytic Lymphoma (LPL): Diagnosis of WM/LPL. Contraindication or intolerance to Imbruvica (ibrutinib). Marginal Zone Lymphoma (MZL): Diagnosis of MZL. Disease is relapsed or refractory. Patient has received at least one prior anti-CD20-based regimen for MZL (e.g., rituximab, obinutuzumab). Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL)/Small Lymphocytic Lymphoma (SLL): Diagnosis of ONE of the following: CLL or SLL. Contraindication or intolerance to Calquence (acalabrutinib). Follicular Lymphoma (FL): Diagnosis of FL. Disease is relapsed or refractory. Used in combination with Gazyva (obinutuzumab). Patient has received at least two prior lines of systemic therapy (e.g., chemotherapy).
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months.
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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CABLIVI (S)

Products Affected

• Cablivi

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Acquired thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura (aTTP): Diagnosis of aTTP. First dose was/will be administered by a healthcare provider as a bolus intravenous injection. Used in combination with immunosuppressive therapy (e.g. rituximab, glucocorticoids). One of the following: 1) Used in combination with plasma exchange or 2) both of the following: patient has completed plasma exchange and less than 59 days have or will have elapsed beyond the last plasma exchange.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with a hematologist or oncologist.
Coverage Duration	3 months
Other Criteria	N/A
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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CABOMETYX (S)

Products Affected

• Cabometyx

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Renal cell carcinoma (RCC): Diagnosis of RCC. Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC): Diagnosis of HCC. Trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to Nexavar (sorafenib tosylate). Differentiated Thyroid Cancer (DTC): Diagnosis of DTC. Disease has progressed following prior VEGFR-targeted therapy (e.g., Lenvima [lenvatinib], Nexavar [sorafenib]). Disease or patient is refractory to radioactive iodine treatment or ineligible. Neuroendocrine Tumors: Diagnosis of one of the following: 1) Pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors (pNET) or 2) Extrapancreatic neuroendocrine tumors (epNET). Disease is one of the following: 1) Unresectable, 2) Locally advanced, or 3) Metastatic. Tumors are well-differentiated. Patient has been previously treated (e.g., octreotide, lanreotide, chemotherapy).
Age Restrictions	DTC: Patient is 12 years of age or older.
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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CALQUENCE (S)

Products Affected

• Calquence

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Mantle Cell Lymphoma: Diagnosis of mantle cell lymphoma (MCL). One of the following: A) All of the following: 1) Patient has received no prior therapy for MCL (e.g., bortezomib, rituximab), 2) Patient is ineligible for autologous hematopoietic stem cell transplantation (HSCT), and 3) Used in combination with bendamustine and rituximab, OR B) Patient has received at least one prior therapy for MCL. Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL) or Small Lymphocytic Lymphoma (SLL): Diagnosis of CLL or SLL.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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CAPLYTA (S)

Products Affected

• Caplyta

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Schizophrenia: Diagnosis of schizophrenia. Trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to two of the following oral generic formulary atypical antipsychotic agents: asenapine, aripiprazole, olanzapine, paliperidone, quetiapine (IR or ER), risperidone, ziprasidone. Bipolar disorder: Diagnosis of bipolar I or II disorder (bipolar depression). Patient has depressive episodes associated with bipolar disorder. Used as monotherapy or as adjunctive therapy with lithium or valproate. Trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to quetiapine (IR or ER) or olanzapine.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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CAPRELSA (S)

Products Affected

• Caprelsa

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Thyroid Cancer: Diagnosis of one of the following: a) metastatic medullary thyroid cancer (MTC) or b) unresectable locally advanced MTC. Patient has symptomatic disease or progressive disease.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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CAYSTON (S)

Products Affected

• Cayston

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Cystic fibrosis (CF) (Initial, Reauth): Diagnosis of CF AND Patient has evidence of Pseudomonas aeruginosa in the lungs.
Age Restrictions	CF (Initial): 7 years of age or older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	CF (Initial, reauth): 12 months
Other Criteria	CF (Reauth): Patient is benefiting from treatment (i.e. improvement in lung function [forced expiratory volume in one second (FEV1)], decreased number of pulmonary exacerbations).
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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CERDELGA (S)

Products Affected

• Cerdelga

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Gaucher disease: Diagnosis of Gaucher disease type 1. Patient is an extensive metabolizer (EM), intermediate metabolizer (IM), or poor metabolizer (PM) of cytochrome P450 enzyme (CYP) 2D6 as detected by an FDA-cleared test.
Age Restrictions	Gaucher disease: Patient is 18 years of age or older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	Gaucher disease: 12 months
Other Criteria	N/A
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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CHOLBAM (S)

Products Affected

• Cholbam

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Bile acid synthesis disorders due to single enzyme defects (BAS) (initial): diagnosis of a bile acid synthesis disorder due to a single enzyme defect based on one of the following: a) an abnormal urinary bile acid analysis by mass spectrometry OR b) molecular genetic testing consistent with the diagnosis. Peroxisomal disorders (PD) (initial): All of the following: 1) diagnosis of a peroxisomal disorder based on one of the following: a) an abnormal urinary bile acid analysis by mass spectrometry OR b) molecular genetic testing consistent with the diagnosis, 2) patient exhibits at least one of the following: a) liver disease (eg, jaundice, elevated serum transaminases), OR b) steatorrhea, OR c) complications from decreased fat-soluble vitamin absorption (eg, poor growth), AND 3) will be used as an adjunctive treatment.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	All uses (initial): Prescribed by a hepatologist, medical geneticist, gastroenterologist, OR other specialist that treats inborn errors of metabolism.
Coverage Duration	All uses: 4 months (initial), 12 months (reauth).
Other Criteria	All uses (reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy as evidenced by improvement in liver function.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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CIALIS (S)

Products Affected

• Tadalafil TABS 2.5MG, 5MG

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	Concurrent use of nitrates.
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis of benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH). Trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to an alpha-blocker (e.g., doxazosin, prazosin, tamsulosin) or a 5-alpha reductase inhibitor (e.g., dutasteride, finasteride).
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	N/A
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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CICLOPIROX (S)

Products Affected

• Ciclodan SOLN

• Ciclopirox Nail Lacquer

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	All of the following: 1) Patient does not have lunula (matrix) involvement, 2) one of the following: a) Diagnosis of onychomycosis of the toenails, OR b) Diagnosis of onychomycosis of the fingernails, 3) Diagnosis of onychomycosis has been confirmed by one of the following: a) positive potassium hydroxide (KOH) preparation, OR b) culture, OR c) histology, 4) If toenail onychomycosis, patient has mild to moderate disease involving at least 1 target toenail, AND 5) One of the following: a) For onychomycosis of fingernails, Trial and failure (of a minimum 6-week supply), contraindication, or intolerance to oral terbinafine, or b) For onychomycosis of toenails, trial and failure (of a minimum 12-week supply), contraindication, or intolerance to oral terbinafine.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	48 weeks.
Other Criteria	N/A
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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CINRYZE (S)

Products Affected

• Cinryze

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Prophylaxis of hereditary angioedema (HAE) attacks (initial): Diagnosis of HAE. Diagnosis has been confirmed by both of the following: 1) C4 level below the lower limit of normal, and 2) C1 inhibitor (C1-INh) deficiency or dysfunction (Type I or II HAE) as documented by one of the following: a) C1-INH antigenic level below the lower limit of normal OR b) C1-INH functional level below the lower limit of normal. For prophylaxis against HAE attacks. Not used in combination with other approved treatments for prophylaxis against HAE attacks.
Age Restrictions	HAE (prophylaxis) (initial): Patient is 6 years of age or older
Prescriber Restrictions	HAE (prophylaxis) (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with an immunologist or an allergist
Coverage Duration	Initial, Reauth: 12 months
Other Criteria	Reauth: Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy. Not used in combination with other approved treatments for prophylaxis against HAE attacks.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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COBENFY (S)

Products Affected

• Cobenfy

• Cobenfy Starter Pack

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis of schizophrenia. Trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to two of the following oral generic formulary atypical antipsychotic agents: a) aripiprazole, b) asenapine, c) olanzapine, d) paliperidone, e) quetiapine (IR or ER), f) risperidone, or g) ziprasidone.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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COMETRIQ (S)

Products Affected

• Cometriq

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Medullary thyroid cancer (MTC): Diagnosis of Metastatic MTC.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	All uses: 12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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COPIKTRA (S)

Products Affected

• Copiktra

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL)/Small Lymphocytic Lymphoma (SLL): Diagnosis of CLL or SLL. Disease is relapsed or refractory. Trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to at least two prior therapies for CLL/SLL (e.g., Leukeran [chlorambucil], Gazyva [obinutuzumab], Arzerra [ofatumumab], Bendeka [bendamustine], Imbruvica [ibrutinib], Rituxan [rituximab], etc.).
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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COSENTYX (S)

Products Affected

• Cosentyx Unoready

- Cosentyx INJ 150MG/ML, 75MG/0.5ML
- Cosentyx Sensoready Pen

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Plaque psoriasis (Initial): Diagnosis of moderate to severe plaque psoriasis. One of the following: at least 3% body surface area (BSA) involvement, severe scalp psoriasis, OR palmoplantar (ie, palms, soles), facial, or genital involvement. Minimum duration of a 4-week trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to one of the following topical therapies: corticosteroids (eg, betamethasone, clobetasol), vitamin D analogs (eg, calcitriol, calcipotriene), tazarotene, or calcineurin inhibitors (eg, tacrolimus, pimecrolimus). Psoriatic Arthritis (PsA) (Initial): Diagnosis of active PsA. One of the following: actively inflamed joints, dactylitis, enthesitis, axial disease, or active skin and/or nail involvement. Ankylosing Spondylitis (AS) (Initial): Diagnosis of active AS. Minimum duration of a one-month trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to one nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) (eg, ibuprofen, naproxen) at maximally tolerated doses. Non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis (nr-axSpA, initial): Dx of active nr-axSpA with objective signs of inflammation (eg, C-reactive protein [CRP] levels above the upper limit of normal and/or sacroiliitis on magnetic resonance imaging [MRI], indicative of inflammatory disease, but without definitive radiographic evidence of structural damage on sacroiliac joints.) Enthesitis-Related Arthritis (ERA) (Initial): Diagnosis of active ERA. nr-axSpA, ERA (Initial): Minimum duration of a one-month TF/C/I to two non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) (eg, ibuprofen, naproxen) at maximally tolerated doses. Hidradenitis suppurativa (HS) (Initial): Diagnosis of moderate to severe HS.
Age Restrictions	N/A

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Prescriber Restrictions	Plaque psoriasis, HS (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a dermatologist. PsA (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a rheumatologist or dermatologist. AS, nr-axSpA, ERA (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a rheumatologist.
Coverage Duration	All uses (initial): 6 months. All uses (reauth): 12 months
Other Criteria	PsA (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy as evidenced by at least one of the following: reduction in the total active (swollen and tender) joint count from baseline, improvement in symptoms (eg, pain, stiffness, pruritus, inflammation) from baseline, OR reduction in the BSA involvement from baseline. Psoriasis (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy as evidenced by one of the following: reduction in the body surface area (BSA) involvement from baseline, OR improvement in symptoms (eg, pruritus, inflammation) from baseline. AS, nr-axSpA (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy as evidenced by improvement from baseline for at least one of the following: disease activity (eg, pain, fatigue, inflammation, stiffness), lab values (erythrocyte sedimentation rate, C-reactive protein level), function, axial status (eg, lumbar spine motion, chest expansion), OR total active (swollen and tender) joint count. ERA (Reauth): Patient demonstrates a positive clinical response to therapy as evidenced by at least one of the following: Reduction in the total active (swollen and tender) joint count from baseline, OR improvement in symptoms (eg, pain, stiffness, inflammation) from baseline. HS (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy as evidenced by one of the following: reduction in the abscess and inflammatory nodule count from baseline, reduced formation of new sinus tracts and scarring, improvement in symptoms (eg, pain, suppuration) from baseline.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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COSENTYX IV (S)

Products Affected

• Cosentyx INJ 125MG/5ML

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Psoriatic Arthritis (PsA) (Initial): Diagnosis of active PsA. One of the following: actively inflamed joints, dactylitis, enthesitis, axial disease, or active skin and/or nail involvement. One of the following: a) Trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance (TF/C/I) to two of the following: Cosentyx SC (secukinumab), Enbrel (etanercept), one formulary adalimumab product, Orencia (abatacept), Otezla (apremilast), Skyrizi (risankizumab-rzaa), one formulary ustekinumab product, Rinvoq/LQ (upadacitinib), or Xeljanz/XR (tofacitinib/ER), OR b) for continuation of prior therapy. Ankylosing Spondylitis (AS) (Initial): Diagnosis of active AS. One of the following: a) TF/C/I to two of the following: Cosentyx SC, Enbrel, one formulary adalimumab product, Rinvoq, Xeljanz/XR, OR b) for continuation of prior therapy. Non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis (nr-axSpA) (Initial): Dx of active nr-axSpA with objective signs of inflammation (eg, C-reactive protein [CRP] levels above the upper limit of normal and/or sacroiliitis on magnetic resonance imaging [MRI], indicative of inflammatory disease, but without definitive radiographic evidence of structural damage on sacroiliac joints). One of the following: a) TF/C/I to both of the following: Cosentyx SC and Rinvoq, OR b) for continuation of prior therapy.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	PsA (Initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a rheumatologist or dermatologist. AS, nr-axSpA (Initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a rheumatologist.
Coverage Duration	All uses (Initial): 6 months. All uses (Reauth): 12 months

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Other Criteria	PsA (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy as evidenced by at least one of the following: reduction in the total active (swollen and tender) joint count from baseline, improvement in symptoms (eg, pain, stiffness, pruritus, inflammation) from baseline, OR reduction in the body surface area (BSA) involvement from baseline. AS, nr-axSpA (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy as evidenced by improvement from baseline for at least one of the following: disease activity (eg, pain, fatigue, inflammation, stiffness), lab values (erythrocyte sedimentation rate, C-reactive protein level), function, axial status (eg, lumbar spine motion, chest expansion), OR total active (swollen and tender) joint count.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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COTELLIC (S)

Products Affected

• Cotellic

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Melanoma: Diagnosis of unresectable or metastatic melanoma. Patient has a BRAF V600E or V600K mutation as detected by a U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved test (e.g., cobas 4800 BRAF V600 Mutation Test) or a test performed at a facility approved by Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA). Used in combination with Zelboraf (vemurafenib). Histiocytic Neoplasm: Diagnosis of histiocytic neoplasm. Used as monotherapy.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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CRESEMBA ORAL (S)

Products Affected

• Cresemba CAPS

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Fungal infection: Diagnosis of invasive aspergillosis or invasive mucormycosis.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	6 months
Other Criteria	N/A
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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CTEXLI (S)

Products Affected

• Ctexli

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Initial: Diagnosis of cerebrotendinous xanthomatosis (cholestanol storage disease). Disease is confirmed by the presence of pathogenic variant(s) in the CYP27A1 gene as detected by an FDA-approved test or a test performed at a facility approved by Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA).
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	Initial: Prescribed by or in consultation with one of the following: a) Neurologist, b) Geneticist, or c) Metabolic disease specialist
Coverage Duration	Initial: 12 months. Reauth: 12 months.
Other Criteria	Reauth: Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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CYCLOBENZAPRINE (S)

Products Affected

• Cyclobenzaprine Hydrochloride TABS 10MG, 5MG

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Prescriber acknowledges anticholinergic risks (e.g., confusion, dry mouth, blurry vision, constipation, urinary retention) and will consider lowering the dose or discontinuing medication(s) that are no longer clinically warranted for the patient. Muscle spasm: Diagnosis of muscle spasm associated with acute, painful musculoskeletal conditions. Fibromyalgia (off-label): Diagnosis of fibromyalgia. Used for severe sleep disturbance. Acute temporomandibular disorder (off-label): All of the following: a) Diagnosis of acute temporomandibular disorder, b) Patient has pain on palpitation of the lower jaw muscle, and c) Used in combination with a nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) (e.g., naproxen).
Age Restrictions	PA applies to patients 65 years or older.
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	Muscle spasm, temporomandibular disorder: 4 weeks. Fibromyalgia: 12 weeks.
Other Criteria	N/A
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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DALIRESP (S)

Products Affected

• Roflumilast

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) (initial): Diagnosis of COPD. History of COPD exacerbations which required the use of systemic corticosteroids, antibiotics, or hospital admission. Trial and failure, intolerance, or contraindication to two prior therapies for COPD (e.g., Combivent, Spiriva).
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	COPD (init, reauth): 12 months
Other Criteria	COPD (reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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DANZITEN (S)

Products Affected

• Danziten

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis of Philadelphia chromosome positive chronic myeloid leukemia (Ph+ CML)
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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DARAPRIM (S)

Products Affected

• Pyrimethamine TABS

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Toxoplasmosis: 1) Patient is using pyrimethamine for the active treatment of toxoplasmosis (e.g., toxoplasmic encephalitis, ocular toxoplasmosis), secondary prophylaxis of toxoplasmosis, or treatment of congenital toxoplasmosis OR 2) Patient is using pyrimethamine for the primary prophylaxis of toxoplasmosis, patient has experienced intolerance to prior prophylaxis with trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole (TMP-SMX), and one of the following: patient has been re-challenged with TMP-SMX using a desensitization protocol and is still unable to tolerate, or evidence of life-threatening reaction to TMP-SMX in the past (eg, toxic epidermal necrolysis, Stevens-Johnson syndrome). Malaria: Requests for coverage of any pyrimethamine products for the treatment and/or prophylaxis of malaria are not authorized and will not be approved. The use of pyrimethamine for the treatment and/or prophylaxis of malaria is not recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	Toxoplasmosis: Prescribed by or in consultation with an infectious disease specialist
Coverage Duration	Toxoplasmosis: 12 months
Other Criteria	N/A
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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DAURISMO (S)

Products Affected

• Daurismo

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Acute myeloid leukemia (AML): Diagnosis of newly-diagnosed acute myeloid leukemia (AML) AND Used in combination with low-dose cytarabine AND One of the following: 1) Patient is greater than or equal to 75 years old, or 2) Patient has comorbidities that preclude the use of intensive induction chemotherapy.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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DEFERASIROX (S)

Products Affected

• Deferasirox

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Chronic Iron Overload Due to Blood Transfusions (Initial): Diagnosis of chronic iron overload due to blood transfusions (transfusional hemosiderosis). Patient has a baseline ferritin level more than 1,000 mcg/L. Patient has required the transfusion of at least 100 mL/kg packed red blood cells. Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS) (Initial): Diagnosis of MDS. Patient has Low or Intermediate-1 disease or is a potential transplant patient. Patient has received more than 20 red blood cell transfusions. Chronic iron overload due to non-transfusion-dependent thalassemia (NTDT) (Initial): Diagnosis of chronic iron overload due to NTDT. Liver iron concentration (LIC) 5 milligrams of iron per gram of liver dry weight (mg Fe/g dw) or higher. Serum ferritin level greater than 300 mcg/L.
Age Restrictions	Iron Overload Due to Blood Transfusions (initial): 2 years of age or older. NTDT (initial): 10 years of age or older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	Iron Overload Due to Blood Transfusions, MDS (initial, reauth):12 mo. NTDT (initial, reauth): 6mo.
Other Criteria	Iron Overload Due to Blood Transfusions, MDS (Reauth): Patient experienced a reduction from baseline in serum ferritin level or LIC. NTDT (Reauth): Patient has LIC 3 mg Fe/g dw or higher. Patient experienced a reduction from baseline in serum ferritin level or LIC.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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DEMSER (S)

Products Affected

• Metyrosine

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Preoperative preparation: Diagnosis of pheochromocytoma confirmed by one of the following biochemical testing: a) plasma free metanephrines OR b) urinary fractioned metanephrines. Medication is being used for preoperative preparation. Trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to both of the following: a) alpha-adrenergic blocker (e.g., phenoxybenzamine, doxazosin, terazosin) AND b) beta-adrenergic blocker (e.g., propranolol, metoprolol). Treatment of pheochromocytoma (initial): Diagnosis of pheochromocytoma confirmed by one of the following biochemical testing: a) plasma free metanephrines OR b) urinary fractioned metanephrines. Patient with hormonally active (catecholamine excess) pheochromocytoma. One of the following: a) patient is not a candidate for surgery OR b) chronic treatment due to malignant pheochromocytoma. Patient has not reached normotension after treatment with a selective alpha-1-adrenergic blocker (e.g., doxazosin, terazosin) and beta-adrenergic blocker (e.g., propranolol, metoprolol). Medication will not be used to control essential hypertension.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	Preop prep: Prescribed by or in consultation with an endocrinologist OR Endocrine surgeon. Pheochromocytoma (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with endocrinologist OR provider who specializes in the management of pheochromocytoma.
Coverage Duration	Preop prep: 4 wks. Treatment of pheo (initial): 6 months, (reauth): 12 months.
Other Criteria	Treatment of pheochromocytoma (reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy (e.g., decreased frequency and severity of hypertensive attacks).

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Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.
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DIACOMIT (S)

Products Affected

• Diacomit

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis of seizures associated with Dravet syndrome (DS). Used in combination with clobazam. Patient weighs 7kg or more.
Age Restrictions	Patient is 6 months of age or older.
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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DOPTELET (S)

Products Affected

• Doptelet

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Thrombocytopenia Prior to Planned Procedure (TPPP): Diagnosis (dx) of thrombocytopenia. Patient has chronic liver disease and is scheduled to undergo a procedure. Baseline platelet count is less than 50,000/mcL. Chronic Immune Thrombocytopenia (ITP) (initial): Diagnosis of chronic ITP or relapsed/refractory ITP. Baseline platelet count is less than 30,000/mcL. Trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to at least one of the following: corticosteroids (e.g., prednisone, methylprednisolone), immunoglobulins [e.g., Gammagard, immune globulin (human)], or splenectomy. Patient's degree of thrombocytopenia and clinical condition increase the risk of bleeding.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	ITP (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a hematologist/oncologist.
Coverage Duration	TPPP: 1 month. ITP (initial, reauth): 12 months
Other Criteria	ITP (reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy as evidenced by an increase in platelet count to a level sufficient to avoid clinically important bleeding.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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DULERA (S)

Products Affected

• Dulera

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Asthma (initial): Diagnosis of asthma. Trial and failure, contraindication (e.g., safety concerns, not indicated for patient's age), or intolerance to Breo Ellipta (fluticasone furoate and vilanterol trifenatate).
Age Restrictions	Initial: Patient is 5 years or older.
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	Initial, reauth: 12 months
Other Criteria	Asthma (reauthorization): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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DUPIXENT (S)

Products Affected

• Dupixent INJ 200MG/1.14ML, 300MG/2ML

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	Pending CMS Review
Off-Label Uses	Pending CMS Review
Exclusion Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Required Medical Information	Pending CMS Review
Age Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Prescriber Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Coverage Duration	Pending CMS Review
Other Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Pending CMS Review

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EMGALITY (S)

Products Affected

• Emgality

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	Pending CMS Review
Off-Label Uses	Pending CMS Review
Exclusion Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Required Medical Information	Pending CMS Review
Age Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Prescriber Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Coverage Duration	Pending CMS Review
Other Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Pending CMS Review

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EMPAVELI (S)

Products Affected

• Empaveli

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	Pending CMS Review
Off-Label Uses	Pending CMS Review
Exclusion Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Required Medical Information	Pending CMS Review
Age Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Prescriber Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Coverage Duration	Pending CMS Review
Other Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Pending CMS Review

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ENBREL (S)

Products Affected

- Enbrel INJ 25MG/0.5ML, 50MG/ML
- Enbrel Mini
- Enbrel Sureclick

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA) (Initial): Diagnosis of moderately to severely active RA. Minimum duration of a 3-month trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to one of the following conventional therapies at maximally tolerated doses: methotrexate, leflunomide, sulfasalazine. Polyarticular Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (PJIA) (Initial): Diagnosis of moderately to severely active PJIA. Minimum duration of a 6-week trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to one of the following conventional therapies at maximally tolerated doses: leflunomide or methotrexate. Psoriatic Arthritis (PsA) (Initial): Diagnosis of active PsA. One of the following: actively inflamed joints, dactylitis, enthesitis, axial disease, or active skin and/or nail involvement. Plaque psoriasis (Initial): Diagnosis of moderate to severe chronic plaque psoriasis. One of the following: at least 3% body surface area (BSA) involvement, severe scalp psoriasis, OR palmoplantar (ie, palms, soles), facial, or genital involvement. Trial and failure of a minimum 30-day supply (14-day supply for topical corticosteroids), contraindication, or intolerance to one of the following topical therapies: corticosteroids (eg, betamethasone, clobetasol), vitamin D analogs (eg, calcitriol, calcipotriene), tazarotene, or calcineurin inhibitors (eg, tacrolimus, pimecrolimus). Ankylosing Spondylitis (AS) (Initial): Diagnosis of active AS. Minimum duration of a one-month trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to one nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) (eg, ibuprofen, naproxen) at maximally tolerated doses.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	RA (initial), PJIA (initial), AS (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a rheumatologist. PsA (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a rheumatologist or dermatologist. Plaque Psoriasis (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a dermatologist.

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Coverage Duration	All uses (initial): 6 months. All uses (reauth): 12 months
Other Criteria	RA, PJIA (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy as evidenced by at least one of the following: reduction in the total active (swollen and tender) joint count from baseline, OR improvement in symptoms (eg, pain, stiffness, inflammation) from baseline. PsA (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy as evidenced by at least one of the following: reduction in the total active (swollen and tender) joint count from baseline, improvement in symptoms (eg, pain, stiffness, pruritus, inflammation) from baseline, OR reduction in the BSA involvement from baseline. Plaque psoriasis (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy as evidenced by one of the following: reduction in the BSA involvement from baseline, OR improvement in symptoms (eg, pruritus, inflammation) from baseline. AS (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy as evidenced by improvement from baseline for at least one of the following: disease activity (eg, pain, fatigue, inflammation, stiffness), lab values (erythrocyte sedimentation rate, C-reactive protein level), function, axial status (eg, lumbar spine motion, chest expansion), OR total active (swollen and tender) joint count.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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ENDARI (S)

Products Affected

• L-glutamine PACK

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Sickle cell disease (initial): Diagnosis of sickle cell disease. Used to reduce acute complications of sickle cell disease. Patient has had 2 or more painful sickle cell crises within the past 12 months.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	Sickle cell disease (initial, reauth): 12 months
Other Criteria	Sickle cell disease (reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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EPCLUSA PREFERRED (S)

Products Affected

• Sofosbuvir/velpatasvir

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Criteria will be applied consistent with current AASLD/IDSA guideline. Diagnosis of chronic hepatitis C. Not used in combination with another HCV direct acting antiviral agent [e.g., Sovaldi (sofosbuvir)].
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with one of the following: Hepatologist, Gastroenterologist, Infectious disease specialist, HIV specialist certified through the American Academy of HIV Medicine.
Coverage Duration	12 to 24 weeks. Criteria will be applied consistent with current AASLD/IDSA guideline.
Other Criteria	N/A
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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EPIDIOLEX (S)

Products Affected

• Epidiolex

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Lennox-Gastaut syndrome (LGS): Diagnosis of seizures associated with LGS. Trial of, contraindication, or intolerance to two formulary anticonvulsants (e.g., topiramate, lamotrigine, valproate). Dravet syndrome (DS): Diagnosis of seizures associated with DS. Tuberous sclerosis complex (TSC): Diagnosis of seizures associated with TSC.
Age Restrictions	LGS, DS, TSC: Patient is 1 year of age or older.
Prescriber Restrictions	LGS, DS, TSC: Prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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EPOETIN ALFA (S)

Products Affected

• Procrit

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Anemia with Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) (Initial): Diagnosis (Dx) of CKD. Anemia by lab values (Hct less than 30% or Hgb less than 10 g/dL) collected within 30 days of request. One of the following: a) both of the following: Patient is on dialysis, patient is without ESRD OR b) all of the following: patient is not on dialysis, the rate of hemoglobin decline indicates the likelihood of requiring a red blood cell (RBC) transfusion, and reducing the risk of alloimmunization and/or other RBC transfusion-related risks is a goal. Anemia with chemo (Initial):Other causes of anemia have been ruled out. Anemia by lab values (Hct less than 30%, Hgb less than 10 g/dL) collected within the prior 2 weeks of request. Cancer is a non-myeloid malignancy. Patient is receiving chemo. Preoperative for reduction of allogeneic blood transfusion: Patient is scheduled to undergo elective, non-cardiac, non-vascular surgery. Hgb is greater than 10 to less than or equal to 13 g/dL. Patient is at high risk for perioperative transfusions. Patient is unwilling or unable to donate autologous blood pre-operatively. Anemia in hepatitis C virus (HCV)-infected pts due to ribavirin in combination with interferon/peg-interferon (Initial): Dx of HCV infection. Anemia by labs (Hct less than 36% or Hgb less than 12 g/dL) collected within 30 days of request. Patient is receiving ribavirin and one of the following: interferon alfa or peginterferon alfa. Anemia with HIV (Initial): Anemia by lab values (Hgb less than 12 g/dL or Hct less than 36%) collected within 30 days of request. Serum erythropoietin level less than or equal to 500 mU/mL. Receiving zidovudine therapy or dx of HIV. Anemia in Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS) (Initial): Dx of MDS. Serum erythropoietin level is 500 mU/mL or less, or dx of transfusion-dependent MDS.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A

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Coverage Duration	CKD,HIV(Init):6mo. CKD,HIV(reauth):12mo. Chemo,HCV(all):3mo. MDS:(init) 3mo,(reauth)12mo. Preop:1mo.
Other Criteria	Subject to ESRD review. CKD (Reauth): Dx of CKD. One of the following: 1) Most recent or average (avg) Hct over 3 months is 33% or less (Hgb is 11 g/dL or less) for patients on dialysis, without ESRD, 2) Most recent or avg Hct over 3 mo is 30% or less (Hgb 10 g/dL or less) for patients not on dialysis, OR 3) Most recent or avg Hct over 3 mo is 36% or less (Hgb 12 g/dL or less) for pediatric patients. Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy from pre-treatment level. HIV (Reauth): Most recent or avg Hct over 3 months is below 36% or most recent or avg Hgb over 3 months is below 12 g/dl. Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy from pre-treatment level. Chemo (Reauth): Anemia by lab values (Hgb less than 10 g/dl or Hct less than 30%) collected within the prior 2 weeks of request. Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy from pre-treatment level. Patient is receiving chemo. HCV (Reauth): Most recent or avg Hct over 3 months is 36% or less, OR most recent or avg Hgb over 3 months is 12 g/dl or less. Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy from pre-treatment level. If patient has demonstrated response to therapy, authorization will be issued for the full course of ribavirin therapy. MDS (Reauth): Most recent or avg Hct over 3 months is 36% or less, OR most recent or avg Hgb over 3 months is 12 g/dl or less. Patient demonstrates a positive clinical response to therapy from pre-treatment level. Off-label uses (except MDS, HCV): Will not be approved if patient has Hgb greater than 10 g/dL or Hct greater than 30%. CKD (init, reauth), HIV (init), Chemo (init), Preop, MDS (init), HCV (init): Adequate iron stores confirmed by both of the following: a) Patient's ferritin level is greater than 100 mcg/L and b) Patient's transferrin saturation (TSAT) is greater than 20%.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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ERIVEDGE (S)

Products Affected

• Erivedge

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Basal cell carcinoma: One of the following: A) Diagnosis of metastatic basal cell carcinoma OR B) Both of the following: 1) Diagnosis of locally advanced basal cell carcinoma AND 2) One of the following: a) Disease recurred following surgery or b) Patient is not a candidate for surgery and radiation.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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ERLEADA (S)

Products Affected

• Erleada

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis of prostate cancer.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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ESBRIET (S)

Products Affected

• Pirfenidone

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF) (initial): Diagnosis of IPF as documented by all of the following: a) exclusion of other known causes of interstitial lung disease (ILD) (eg, domestic and occupational environmental exposures, connective tissue disease, drug toxicity), AND b) one of the following: i) in patients not subjected to surgical lung biopsy, the presence of a usual interstitial pneumonia (UIP) pattern on high-resolution computed tomography (HRCT) revealing IPF or probable IPF, OR ii) in patients subjected to a lung biopsy, both HRCT and surgical lung biopsy pattern revealing IPF or probable IPF.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	IPF (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a pulmonologist
Coverage Duration	initial, reauth: 12 months
Other Criteria	IPF (reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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EUCRISA (S)

Products Affected

• Eucrisa

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Atopic dermatitis (initial): Diagnosis of mild to moderate atopic dermatitis. Trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to one prescription strength topical corticosteroid (e.g., triamcinolone acetonide, fluocinolone acetonide), unless the affected area is sensitive (i.e., face, axillae, groin).
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Reauth: Patient demonstrates a positive clinical response to therapy (e.g., reduction in body surface area involvement, reduction in pruritus severity).
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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EVRYSDI (S)

Products Affected

• Evrysdi SOLR

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Spinal muscular atrophy (SMA) (initial): Diagnosis of spinal muscular atrophy (SMA) type I, II, or III. Both of the following: a) The mutation or deletion of genes in chromosome 5q resulting in one of the following: 1) Homozygous gene deletion or mutation (e.g., homozygous deletion of exon 7 at locus 5q13) or 2) Compound heterozygous mutation (e.g., deletion of SMN1 exon 7 [allele 1] and mutation of SMN1 [allele 2]) AND b) Patient has at least 2 copies of SMN2. Patient is not dependent on both of the following: 1) Invasive ventilation or tracheostomy and 2) Use of non-invasive ventilation beyond use for naps and nighttime sleep. At least one of the following exams (based on patient age and motor ability) has been conducted to establish baseline motor ability: Hammersmith Infant Neurological Exam Part 2 (HINE-2) (infant to early childhood), Hammersmith Functional Motor Scale Expanded (HFMSE), Revised Upper Limb Module (RULM) Test (Non ambulatory), Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Infant Test of Neuromuscular Disorders (CHOP INTEND), Motor Function Measure 32 (MFM-32) Scale, or Item 22 of the Bayley Scales of Infant and Toddler Development Third Edition (BSID-III). Patient is not to receive concomitant chronic survival motor neuron (SMN) modifying therapy for the treatment of SMA (e.g., Spinraza). One of the following: a) patient has not previously received gene replacement therapy for the treatment of SMA (e.g., Zolgensma) or b) patient has previously received gene therapy for the treatment of SMA (e.g., Zolgensma) AND submission of medical records (e.g., chart notes) documenting that there has been an inadequate response to gene therapy (e.g., sustained decrease in at least one motor test score over a period of 6 months).
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	SMA (Initial, Reauth): Prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist with expertise in the diagnosis and treatment of SMA

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Coverage Duration	Initial, Reauth: 12 months
Other Criteria	SMA (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy. Pt is not to receive concomitant chronic survival motor neuron (SMN) modifying therapy for the treatment of SMA (e.g., Spinraza). One of the following: a) pt has not previously received gene replacement therapy for the treatment of SMA (e.g., Zolgensma) or b) pt has previously received gene therapy for the treatment of SMA (e.g., Zolgensma) AND submission of medical records (e.g., chart notes) documenting that there has been an inadequate response to gene therapy (e.g., sustained decrease in at least one motor test score over a period of 6 months).
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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FABRAZYME (S)

Products Affected

• Fabrazyme

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Fabry Disease (init): Diagnosis of Fabry disease. One of the following: a) detection of pathogenic mutations in the GLA gene by molecular genetic testing, b) deficiency in α -galactosidase A (α -Gal A) enzyme activity in plasma, isolated leukocytes, or dried blood spots (DBS), or c) significant clinical manifestations (e.g., neuropathic pain, cardiomyopathy, renal insufficiency, angiokeratomas, cornea verticillata). Will not be used in combination with other drugs used for Fabry disease.
Age Restrictions	Fabry Disease (init): Patient is 2 years of age or older.
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	Fabry Disease (init, reauth): 12 months
Other Criteria	Fabry Disease (reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy. Will not be used in combination with other drugs used for Fabry disease.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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FASENRA (S)

Products Affected

• Fasenra

• Fasenra Pen

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	Pending CMS Review
Off-Label Uses	Pending CMS Review
Exclusion Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Required Medical Information	Pending CMS Review
Age Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Prescriber Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Coverage Duration	Pending CMS Review
Other Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Pending CMS Review

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FENTANYL (S)

Products Affected

• Fentanyl Citrate Oral Transmucosal

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	For the management of breakthrough cancer pain. Patient is currently taking a long-acting opioid around the clock for cancer pain. Patient must have at least a one week history of ONE of the following medications to demonstrate tolerance to opioids: Morphine sulfate at doses of greater than or equal to 60 mg/day, Fentanyl transdermal patch at doses greater than or equal to 25 µg/hr, Oxycodone at a dose of greater than or equal to 30 mg/day, Oral hydromorphone at a dose of greater than or equal to 8 mg/day, Oral oxymorphone at a dose of greater than or equal to 25 mg/day, Oral hydrocodone at a dose of greater than or equal to 60 mg/day, or an alternative opioid at an equianalgesic dose (e.g., oral methadone greater than or equal to 20 mg/day).
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with one of the following: Pain specialist, Oncologist, Hematologist, Hospice care specialist, or Palliative care specialist.
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	N/A
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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FINTEPLA (S)

Products Affected

• Fintepla

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Dravet Syndrome: Diagnosis of seizures associated with Dravet syndrome. Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome: Diagnosis of seizures associated with Lennox-Gastaut syndrome.
Age Restrictions	All Indications: Patient is 2 years of age or older.
Prescriber Restrictions	All Indications: Prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist.
Coverage Duration	All Indications: 12 months
Other Criteria	All Indications: Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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FIRAZYR (S)

Products Affected

• Icatibant Acetate

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Treatment of hereditary angioedema (HAE) attacks (initial): Diagnosis of HAE. Diagnosis has been confirmed by both of the following: 1) C4 level below the lower limit of normal, and 2) C1 inhibitor (C1-INh) deficiency or dysfunction (Type I or II HAE) as documented by one of the following: a) C1-INH antigenic level below the lower limit of normal OR b) C1-INH functional level below the lower limit of normal. For the treatment of acute HAE attacks. Not used in combination with other approved treatments for acute HAE attacks.
Age Restrictions	Initial: Patient is 18 years of age or older
Prescriber Restrictions	HAE (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with an immunologist or an allergist
Coverage Duration	Initial, Reauth: 12 months
Other Criteria	Reauth: Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy. Not used in combination with other approved treatments for acute HAE attacks.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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FIRMAGON (S)

Products Affected

• Firmagon INJ 120MG/VIAL, 80MG

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis of advanced or metastatic prostate cancer.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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FOTIVDA (S)

Products Affected

• Fotivda

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	Pending CMS Review
Off-Label Uses	Pending CMS Review
Exclusion Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Required Medical Information	Pending CMS Review
Age Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Prescriber Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Coverage Duration	Pending CMS Review
Other Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Pending CMS Review

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FRUZAQLA (S)

Products Affected

• Fruzaqla

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	Pending CMS Review
Off-Label Uses	Pending CMS Review
Exclusion Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Required Medical Information	Pending CMS Review
Age Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Prescriber Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Coverage Duration	Pending CMS Review
Other Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Pending CMS Review

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GAMASTAN (S)

Products Affected

• Gamastan

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Immune globulin is being used intramuscularly. The immune globulin will be administered at the minimum effective dose and appropriate frequency for the prescribed diagnosis. Patient requires immunization for hepatitis A, measles, rubella, or varicella.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	14 days
Other Criteria	N/A
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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GAVRETO (S)

Products Affected

• Gavreto

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC): Diagnosis of NSCLC. Presence of metastatic rearranged during transfection (RET) gene fusion-positive tumor(s) as detected by an FDA-approved test or a test performed at a facility approved by Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA). Thyroid Cancer: Diagnosis of thyroid cancer. Disease is one of the following: advanced or metastatic. Disease has presence of rearranged during transfection (RET) gene fusion-positive tumor(s). Disease requires treatment with systemic therapy. One of the following: patient is radioactive iodine-refractory or radioactive iodine therapy is not appropriate.
Age Restrictions	Thyroid Cancer: Patient is 12 years of age or older.
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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GILENYA (S)

Products Affected

• Fingolimod Hydrochloride

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	Multiple Sclerosis (MS) (initial, reauth): Not used in combination with another disease-modifying therapy for MS.
Required Medical Information	MS (initial): Diagnosis of a relapsing form of MS (eg, clinically isolated syndrome, relapsing-remitting disease, secondary progressive disease, including active disease with new brain lesions).
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	MS (initial, reauth): Prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist
Coverage Duration	MS (initial, reauth): 12 months
Other Criteria	MS (reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy (e.g., stability in radiologic disease activity, clinical relapses, disease progression).
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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GILOTRIF (S)

Products Affected

• Gilotrif

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	Pending CMS Review
Off-Label Uses	Pending CMS Review
Exclusion Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Required Medical Information	Pending CMS Review
Age Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Prescriber Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Coverage Duration	Pending CMS Review
Other Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Pending CMS Review

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GLATIRAMER ACETATE (S)

Products Affected

• Glatiramer Acetate

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	Multiple Sclerosis (MS) (initial, reauth): Not used in combination with another disease-modifying therapy for MS.
Required Medical Information	MS (initial): Diagnosis of a relapsing form of MS (eg, clinically isolated syndrome, relapsing-remitting disease, secondary progressive disease, including active disease with new brain lesions).
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	MS (initial, reauth): Prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist
Coverage Duration	MS (initial, reauth): 12 months
Other Criteria	MS (reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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GLEEVEC (S)

Products Affected

• Imatinib Mesylate TABS

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	One of the following: A) Diagnosis of Philadelphia chromosome positive (Ph+)/BCR ABL-positive chronic myelogenous leukemia (CML) OR B) Ph+/BCR ABL+ acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL) OR C) Gastrointestinal stromal tumor (GIST) OR D) Dermatofibrosarcoma protuberans that is unresectable, recurrent, or metastatic OR E) Hypereosinophilic syndrome or chronic eosinophilic leukemia OR F) Myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS) or myeloproliferative disease OR G) Aggressive systemic mastocytosis.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	All uses: 12 months
Other Criteria	All uses: Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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GLYCOPYRROLATE TABLET (S)

Products Affected

• Glycopyrrolate TABS 1MG, 2MG

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Initial: Diagnosis of peptic ulcer. One of the following: 1) Patient is receiving concomitant treatment therapy with a proton-pump inhibitor (PPI) (e.g., lansoprazole, omeprazole), OR 2) Both of the following: a) Patient has a contraindication or intolerance to PPIs, and b) Patient is receiving concomitant treatment therapy with an H2-receptor antagonist (e.g., famotidine, nizatidine).
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	Initial, Reauth: Prescribed by or in consultation with a gastroenterologist.
Coverage Duration	Initial, Reauth: 3 months.
Other Criteria	Reauth: One of the following: 1) Patient's peptic ulcer has not healed, OR 2) Patient has a new peptic ulcer. One of the following: 1) Patient is receiving concomitant treatment therapy with a proton-pump inhibitor (PPI) (e.g., lansoprazole, omeprazole), OR 2) Both of the following: a) Patient has a contraindication or intolerance to PPIs, and b) Patient is receiving concomitant treatment therapy with an H2-receptor antagonist (e.g., famotidine, nizatidine). Patient experienced a reduction in peptic ulcer symptoms while on therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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GOMEKLI (S)

Products Affected

• Gomekli

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	Pending CMS Review
Off-Label Uses	Pending CMS Review
Exclusion Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Required Medical Information	Pending CMS Review
Age Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Prescriber Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Coverage Duration	Pending CMS Review
Other Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Pending CMS Review

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GROWTH HORMONE, PREFERRED (S)

Products Affected

• Genotropin

• Genotropin Miniquick

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	Pending CMS Review
Off-Label Uses	Pending CMS Review
Exclusion Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Required Medical Information	Pending CMS Review
Age Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Prescriber Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Coverage Duration	Pending CMS Review
Other Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Pending CMS Review

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HERNEXEOS (S)

Products Affected

• Hernexeos

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	Pending CMS Review
Off-Label Uses	Pending CMS Review
Exclusion Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Required Medical Information	Pending CMS Review
Age Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Prescriber Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Coverage Duration	Pending CMS Review
Other Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Pending CMS Review

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HUMIRA (S)

Products Affected

- Humira INJ 10MG/0.1ML, 20MG/0.2ML, 40MG/0.4ML, 40MG/0.8ML
- Humira Pediatric Crohns Disease Starter Pack INJ 0, 80MG/0.8ML

- Humira Pen
- Humira Pen-cd/uc/hs Starter
- Humira Pen-pediatric Uc Starter Pack
- Humira Pen-ps/uv Starter INJ 0

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A

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Required Medical Information	Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA) (Initial): Diagnosis of moderately to severely active RA. Minimum duration of a 3-month trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance (TF/C/I) to one of the following conventional therapies at maximally tolerated doses: methotrexate, leflunomide, sulfasalazine. Polyarticular Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (PJIA) (Initial): Diagnosis of moderately to severely active PJIA. Minimum duration of a 6-week TF/C/I to one of the following conventional therapies at maximally tolerated doses: leflunomide or methotrexate. Psoriatic Arthritis (PsA) (Initial): Diagnosis of active PsA. One of the following: actively inflamed joints, dactylitis, enthesitis, axial disease, or active skin and/or nail involvement. Plaque Psoriasis (PsO) (Initial): Diagnosis of moderate to severe chronic PsO. One of the following: at least 3% body surface area (BSA) involvement, severe scalp psoriasis, OR palmoplantar (ie, palms, soles), facial, or genital involvement. Trial and failure of a minimum 30-day supply (14-day supply for topical corticosteroids), contraindication, or intolerance to one of the following topical therapies: corticosteroids (eg, betamethasone, clobetasol), vitamin D analogs (eg, calcitriol, calcipotriene), tazarotene, or calcineurin inhibitors (eg, tacrolimus, pimecrolimus). Ankylosing Spondylitis (AS) (Initial): Diagnosis of active AS. Minimum duration of a one-month TF/C/I to one NSAID (eg, ibuprofen, naproxen) at maximally tolerated doses. Crohn's Disease (CD) (Initial): Diagnosis of moderately to severely active CD. One of the following: frequent diarrhea and abdominal pain, at least 10% weight loss, complications (eg, obstruction, fever, abdominal mass), abnormal lab values (eg, CRP), OR CD Activity Index (CDAI) greater than 220. Uveitis (initial): Diagnosis of non-infectious uveitis, classified as intermediate, posterior, or panuveitis.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	RA, AS, PJIA (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a rheumatologist. PsA (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a dermatologist or rheumatologist. PsO, HS (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a dermatologist. CD, UC (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a gastroenterologist. Uveitis (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with an ophthalmologist or rheumatologist.
Coverage Duration	UC (Initial): 12 wks. UC (reauth): 12 mo. All other indications (initial): 6 mo, (reauth): 12 mo.

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Other Criteria

Ulcerative Colitis (UC) (Initial): Diagnosis of moderately to severely active UC. One of the following: greater than 6 stools per day, frequent blood in the stools, frequent urgency, presence of ulcers, abnormal lab values (eg, hemoglobin, ESR, CRP), OR dependent on, or refractory to, corticosteroids. Hidradenitis Suppurativa (HS) (Initial): Diagnosis of moderate to severe HS (ie, Hurley Stage II or III). RA, PJIA (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy as evidenced by at least one of the following: reduction in the total active (swollen and tender) joint count from baseline OR improvement in symptoms (eg, pain, stiffness, inflammation) from baseline. PsA (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy as evidenced by at least one of the following: reduction in the total active (swollen and tender) joint count from baseline, improvement in symptoms (eg, pain, stiffness, pruritus, inflammation) from baseline, OR reduction in the BSA involvement from baseline. HS (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy as evidenced by one of the following: reduction in the abscess and inflammatory nodule count from baseline, reduced formation of new sinus tracts and scarring, improvement in symptoms (eg, pain, suppuration) from baseline. Uveitis (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy. PsO (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy as evidenced by one of the following: reduction in the BSA involvement from baseline, OR improvement in symptoms (eg, pruritus, inflammation) from baseline. AS (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy as evidenced by improvement from baseline for at least one of the following: disease activity (eg, pain, fatigue, inflammation, stiffness), lab values (erythrocyte sedimentation rate, C-reactive protein level), function, axial status (eg, lumbar spine motion, chest expansion), OR total active (swollen and tender) joint count. CD, UC (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy as evidenced by at least one of the following: improvement in intestinal inflammation (eg, mucosal healing, improvement of lab values [platelet counts, erythrocyte sedimentation rate, C-reactive protein level]) from baseline, OR reversal of high fecal output state.

Prerequisite Therapy Required

Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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IBRANCE (S)

Products Affected

• Ibrance

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis of breast cancer.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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IBTROZI (S)

Products Affected

• Ibtrozi

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	Pending CMS Review
Off-Label Uses	Pending CMS Review
Exclusion Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Required Medical Information	Pending CMS Review
Age Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Prescriber Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Coverage Duration	Pending CMS Review
Other Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Pending CMS Review

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ICLUSIG (S)

Products Affected

• Iclusig

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Chronic myelogenous leukemia: Diagnosis of chronic myelogenous leukemia. Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia: Diagnosis of Philadelphia chromosome-positive acute lymphoblastic leukemia (Ph+ ALL). One of the following: a) Used in combination with chemotherapy up to 20 cycles OR b) Used as monotherapy in patients where one of the following applies: i) No other kinase inhibitors are indicated OR ii) Disease is T315I-positive Ph+ ALL.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	All uses: 12 months
Other Criteria	All uses: Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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IDHIFA (S)

Products Affected

• Idhifa

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML): Diagnosis of AML. Disease is relapsed or refractory. Patient has an isocitrate dehydrogenase-2 (IDH2) mutation as detected by a U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved test (e.g., Abbott RealTime IDH2 assay) or a test performed at a facility approved by Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA).
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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IGALMI (S)

Products Affected

• Igalmi

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	One of the following diagnoses: Schizophrenia or Bipolar I or II disorder. For the treatment of acute agitation. Trial and failure, contraindication or intolerance to at least two products used in acute agitation (e.g., olanzapine, ziprasidone). Patient is currently being managed with maintenance medication for their underlying disorder (e.g., aripiprazole, olanzapine, quetiapine, lithium, valproic acid).
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	14 days
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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IMBRUVICA (S)

Products Affected

- Imbruvica CAPS
- Imbruvica SUSP

• Imbruvica TABS 140MG, 280MG, 420MG

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL): Diagnosis of CLL. Waldenstrom's macroglobulinemia: Diagnosis of Waldenstrom's macroglobulinemia/lymphoplasmacytic lymphoma. Small lymphocytic lymphoma (SLL): Diagnosis of SLL. Chronic graft versus host disease (cGVHD): Diagnosis of cGVHD AND trial and failure of one or more lines of systemic therapy (e.g., corticosteroids like prednisone or methylprednisolone, mycophenolate).
Age Restrictions	(cGVHD): Patient is 1 year of age or older.
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	All Uses: 12 months
Other Criteria	All Uses: Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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IMKELDI (S)

Products Affected

• Imkeldi

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Chronic Myelogenous/Myeloid Leukemia (CML): Diagnosis of Philadelphia chromosome/BCR ABL-positive (Ph+/BCR ABL+) CML. Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia/Acute Lymphoblastic Lymphoma (ALL): Diagnosis of Ph+/BCR ABL+ ALL. Myelodysplastic Disease (MDS)/Myeloproliferative Disease (MPD): Diagnosis of MDS/MPD. Aggressive Systemic Mastocytosis (ASM): Diagnosis of ASM. Hypereosinophilic Syndrome (HES) and/or Chronic Eosinophilic Leukemia (CEL): Diagnosis of at least one of the following: a) HES or b) CEL. Dermatofibrosarcoma Protuberans (DFSP): Diagnosis of unresectable, recurrent, or metastatic DFSP. Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors (GIST): Diagnosis of GIST. All indications: Patient is unable to swallow generic imatinib tablet due to one of the following: a) Age, b) Physical impairment (e.g., difficulties with motor or oral coordination), c) Dysphagia, or d) Patient is using a feeding tube or nasal gastric tube.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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INBRIJA (S)

Products Affected

• Inbrija

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Parkinson's disease (PD) (initial): Diagnosis of PD. Patient is experiencing intermittent OFF episodes. Patient is currently being treated with carbidopa/levodopa. Trial and failure, contraindication or intolerance to two of the following: MAO-B inhibitor (e.g., rasagiline, selegiline), dopamine agonist (e.g., pramipexole, ropinirole), or COMT Inhibitor (e.g., entacapone).
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	PD (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist
Coverage Duration	PD (initial, reauth): 12 months
Other Criteria	PD (reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy. Used in combination with carbidopa/levodopa.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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INCRELEX (S)

Products Affected

• Increlex

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Insulin-like Growth Factor-1 (IGF-1) deficiency (initial): Diagnosis of severe primary IGF-1 deficiency. Height standard deviation score of -3.0 or less. Basal IGF-1 standard deviation score of -3.0 or less. Normal or elevated growth hormone (GH). GH gene deletion (initial): Diagnosis of GH gene deletion in patients who have developed neutralizing antibodies to GH.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	Initial: Prescribed by or in consultation with an endocrinologist
Coverage Duration	Initial, reauth: 12 months
Other Criteria	(Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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INGREZZA (S)

Products Affected

• Ingrezza

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	Pending CMS Review
Off-Label Uses	Pending CMS Review
Exclusion Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Required Medical Information	Pending CMS Review
Age Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Prescriber Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Coverage Duration	Pending CMS Review
Other Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Pending CMS Review

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INLYTA (S)

Products Affected

• Inlyta

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	Pending CMS Review
Off-Label Uses	Pending CMS Review
Exclusion Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Required Medical Information	Pending CMS Review
Age Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Prescriber Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Coverage Duration	Pending CMS Review
Other Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Pending CMS Review

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Inqovi (s)

Products Affected

• Inqovi

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS): Diagnosis of myelodysplastic syndrome. Patient is intermediate-1, intermediate-2, or high-risk per the International Prognostic Scoring System (IPSS).
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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INREBIC (S)

Products Affected

• Inrebic

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Myelofibrosis: Diagnosis of one of the following: primary myelofibrosis, post-polycythemia vera myelofibrosis, or post-essential thrombocythemia myelofibrosis.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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IRESSA (S)

Products Affected

• Gefitinib

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC): Diagnosis of metastatic NSCLC AND Patient has known active epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) exon 19 deletions or exon 21 (L858R) substitution mutations as detected by a U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved test or a test performed at a facility approved by Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA).
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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ISTURISA (S)

Products Affected

• Isturisa TABS 1MG, 5MG

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Cushing's Syndrome (initial): Diagnosis of Cushing's syndrome. Used for treatment of endogenous hypercortisolemia. One of the following: a) Patient is not a candidate for surgery (e.g., adrenalectomy, transsphenoidal surgery), OR b) Surgery has not been curative for the patient.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	Cushing's Syndrome (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with an endocrinologist.
Coverage Duration	Cushing's Syndrome (initial, reauth): 12 months
Other Criteria	Cushing's Syndrome (reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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ITOVEBI (S)

Products Affected

• Itovebi

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis of breast cancer. Disease is one of the following: a) Locally advanced, or b) Metastatic. Disease is all of the following (as detected by a U.S. Food and Drug Administration [FDA]-approved test or a test performed at a facility approved by Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments [CLIA]): a) PIK3CA-mutated, b) Hormone receptor (HR)-positive, c) Human epidermal growth-factor receptor 2 (HER2)-negative. Used following recurrence on or after completing adjuvant endocrine therapy (e.g. Zoladex [goserelin], Arimidex [anastrozole], Nolvadex [tamoxifen]). Used in combination with both of the following: a) Ibrance (Palbociclib), and b) Fulvestrant.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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ITRACONAZOLE CAPSULE (S)

Products Affected

• Itraconazole CAPS

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Systemic Fungal Infection (SFI): Diagnosis of a systemic fungal infection (e.g., aspergillosis, histoplasmosis, blastomycosis). Fingernail Onychomycosis: Diagnosis of fingernail onychomycosis as confirmed by one of the following: i) positive potassium hydroxide (KOH) preparation, ii) fungal culture, OR iii) nail biopsy. Trial and failure (of a minimum 6-week supply), contraindication, or intolerance to oral terbinafine. Toenail Onychomycosis: Diagnosis of toenail onychomycosis as confirmed by one of the following: i) positive potassium hydroxide (KOH) preparation, ii) fungal culture, OR iii) nail biopsy. Trial and failure (of a minimum 12-week supply), contraindication, or intolerance to oral terbinafine.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	SFI:6mo.Fingernail Onychomycosis:5wks.Toenail Onychomycosis:3mo.
Other Criteria	N/A
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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IVERMECTIN (S)

Products Affected

• Ivermectin TABS

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Strongyloidiasis: Diagnosis of intestinal (i.e., nondisseminated) strongyloidiasis due to the nematode parasite Strongyloides stercoralis. Onchocerciasis: Diagnosis of onchocerciasis due to the nematode parasite Onchocerca volvulus.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	Strongyloidiasis: 3 weeks. Onchocerciasis: 6 months.
Other Criteria	N/A
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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IVIG (S)

Products Affected

• Privigen

• Bivigam INJ 10%, 5GM/50ML

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Initial: Immune globulin (Ig) will be administered at the minimum effective dose and appropriate frequency for the prescribed diagnosis. For IVIG – Ig is being used intravenously (IV) AND One of the following diagnoses: [A] Primary Immunodeficiency 1) Common variable immunodeficiency. 2) Congenital agammaglobulinemia (X-linked or autosomal recessive). 3) Severe combined immunodeficiencies. 4) Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome. OR 5) Other PI with an immunologic evaluation including IgG levels below the normal laboratory value for the patient's age at the time of diagnosis and the patient lacks an adequate response to protein and polysaccharide antigens (i.e., tetanus toxoid or diphtheria toxoid and pneumovax or HiB vaccine). [B] Secondary Acquired Antibody Deficiency 1) B-cell chronic lymphocytic leukemia with an Ig level less than 500 mg/dL OR history of recurrent bacterial infections. 2) HIV infection with an Ig level less than 400 mg/dL OR Patient has active bleeding or a platelet count less than 10 x 109/L. 3) Multiple myeloma in plateau phase and patient has hypogammaglobulinemia. [C] Hematological Autoimmune Disorders 1) Acquired (pure) red cell aplasia (PRCA) that is immunologic and patient had a trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance (TF/C/I) to a corticosteroid and an immunosuppressant (i.e., cyclophosphamide, cyclosporine) OR patient has viral PRCA caused by parvovirus B19. 2) Fetal alloimmune thrombocytopenia. 3) Hemolytic disease of the newborn and the patient has established hyperbilirubinemia. 4) Idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura and patient had a TF/C/I to a corticosteroid OR a platelet count less than 30,000 cells/mm3. Continued in Other Criteria Section.
Age Restrictions	N/A

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Prescriber Restrictions	All uses (initial, reauth): Prescribed by or in consultation with a physician who has specialized expertise in managing patients on immune globulin therapy (e.g., immunologist, hematologist, neurologist).
Coverage Duration	4 months: Solid organ transplant. 12 months: all other diagnoses.
Other Criteria	[D] Neuromuscular Autoimmune Disorders 1) Chronic inflammatory demyclinating polyneuropathy. 2) Guillain-Barré syndrome. 3) Inflammatory myopathies (dermatomyositis or polymyositis) AND Patient had a TF/C/I to a corticosteroid AND an immunosuppressant (i.e., azathioprine, methotrexate, cyclosporine A, cyclophosphamide, or tacrolimus). 4) Lambert-Eaton myasthenic syndrome AND Patient had a TF/C/I to a corticosteroid. 5) Multifocal motor neuropathy. 6) Myasthenia gravis with severe exacerbations or myasthenic crises. 7) Stiff person syndrome AND Patient had a TF/C/I to at least one standard therapy (i.e., baclofen, corticosteroid). [E] Other Disorders 1) Autoimmune blistering disease AND Patient had a TF/C/I to a corticosteroid AND an immunosuppressant (i.e., dapsone, methotrexate, azathioprine, or mycophenolate mofetil). 2) Kawasaki syndrome. 3) Solid organ transplant and IVIG is being used for CMV prophylaxis, or patient is a kidney transplant recipient and has donor specific antibodies, or patient has steroid-resistant rejection and had a TF/C/I to standard therapies. For SCIG (Gamunex-C, Gammagard Liquid, Gammaked only)- Immune globulin is being used subcutaneously AND One of the following PI diagnoses: 1) Common variable immunodeficiency. 2) Congenital agammaglobulinemia (X-linked or autosomal recessive). 3) Severe combined immunodeficiencies. 4) Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome. OR 5) Other PI with an immunologic evaluation including IgG levels below the normal laboratory value for the patient's age at the time of diagnosis and patient lacks an adequate response to protein and polysaccharide antigens (i.e., tetanus toxoid or diphtheria toxoid and pneumovax or HiB vaccine). All products: Subject to Part B v. Part D review. Patient does not meet criteria for Part B or patient is in a long-term care facility. For nononcology renewal, the patient has experienced an objective improvement on immune globulin therapy and the immune globulin will be administered at the minimum effective dose (by decreasing the dose, increas
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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IWILFIN (S)

Products Affected

• Iwilfin

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis of high-risk neuroblastoma (HRNB). Patient has shown at least a partial response to prior multiagent, multimodality therapy. Prior therapy included anti-GD2 immunotherapy (e.g., Danyelza [naxitamab-gqgk], Unituxin [dinutuximab]).
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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JAKAFI (S)

Products Affected

Jakafi

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Myelofibrosis: Diagnosis of primary myelofibrosis, OR post-polycythemia vera myelofibrosis, OR post-essential thrombocythemia myelofibrosis. Polycythemia vera: Diagnosis of polycythemia vera, AND trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to hydroxyurea. Acute graft versus host disease (aGVHD): Diagnosis of aGVHD. Disease is steroid-refractory. Chronic graft versus host disease (cGVHD): Diagnosis of cGVHD. Trial and failure of at least one or more lines of systemic therapy (e.g., corticosteroids, mycophenolate, etc.).
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months.
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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JAYPIRCA (S)

Products Affected

• Jaypirca

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Mantle Cell Lymphoma (MCL): Diagnosis of MCL. Disease is one of the following: a) relapsed, or b) refractory. Patient has received at least two prior therapies for MCL, one of which is a Bruton Tyrosine Kinase (BTK) inhibitor therapy [e.g., Calquence (acalabrutinib), Imbruvica (ibrutinib)]. Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL)/Small Lymphocytic Lymphoma (SLL): Diagnosis of one of the following: a) CLL, or b) SLL. Patient has received treatment for CLL/SLL with both of the following therapies: a) BTK inhibitor therapy [e.g., Calquence (acalabrutinib), Imbruvica (ibrutinib).], and b) B-cell lymphoma 2 (BCL-2) inhibitor therapy [e.g., Venclexta (venetoclax)].
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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JYLAMVO (S)

Products Affected

• Jylamvo

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Neoplastic diseases: Diagnosis of one of the following: A) acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL), B) mycosis fungoides (cutaneous T-cell lymphoma), or C) relapsed or refractory non-hodgkin lymphomas. Rheumatoid arthritis (RA): Diagnosis of RA. Psoriasis: Diagnosis of severe psoriasis. Polyarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis (pJIA): Diagnosis of polyarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	RA: Prescribed by or in consultation with a rheumatologist. Psoriasis: Prescribed by or in consultation with a dermatologist. pJIA: Prescribed by or in consultation with a rheumatologist.
Coverage Duration	Neoplastic diseases, RA, Psoriasis, pJIA: 12 months.
Other Criteria	Subject to Part B vs D review. Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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JYNARQUE (S)

Products Affected

• Jynarque TABS

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease (ADPKD) (initial): Diagnosis of rapidly progressing ADPKD. One of the following: 1) Both of the following: Patient has received Jynarque for less than or equal to 18 months AND Alanine transaminase (ALT), aspartate transaminase (AST), and bilirubin will be measured prior to initiation, at 2 weeks and 4 weeks after initiation, then monthly for the first 18 months of therapy OR 2) Both of the following: Patient has received Jynarque for longer than 18 months AND ALT, AST, and bilirubin will be measured at least every 3 months. Patient does not have a history of significant liver impairment or injury, not including uncomplicated polycystic liver disease.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	ADPKD (reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy. One of the following: 1) Patient does not have signs or symptoms consistent with hepatic injury or 2) Patient has uncomplicated polycystic liver disease. One of the following: 1) Both of the following: Patient has received Jynarque for less than or equal to 18 months AND Alanine transaminase (ALT), aspartate transaminase (AST), and bilirubin will be measured prior to initiation, at 2 weeks and 4 weeks after initiation, then monthly for the first 18 months of therapy OR 2) Both of the following: Patient has received Jynarque for longer than 18 months AND ALT, AST, and bilirubin will be measured at least every 3 months.

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Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.
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KALYDECO (S)

Products Affected

• Kalydeco

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Cystic Fibrosis (CF) (Initial): Diagnosis of cystic fibrosis. Patient has at least one mutation in the cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator (CFTR) gene that is responsive to ivacaftor potentiation based on clinical and/or in vitro assay data as detected by a U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-cleared cystic fibrosis mutation test or a test performed at a facility approved by Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA).
Age Restrictions	CF (initial): Patient is 1 month of age or older.
Prescriber Restrictions	CF (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a specialist affiliated with a CF care center or pulmonologist
Coverage Duration	CF (initial, reauth): 12 months
Other Criteria	CF (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response (i.e. improvement in lung function [percent predicted forced expiratory volume in one second (PPFEV1)], decreased number of pulmonary exacerbations) while on therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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KERENDIA (S)

Products Affected

• Kerendia

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	Pending CMS Review
Off-Label Uses	Pending CMS Review
Exclusion Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Required Medical Information	Pending CMS Review
Age Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Prescriber Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Coverage Duration	Pending CMS Review
Other Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Pending CMS Review

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KESIMPTA (S)

Products Affected

• Kesimpta

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Multiple Sclerosis (MS) (Initial): Diagnosis of a relapsing form of multiple sclerosis (MS) (e.g., clinically isolated syndrome, relapsing-remitting disease, secondary progressive disease, including active disease with new brain lesions). One of the following: 1) Trial and failure (of a minimum 4-week supply), contraindication, or intolerance to one disease-modifying therapy for MS [e.g., Avonex (interferon beta-1a), Betaseron (interferon beta-1b), Gilenya fingolimod)], OR 2) For continuation of prior therapy. Not used in combination with another disease-modifying therapy for MS. Not used in combination with another B-cell targeted therapy (e.g., rituximab [Rituxan], belimumab [Benlysta], ocrelizumab [Ocrevus]).
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	MS (Initial, Reauth): Prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist
Coverage Duration	MS (Initial, Reauth): 12 months
Other Criteria	MS (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy. Not used in combination with another disease-modifying therapy for MS. Not used in combination with another B-cell targeted therapy (e.g., rituximab [Rituxan], belimumab [Benlysta], ocrelizumab [Ocrevus]).
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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KINERET (S)

Products Affected

• Kineret

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA) (Initial): Diagnosis of moderately to severely active RA. One of the following: a) Either a trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance (TF/C/I) to two of the following: Enbrel (etanercept), one formulary adalimumab product, Orencia (abatacept), Rinvoq (upadacitinib), Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR (tofacitinib), or attestation demonstrating a trial may be inappropriate, OR b) For continuation of prior therapy. Neonatal-Onset Multisystem Inflammatory Disease (NOMID) (initial): Diagnosis of NOMID AND dx of NOMID has been confirmed by one of the following: 1) NLRP-3 (nucleotide-binding domain, leucine rich family (NLR), pyrin domain containing 3) gene (also known as Cold-Induced Auto-inflammatory Syndrome-1 [CIAS1]) mutation OR 2) Both of the following: a) two of the following clinical symptoms: urticaria-like rash, cold/stress triggered episodes, sensorineural hearing loss, musculoskeletal symptoms (e.g., arthralgia, arthritis, myalgia), chronic aseptic meningitis, or skeletal abnormalities (e.g., epiphyseal overgrowth, frontal bossing) AND b) elevated acute phase reactants (eg, erythrocyte sedimentation rate [ESR], C-reactive protein [CRP], serum amyloid A [SAA]). Deficiency of Interleukin-1 Receptor Antagonist (DIRA): Diagnosis of DIRA.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	RA (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a rheumatologist. NOMID (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with allergist/immunologist or rheumatologist or pediatrician.
Coverage Duration	RA, NOMID (initial): 6 months, (reauth): 12 months. DIRA: 12 months.

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Other Criteria	RA (reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy as evidenced by at least one of the following: reduction in the total active (swollen and tender) joint count from baseline OR improvement in symptoms (eg, pain, stiffness, inflammation) from baseline. NOMID (reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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KISQALI (S)

Products Affected

• Kisqali

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Breast cancer: Diagnosis of breast cancer.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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KISQALI-FEMARA PACK (S)

Products Affected

• Kisqali Femara 200 Dose

- Kisqali Femara 400 Dose
- Kisqali Femara 600 Dose

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Breast cancer: Diagnosis of breast cancer.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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KORLYM (S)

Products Affected

• Mifepristone TABS 300MG

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Cushing's syndrome (Initial): Diagnosis of endogenous Cushing's syndrome (i.e., hypercortisolism is not a result of chronic administration of high dose glucocorticoids). Diagnosis of either type 2 diabetes mellitus or diagnosis of glucose intolerance. Patient has either failed surgery or patient is not a candidate for surgery. Patient is not pregnant.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	Initial: Prescribed by or in consultation with an endocrinologist.
Coverage Duration	Initial, reauth: 6 months
Other Criteria	Reauth: Patient demonstrates one of the following: patient has improved glucose tolerance while on therapy or patient has stable glucose tolerance while on therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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Koselugo (s)

Products Affected

• Koselugo

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Neurofibromatosis Type 1 (NF1): Diagnosis of NF1. Patient has plexiform neurofibromas that are both of the following: inoperable and causing significant morbidity (e.g., disfigurement, motor dysfunction, pain, airway dysfunction, visual impairment). Patient is able to swallow a capsule whole.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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KRAZATI (S)

Products Affected

• Krazati

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	Pending CMS Review
Off-Label Uses	Pending CMS Review
Exclusion Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Required Medical Information	Pending CMS Review
Age Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Prescriber Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Coverage Duration	Pending CMS Review
Other Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Pending CMS Review

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KUVAN (S)

Products Affected

• Zelvysia

• Sapropterin Dihydrochloride

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Phenylketonuria (PKU) (initial): Diagnosis of PKU. Patient will have blood Phe levels measured after 1 week of therapy (new starts to therapy only) and periodically for up to 2 months of therapy to determine response.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	PKU (Init): 2 months (Reauth): 12 months
Other Criteria	PKU (reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy. Patient will continue to have blood Phe levels measured periodically during therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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LAZCLUZE (S)

Products Affected

• Lazcluze

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis of non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC). Disease is locally advanced or metastatic. Used as first line treatment of NSCLC. Used in combination with Rybrevant (amivantamab). Presence of epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) exon 19 deletions or exon 21 L858R substitution mutations as detected by a U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved test or a test performed at a facility approved by Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA).
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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LENVIMA (S)

Products Affected

- 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

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Differentiated thyroid cancer (DTC): Diagnosis of DTC. Renal Cell Carcinoma (RCC): Diagnosis of RCC. One of the following: 1) Both of the following: a) Used as first-line treatment and b) Used in combination with Keytruda (pembrolizumab), or 2) Both of the following: a) Treatment follows one prior anti-angiogenic therapy and b) Used in combination with everolimus. Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC): Diagnosis of HCC. Endometrial Carcinoma (EC): Diagnosis of advanced endometrial carcinoma that is not microsatellite instability-high (MSI-H), or mismatch repair deficient (dMMR) [i.e. disease is mismatch repair proficient (pMMR)], as detected by a U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved test or a test performed at a facility approved by Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA). Patient has disease progression following systemic therapy. Used in combination with Keytruda (pembrolizumab) therapy. Patient is not a candidate for curative surgery or radiation.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.

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Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.
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LETAIRIS (S)

Products Affected

• Ambrisentan

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH) (Initial): Diagnosis of PAH. PAH is symptomatic. One of the following: A) Diagnosis of PAH was confirmed by right heart catheterization or B) Patient is currently on any therapy for the diagnosis of PAH.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	PAH (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a pulmonologist or cardiologist.
Coverage Duration	PAH (Initial): 6 months. PAH (Reauth): 12 months
Other Criteria	PAH (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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LIDOCAINE TOPICAL (S)

Products Affected

• Lidocaine OINT 5%

• Lidocaine/prilocaine CREA

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	N/A
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	3 months
Other Criteria	N/A
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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LIDODERM (S)

Products Affected

• Lidocaine PTCH 5%

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Post-herpetic neuralgia: Diagnosis of post-herpetic neuralgia.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	N/A
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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LIVMARLI (S)

Products Affected

• Livmarli

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	Pending CMS Review
Off-Label Uses	Pending CMS Review
Exclusion Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Required Medical Information	Pending CMS Review
Age Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Prescriber Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Coverage Duration	Pending CMS Review
Other Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Pending CMS Review

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LONSURF (S)

Products Affected

• Lonsurf

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	Pending CMS Review
Off-Label Uses	Pending CMS Review
Exclusion Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Required Medical Information	Pending CMS Review
Age Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Prescriber Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Coverage Duration	Pending CMS Review
Other Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Pending CMS Review

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LORBRENA (S)

Products Affected

• Lorbrena

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC): Diagnosis of metastatic NSCLC.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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LOTRONEX (S)

Products Affected

• Alosetron Hydrochloride

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Severe Diarrhea-Predominant Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS) in Women (initial): All of the following: 1) diagnosis of severe diarrhea-predominant IBS, 2) symptoms for at least 6 months, 3) female patient, AND 4) trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to an antidiarrheal agent [eg, loperamide].
Age Restrictions	Initial: 18 years of age or older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	IBS (initial): 12 weeks. IBS (reauth): 6 mo.
Other Criteria	IBS (reauth): Symptoms of IBS continue to persist. Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy (e.g., relief of IBS abdominal pain and discomfort, improvement in stool consistency and frequency, improvement as measured by the Global Improvement Scale).
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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LUMAKRAS (S)

Products Affected

• Lumakras

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC): Diagnosis of NSCLC. Disease is one of the following: a) locally advanced or b) metastatic. Presence of KRAS G12C-mutation as detected by a U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved test or a test performed at a facility approved by Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA). Patient has received at least one prior systemic therapy (e.g., chemotherapy, immunotherapy). Metastatic Colorectal Cancer (mCRC): Diagnosis of mCRC. Presence of KRAS G12C-mutation as detected by a U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved test or a test performed at a facility approved by Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA). Patient has received prior therapy with fluoropyrimidine-, oxaliplatin- and irinotecan-based chemotherapy. Used in combination with Vectibix (panitumumab).
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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LUPRON (S)

Products Affected

• Leuprolide Acetate INJ 1MG/0.2ML

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Prostate Cancer: Diagnosis of advanced or metastatic prostate cancer.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	Prostate CA: 12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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LUPRON DEPOT (S)

Products Affected

- Lupron Depot (1-month)
- Lupron Depot (3-month)

- Lupron Depot (4-month)
- Lupron Depot (6-month)

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Prostate Cancer (7.5 mg, 22.5 mg, 30 mg, 45 mg): Diagnosis of advanced or metastatic prostate cancer. Endometriosis (3.75 mg, 11.25 mg): Diagnosis of endometriosis. One of the following: Patient has had surgical ablation to prevent recurrence, or trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to one NSAID (e.g., diclofenac, ibuprofen, meloxicam, naproxen) and one oral contraceptive (e.g., norethindrone-ethinyl estradiol, estradiol and norethindrone). Uterine Leiomyomata (UL) (3.75 mg, 11.25 mg): a) For use prior to surgery to reduce size of fibroids to facilitate a surgical procedure (eg, myomectomy, hysterectomy) OR b) all of the following: treatment of anemia, anemia is caused by uterine leiomyomata (fibroids), and for use prior to surgery.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	Prostate CA: 12 mo. Endomet:6mo. UL (anemia):3 mo (fibroids):4 mo
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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LUPRON DEPOT PED (S)

Products Affected

• Lupron Depot-ped (1-month)

• Lupron Depot-ped (3-month)

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	Pending CMS Review
Off-Label Uses	Pending CMS Review
Exclusion Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Required Medical Information	Pending CMS Review
Age Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Prescriber Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Coverage Duration	Pending CMS Review
Other Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Pending CMS Review

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LYNPARZA TABLET (S)

Products Affected

• Lynparza TABS

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube, or primary peritoneal cancer: Diagnosis of one of the following: epithelial ovarian cancer, fallopian tube cancer, or primary peritoneal cancer. Breast cancer: Diagnosis of breast cancer.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Pancreatic adenocarcinoma: Diagnosis of pancreatic adenocarcinoma. Prostate cancer: Diagnosis of castration-resistant prostate cancer. All indications: Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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LYTGOBI (S)

Products Affected

• Lytgobi

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	Pending CMS Review
Off-Label Uses	Pending CMS Review
Exclusion Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Required Medical Information	Pending CMS Review
Age Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Prescriber Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Coverage Duration	Pending CMS Review
Other Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Pending CMS Review

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MARINOL (S)

Products Affected

• Dronabinol

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	Pending CMS Review
Off-Label Uses	Pending CMS Review
Exclusion Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Required Medical Information	Pending CMS Review
Age Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Prescriber Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Coverage Duration	Pending CMS Review
Other Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Pending CMS Review

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MAVYRET (S)

Products Affected

• Mavyret

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	Pending CMS Review
Off-Label Uses	Pending CMS Review
Exclusion Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Required Medical Information	Pending CMS Review
Age Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Prescriber Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Coverage Duration	Pending CMS Review
Other Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Pending CMS Review

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MAYZENT (S)

Products Affected

• Mayzent

• Mayzent Starter Pack

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	Multiple Sclerosis (MS) (initial, reauth): Not used in combination with another disease-modifying therapy for MS.
Required Medical Information	MS (initial): Diagnosis of a relapsing form of MS (eg, clinically isolated syndrome, relapsing-remitting disease, secondary progressive disease, including active disease with new brain lesions).
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	MS (initial, reauth): Prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist
Coverage Duration	MS (initial, reauth): 12 months
Other Criteria	MS (reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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MEKINIST (S)

Products Affected

• Mekinist

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	Pending CMS Review
Off-Label Uses	Pending CMS Review
Exclusion Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Required Medical Information	Pending CMS Review
Age Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Prescriber Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Coverage Duration	Pending CMS Review
Other Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Pending CMS Review

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MEKTOVI (S)

Products Affected

• Mektovi

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Melanoma: Diagnosis of unresectable melanoma or metastatic melanoma. Cancer is BRAF V600E or V600K mutant type (MT) as detected by a U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved test (THxID-BRAF Kit) or a test performed at a facility approved by Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA). Used in combination with Braftovi (encorafenib). Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC): Diagnosis of metastatic NSCLC. Cancer is BRAF V600E mutant type (MT) as detected by a U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved test (THxID-BRAF Kit) or a test performed at a facility approved by Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA). Used in combination with Braftovi (encorafenib).
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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MIGRANAL (S)

Products Affected

• Dihydroergotamine Mesylate SOLN

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Initial: Diagnosis of migraine headaches with or without aura. Will be used for the acute treatment of migraine. One of the following: Trial and failure or intolerance to one triptan (e.g., eletriptan, rizatriptan, sumatriptan) or contraindication to all triptans.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	Initial, Reauth: 12 months.
Other Criteria	Reauth: Patient has experienced a positive response to therapy (e.g., reduction in pain, photophobia, phonophobia, nausea).
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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Modeyso (s)

Products Affected

• Modeyso

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	Pending CMS Review
Off-Label Uses	Pending CMS Review
Exclusion Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Required Medical Information	Pending CMS Review
Age Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Prescriber Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Coverage Duration	Pending CMS Review
Other Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Pending CMS Review

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MOUNJARO (S)

Products Affected

• Mounjaro

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Initial: One of the following: a) For patients requiring ongoing treatment for type 2 diabetes mellitus (T2DM), submission of medical records (e.g., chart notes) confirming diagnosis of T2DM, OR b) Submission of medical records (e.g., chart notes) confirming diagnosis of T2DM as evidenced by one of the following laboratory values: i) A1c greater than or equal to 6.5%, ii) fasting plasma glucose (FPG) greater than or equal to 126 mg/dL, or iii) 2-hour plasma glucose (PG) greater than or equal to 200 mg/dL during OGTT (oral glucose tolerance test).
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Reauth: Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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Ms Interferons (non-preferred) (s)

Products Affected

- Rebif
- Rebif Rebidose

- Rebif Rebidose Titration Pack
- Rebif Titration Pack

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	Multiple Sclerosis (MS) (initial, reauth): Not used in combination with another disease-modifying therapy for MS.
Required Medical Information	MS (initial): Diagnosis of a relapsing form of MS (eg, clinically isolated syndrome, relapsing-remitting disease, secondary progressive disease, including active disease with new brain lesions). One of the following: 1) Trial and failure (of a minimum 4-week supply), contraindication, or intolerance to one of the following: Avonex (interferon beta-1a) or Betaseron (interferon beta-1b), or 2) for continuation of prior therapy.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	MS (initial, reauth): Prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist
Coverage Duration	MS (initial, reauth): 12 months
Other Criteria	MS (reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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Ms Interferons (preferred) (s)

Products Affected

• Avonex INJ 30MCG/0.5ML

- Avonex Pen
- Betaseron

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	Multiple Sclerosis (MS) (initial, reauth): Not used in combination with another disease-modifying therapy for MS.
Required Medical Information	MS (initial): Diagnosis of a relapsing form of MS (eg, clinically isolated syndrome, relapsing-remitting disease, secondary progressive disease, including active disease with new brain lesions).
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	MS (initial, reauth): Prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist
Coverage Duration	MS (initial, reauth): 12 months
Other Criteria	MS (reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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NERLYNX (S)

Products Affected

• Nerlynx

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Early Stage Breast cancer: Diagnosis (dx) of early stage breast cancer. Advanced or Metastatic Breast Cancer: Dx of advanced or metastatic breast cancer.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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NEULASTA (S)

Products Affected

• Neulasta

• Neulasta Onpro Kit

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Febrile neutropenia (FN) prophylaxis: Patient will be receiving prophylaxis for FN due to one of the following: 1) Patient is receiving National Cancer Institute's Breast Intergroup, INT C9741 dose dense chemotherapy protocol for primary breast cancer, 2) patient is receiving a dose-dense chemotherapy regimen for which the incidence of FN is unknown, 3) patient is receiving chemotherapy regimen(s) associated with greater than 20% incidence of FN, 4) both of the following: a) patient is receiving chemotherapy regimen(s) associated with 10-20% incidence of FN, AND b) patient has one or more risk factors associated with chemotherapy-induced infection, FN, or neutropenia, OR 5) Both of the following: a) patient is receiving myelosuppressive anticancer drugs associated with neutropenia, AND b) patient has a history of FN or doselimiting event during a previous course of chemotherapy (secondary prophylaxis). Acute radiation syndrome (ARS): Patient was/will be acutely exposed to myelosuppressive doses of radiation (hematopoietic subsyndrome of ARS). Treatment of FN: Patient has received or is receiving myelosuppressive anticancer drugs associated with neutropenia. Diagnosis of FN. Patient is at high risk for infection-associated complications.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	All uses: Prescribed by or in consultation with a hematologist/oncologist
Coverage Duration	ARS: 1 mo. FN (prophylaxis, treatment): 3 mo or duration of tx.
Other Criteria	N/A

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Prerequisite Therapy Required Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.	ıg.
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NEXAVAR (S)

Products Affected

• Sorafenib

• Sorafenib Tosylate TABS

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Renal cell carcinoma (RCC): Diagnosis of advanced RCC. Hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC): Diagnosis of HCC. Differentiated thyroid carcinoma (DTC): Diagnosis of DTC. One of the following: locally recurrent disease, or metastatic disease. Patient has progressive disease. Disease is refractory to radioactive iodine (RAI) treatment.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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NEXLETOL (S)

Products Affected

• Nexletol

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	Pending CMS Review
Off-Label Uses	Pending CMS Review
Exclusion Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Required Medical Information	Pending CMS Review
Age Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Prescriber Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Coverage Duration	Pending CMS Review
Other Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Pending CMS Review

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NEXLIZET (S)

Products Affected

• Nexlizet

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	Pending CMS Review
Off-Label Uses	Pending CMS Review
Exclusion Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Required Medical Information	Pending CMS Review
Age Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Prescriber Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Coverage Duration	Pending CMS Review
Other Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Pending CMS Review

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NINLARO (S)

Products Affected

• Ninlaro

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Multiple myeloma: Diagnosis of multiple myeloma.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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NORTHERA (S)

Products Affected

• Droxidopa

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Neurogenic orthostatic hypotension (NOH) (init): Diagnosis of symptomatic NOH. NOH is caused by one of the following conditions: primary autonomic failure (eg, Parkinson's disease, multiple system atrophy, pure autonomic failure), dopamine beta-hydroxylase deficiency, non-diabetic autonomic neuropathy. Trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to one of the following agents: fludrocortisone acetate, midodrine.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	NOH (init): Prescribed by or in consultation with a cardiologist, neurologist, or nephrologist
Coverage Duration	NOH (init): 1 month (reauth): 12 months
Other Criteria	NOH (reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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NOXAFIL SUSPENSION (S)

Products Affected

Posaconazole SUSP

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Prophylaxis of systemic fungal infections (SFI): Used as prophylaxis of invasive fungal infections caused by Aspergillus or Candida for one of the following conditions: 1) Patient is at high risk of infections due to severe immunosuppression from hematopoietic stem cell transplant (HSCT) with graft-versus-host disease (GVHD) or hematologic malignancies with prolonged neutropenia from chemotherapy OR 2) patient has a prior fungal infection requiring secondary prophylaxis. Oropharyngeal Candidiasis (OPC): Diagnosis of OPC. One of the following: 1) Trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to fluconazole OR 2) Susceptibility results demonstrate resistance to fluconazole.
Age Restrictions	Prophylaxis of SFI, OPC: Patient is 13 years or older.
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	Prophylaxis of SFI: 6 months. OPC: 1 month.
Other Criteria	N/A
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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NUBEQA (S)

Products Affected

• Nubeqa

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Castration-resistant prostate cancer (CRPC): Diagnosis of castration-resistant (chemical or surgical) prostate cancer. Hormone-sensitive prostate cancer (HSPC): Diagnosis of HSPC.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	CRPC, HSPC: 12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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NUCALA (S)

Products Affected

• Nucala

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	Pending CMS Review
Off-Label Uses	Pending CMS Review
Exclusion Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Required Medical Information	Pending CMS Review
Age Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Prescriber Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Coverage Duration	Pending CMS Review
Other Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Pending CMS Review

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NUEDEXTA (S)

Products Affected

• Nuedexta

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Pseudobulbar affect (PBA) (initial): Diagnosis of PBA. Patient does not have any of the following contraindications: a) Concomitant use with other drugs containing quinidine, quinine, or mefloquine, b) History of Nuedexta, quinine, mefloquine or quinidine-induced thrombocytopenia, hepatitis, bone marrow depression, or lupus-like syndrome, c) Known hypersensitivity to dextromethorphan (e.g., rash, hives), d) Taking monoamine oxidase inhibitors (MAOIs) (e.g., phenelzine, selegiline, tranylcypromine) or have taken MAOIs within the preceding 14 days, e) Has prolonged QT interval, congenital long QT syndrome or a history suggestive of torsades de pointes, or has heart failure, f) Receiving drugs that both prolong QT interval and are metabolized by CYP2D6 (e.g., thioridazine, pimozide), g) Has complete atrioventricular (AV) block without implanted pacemakers, or at high risk of complete AV block.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	PBA (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with one of the following specialists: neurologist, psychiatrist.
Coverage Duration	PBA (initial/reauth): 12 months
Other Criteria	PBA (reauth): Patient demonstrates clinical benefit from ongoing therapy as demonstrated by a decrease in inappropriate laughing or crying episodes.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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NUPLAZID (S)

Products Affected

• Nuplazid CAPS

• Nuplazid TABS 10MG

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Parkinson's disease psychosis: Diagnosis of Parkinson's disease. Patient has at least one of the following: hallucinations or delusions.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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Nuvigil (s)

Products Affected

• Armodafinil

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Obstructive sleep apnea (OSA) (Initial): Diagnosis (dx) of OSA defined by one of the following: a) 15 or more obstructive respiratory events per hour of sleep confirmed by a sleep study (unless prescriber provides justification confirming that a sleep study is not feasible), or b) both of the following: 5 or more obstructive respiratory events per hour of sleep confirmed by a sleep study (unless prescriber provides justification confirming that a sleep study is not feasible), AND 1 of the following symptoms: unintentional sleep episodes during wakefulness, daytime sleepiness, unrefreshing sleep, fatigue, insomnia, waking up breath holding/gasping/choking, loud snoring, or breathing interruptions during sleep. Shift-work disorder (SWD) (Initial):Dx of SWD confirmed by one of the following: 1) symptoms of excessive sleepiness or insomnia for at least 3 months, which is associated with a work period (usually night work) that occurs during the normal sleep period, OR 2) A sleep study demonstrating loss of a normal sleep-wake pattern (ie, disturbed chronobiologic rhythmicity). Confirmation that no other medical conditions or medications are causing the symptoms of excessive sleepiness or insomnia. Narcolepsy (initial): Dx of narcolepsy as confirmed by sleep study (unless prescriber provides justification confirming that a sleep study is not feasible).
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	OSA, SWD: Initial, Reauth: 6 mo. Narcolepsy: Initial, Reauth: 12 mo

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Other Criteria	OSA, Narcolepsy (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to armodafinil therapy. SWD (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to armodafinil therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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ODACTRA (S)

Products Affected

• Odactra

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Allergic rhinitis (AR) (Initial): Diagnosis of house dust mite (HDM)-induced allergic rhinitis. One of the following: 1) positive in vitro testing for IgE antibodies to Dermatophagoides farinae or Dermatophagoides pteronyssinus house dust mites, OR 2) skin testing to licensed house dust mite allergen extracts. Trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to an intranasal corticosteroid (e.g., fluticasone nasal spray, mometasone nasal spray, flunisolide nasal spray) AND an antihistamine (e.g., cetirizine, loratadine, azelastine nasal spray, olapatadine nasal spray).
Age Restrictions	AR (Initial): Patient is 5 to 65 years of age
Prescriber Restrictions	AR (Initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with an allergist or immunologist
Coverage Duration	AR (initial, reauth): 12 months
Other Criteria	AR (Reauth): One of the following: A) Patient has experienced improvement in the symptoms of their allergic rhinitis, OR B) patient has experienced a decrease in the number of medications needed to control allergy symptoms.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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ODOMZO (S)

Products Affected

• Odomzo

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Basal cell carcinoma: Diagnosis of locally advanced basal cell carcinoma AND One of the following: 1) Cancer has recurred following surgery or radiation therapy or 2) Patient is not a candidate for surgery or radiation therapy.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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OFEV (S)

Products Affected

• Ofev

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	Pending CMS Review
Off-Label Uses	Pending CMS Review
Exclusion Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Required Medical Information	Pending CMS Review
Age Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Prescriber Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Coverage Duration	Pending CMS Review
Other Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Pending CMS Review

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OGSIVEO (S)

Products Affected

• Ogsiveo

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis of desmoid tumor. Patient requires systemic treatment. Disease is progressive.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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OJEMDA (S)

Products Affected

• Ojemda

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis of pediatric low-grade glioma. Disease is relapsed or refractory. Disease has a BRAF fusion or rearrangement, or BRAF V600 mutation as detected by a U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved test or a test performed at a facility approved by Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA).
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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OJJAARA (S)

Products Affected

• Ojjaara

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis of ONE of the following: a) Primary myelofibrosis, b) Post-polycythemia vera myelofibrosis, OR c) Post-essential thrombocythemia myelofibrosis. Disease is intermediate or high risk. Patient has anemia.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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ONPATTRO (S)

Products Affected

• Onpattro

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Hereditary transthyretin-mediated amyloidosis (hATTR amyloidosis) (initial): Diagnosis of hATTR amyloidosis with polyneuropathy. Presence of a transthyretin (TTR) mutation (e.g., V30M) as detected by an FDA-approved test or a test performed at a facility approved by Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA). Patient has a baseline polyneuropathy disability (PND) score less than or equal to IIIb, a baseline familial amyloidotic polyneuropathy (FAP) stage of 1 or 2, or a baseline neuropathy impairment score (NIS) between 5 and 130. Presence of clinical signs and symptoms of the disease (e.g., peripheral/autonomic neuropathy). Requested drug is not used in combination with a TTR silencer (e.g., Amvuttra) or a TTR stabilizer (e.g., Vyndaqel).
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	hATTR amyloidosis (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist
Coverage Duration	hATTR amyloidosis (initial, reauth): 12 months
Other Criteria	Subject to Part B vs D review. hATTR amyloidosis (reauth): Patient demonstrates postive clinical response to therapy. Requested drug is not used in combination with a TTR silencer (e.g., Amvuttra) or a TTR stabilizer (e.g., Vyndaqel).
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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ONUREG (S)

Products Affected

• Onureg

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML): Diagnosis of acute myeloid leukemia (AML). Patient has received previous treatment with an intensive induction chemotherapy regimen (e.g., cytarabine + daunorubicin, cytarabine + idarubicin, etc.). Patient has achieved one of the following: a) first complete remission (CR) or b) complete remission with incomplete blood count recovery (CRi). Patient is not able to complete intensive curative therapy.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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OPIPZA (S)

Products Affected

• Opipza

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	Pending CMS Review
Off-Label Uses	Pending CMS Review
Exclusion Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Required Medical Information	Pending CMS Review
Age Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Prescriber Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Coverage Duration	Pending CMS Review
Other Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Pending CMS Review

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OPSUMIT (S)

Products Affected

• Opsumit

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH) (Initial): Diagnosis of PAH. PAH is symptomatic. One of the following: A) Diagnosis of PAH was confirmed by right heart catheterization or B) Patient is currently on any therapy for the diagnosis of PAH.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	PAH (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a pulmonologist or cardiologist.
Coverage Duration	PAH: Initial: 6 months. Reauth: 12 months.
Other Criteria	PAH (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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ORENCIA IV (S)

Products Affected

• Orencia INJ 250MG

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA) (Initial): Diagnosis of moderately to severely active RA. Minimum duration of a 3-month trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to one of the following conventional therapies at maximally tolerated doses: methotrexate, leflunomide, sulfasalazine. Polyarticular Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (PJIA) (Initial): Diagnosis of moderately to severely active PJIA. Minimum duration of a 6-week trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to one of the following conventional therapies at maximally tolerated doses: leflunomide or methotrexate. Psoriatic Arthritis (PsA) (Initial): Diagnosis of active PsA. One of the following: actively inflamed joints, dactylitis, enthesitis, axial disease, or active skin and/or nail involvement. Acute graft versus host disease (aGVHD): Used for prophylaxis of aGVHD. Patient will receive hematopoietic stem cell transplantation (HSCT) from a matched or 1 allele-mismatched unrelated donor. Recommended antiviral prophylactic treatment for Epstein-Barr Virus (EBV) reactivation (e.g., acyclovir) will be administered prior to Orencia and continued for six months after HSCT. Used in combination with both of the following: calcineurin inhibitor (e.g., cyclosporine, tacrolimus) and methotrexate.
Age Restrictions	aGVHD: Patient is 2 years of age or older
Prescriber Restrictions	RA, JIA (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a rheumatologist. PsA (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a dermatologist or rheumatologist.
Coverage Duration	RA, JIA, PsA (initial): 6 months, (reauth): 12 months. aGVHD: 2 months

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Other Criteria	RA, PJIA (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy as evidenced by at least one of the following: reduction in the total active (swollen and tender) joint count from baseline OR improvement in symptoms (eg, pain, stiffness, inflammation) from baseline. PsA (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy as evidenced by at least one of the following: reduction in the total active (swollen and tender) joint count from baseline, improvement in symptoms (eg, pain, stiffness, pruritus, inflammation) from baseline, OR reduction in the BSA involvement from baseline.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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ORENCIA SC (S)

Products Affected

• Orencia Clickject

• Orencia INJ 125MG/ML, 50MG/0.4ML, 87.5MG/0.7ML

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA) (Initial): Diagnosis of moderately to severely active RA. Minimum duration of a 3-month trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to one of the following conventional therapies at maximally tolerated doses: methotrexate, leflunomide, sulfasalazine. Polyarticular Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (PJIA) (Initial): Diagnosis of moderately to severely active PJIA. Minimum duration of a 6-week trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to one of the following conventional therapies at maximally tolerated doses: leflunomide or methotrexate. Psoriatic Arthritis (PsA) (Initial): Diagnosis of active PsA. One of the following: actively inflamed joints, dactylitis, enthesitis, axial disease, or active skin and/or nail involvement.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	RA, JIA (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a rheumatologist. PsA (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a dermatologist or rheumatologist.
Coverage Duration	All uses (initial): 6 months, (reauth): 12 months

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Other Criteria	RA, PJIA (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy as evidenced by at least one of the following: reduction in the total active (swollen and tender) joint count from baseline OR improvement in symptoms (eg, pain, stiffness, inflammation) from baseline. PsA (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy as evidenced by at least one of the following: reduction in the total active (swollen and tender) joint count from baseline, improvement in symptoms (eg, pain, stiffness, pruritus, inflammation) from baseline, OR reduction in the BSA involvement from baseline.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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ORENITRAM (S)

Products Affected

- Orenitram
- Orenitram Titration Kit Month 1
- Orenitram Titration Kit Month 2
- Orenitram Titration Kit Month 3

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH) (Initial): Diagnosis of PAH. PAH is symptomatic. One of the following: A) Diagnosis of PAH was confirmed by right heart catheterization or B) Patient is currently on any therapy for the diagnosis of PAH.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	PAH (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a pulmonologist or cardiologist.
Coverage Duration	PAH: Initial: 6 months. Reauth: 12 months.
Other Criteria	PAH (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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ORGOVYX (S)

Products Affected

• Orgovyx

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Prostate Cancer: Diagnosis of advanced or metastatic prostate cancer.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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ORKAMBI (S)

Products Affected

• Orkambi TABS

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Cystic Fibrosis (CF) (Initial): Diagnosis of CF. Patient is homozygous for the F508del mutation in the CF transmembrane conductance regulator (CFTR) gene as detected by a U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-cleared cystic fibrosis mutation test or a test performed at a facility approved by Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA).
Age Restrictions	CF (Initial): Patient is 6 years of age or older
Prescriber Restrictions	CF (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a specialist affiliated with a CF care center or pulmonologist
Coverage Duration	CF (initial, reauth): 12 months
Other Criteria	CF (Reauth): Patient is benefiting from treatment (i.e. improvement in lung function [forced expiratory volume in one second (FEV1)], decreased number of pulmonary exacerbations).
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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ORSERDU (S)

Products Affected

• Orserdu

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis of breast cancer. Disease is advanced or metastatic. Disease is estrogen receptor (ER)-positive. Disease is human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-negative. Presence of estrogen receptor (ESR1) mutation(s) as detected with a U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved test or a test performed at a facility approved by Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA). Disease has progressed following at least one line of endocrine therapy [e.g., Faslodex (fulvestrant), Arimidex (anastrozole), Femara (letrozole), Aromasin (exemestane)].
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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OSPHENA (S)

Products Affected

• Osphena

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Dyspareunia (initial): Diagnosis of moderate to severe dyspareunia due to vulvar and vaginal atrophy associated with menopause. Vaginal dryness (initial): Diagnosis of moderate to severe vaginal dryness due to vulvar and vaginal atrophy associated with menopause.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	All uses (Initial, reauth): 12 months
Other Criteria	Dyspareunia, Vaginal dryness (reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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OTEZLA (S)

Products Affected

• Otezla

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Psoriatic arthritis (PsA) (initial): Diagnosis of active PsA. One of the following: actively inflamed joints, dactylitis, enthesitis, axial disease, or active skin and/or nail involvement. Plaque psoriasis (initial): Diagnosis of plaque psoriasis. Minimum duration of a 4-week trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to one of the following topical therapies: corticosteroids (eg, betamethasone, clobetasol), vitamin D analogs (eg, calcitriol, calcipotriene), tazarotene, OR calcineurin inhibitors (eg, tacrolimus, pimecrolimus). Patient weighs at least 20 kg. Oral ulcers associated with Behcet's Disease (Initial): Diagnosis of Behcet's Disease. Patient has active oral ulcers.
Age Restrictions	Plaque psoriasis (initial): Patient is 6 years of age or older.
Prescriber Restrictions	PsA (init): Prescribed by or in consultation with a dermatologist or rheumatologist. Plaque psoriasis (init): Prescribed by or in consultation with a dermatologist.
Coverage Duration	All uses (initial): 6 months. All uses (reauth): 12 months.
Other Criteria	PsA (reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy as evidenced by at least one of the following: reduction in the total active (swollen and tender) joint count from baseline, improvement in symptoms (eg, pain, stiffness, pruritus, inflammation) from baseline, OR reduction in the BSA involvement from baseline. Plaque psoriasis (reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy. Oral ulcers associated with Behcet's Disease (reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy (eg, reduction in pain from oral ulcers or reduction in number of oral ulcers).

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OZEMPIC (S)

Products Affected

• Ozempic INJ 2MG/3ML, 4MG/3ML, 8MG/3ML

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diabetes Mellitus (DM) Initial: One of the following: a) For patients requiring ongoing treatment for type 2 diabetes mellitus (T2DM), submission of medical records (e.g., chart notes) confirming diagnosis of T2DM, OR b) Submission of medical records (e.g., chart notes) confirming diagnosis of T2DM as evidenced by one of the following laboratory values: i) A1c greater than or equal to 6.5%, ii) fasting plasma glucose (FPG) greater than or equal to 126 mg/dL, or iii) 2-hour plasma glucose (PG) greater than or equal to 200 mg/dL during OGTT (oral glucose tolerance test). Metabolic dysfunction-associated steatohepatitis (MASH) Initial: Diagnosis of MASH, formerly known as nonalcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH). Patient does not have cirrhosis (e.g., decompensated cirrhosis). Submission of medical records (e.g., chart notes) confirming diagnosis has been confirmed by one of the following: FibroScan-aspartate aminotransferase (FAST), MRI-aspartate aminotransferase (MAST), or liver biopsy. Submission of medical records (e.g., chart notes) confirming disease is fibrosis stage F2 or F3 as confirmed by one of the following: FibroScan, Fibrosis-4 index (FIB-4), or Magnetic Resonance Elastography (MRE).
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	MASH (Initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a gastroenterologist or hepatologist.
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	DM (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy. MASH (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive response to therapy.

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PEGASYS (S)

Products Affected

• Pegasys

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Chronic hepatitis B: Diagnosis of chronic hepatitis B infection. Chronic Hepatitis C: Diagnosis of chronic hepatitis C infection. Patient has compensated liver disease. One of the following: a) Used in combination with one other hepatitis C virus (HCV) antiviral drug (e.g., Mavyret [glecaprevir-pibrentasvir], ribavirin) OR b) Both of the following: Used as monotherapy AND contraindication or intolerance to all other HCV antiviral drugs (e.g., Mavyret [glecaprevir-pibrentasvir], ribavirin).
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	Chronic Hepatitis C: Prescribed by or in consultation with one of the following: hepatologist, gastroenterologist, infectious disease specialist, HIV specialist certified through the American Academy of HIV Medicine
Coverage Duration	HepB, HepC: 48 wks.
Other Criteria	N/A
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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PEMAZYRE (S)

Products Affected

• Pemazyre

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	Pending CMS Review
Off-Label Uses	Pending CMS Review
Exclusion Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Required Medical Information	Pending CMS Review
Age Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Prescriber Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Coverage Duration	Pending CMS Review
Other Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Pending CMS Review

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PENNSAID (S)

Products Affected

• Diclofenac Sodium EXTERNAL SOLN 1.5%

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Osteoarthritis of the knees (initial): Diagnosis of osteoarthritis of the knees. Patient meets one of the following: 1) Trial and failure, contraindication or intolerance to at least two prescription strength topical or oral non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) (e.g., diclofenac, ibuprofen, meloxicam, naproxen) OR 2) History of peptic ulcer disease/gastrointestinal bleed OR 3) Patient is older than 65 years of age with one additional risk factor for gastrointestinal adverse events (e.g. use of anticoagulants, chronic corticosteroids).
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	Initial, reauth: 12 months
Other Criteria	Osteoarthritis of the knees (reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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PHESGO (S)

Products Affected

• Phesgo

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	N/A
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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PIQRAY (S)

Products Affected

• Piqray 200mg Daily Dose

- Piqray 250mg Daily Dose
- Piqray 300mg Daily Dose

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Breast Cancer (BC): Diagnosis of advanced or metastatic BC. Disease is hormone receptor (HR)-positive, and human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-negative. Cancer is PIK3CA-mutated as detected by an FDA-approved test (therascreen PIK3CA RGQ PCR Kit) or a test performed at a facility approved by Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA). Used in combination with fulvestrant. Disease has progressed on or after an endocrine-based regimen.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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POMALYST (S)

Products Affected

• Pomalyst

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Multiple Myeloma (MM): Diagnosis of MM. Kaposi sarcoma (KS): One of the following: 1) Diagnosis of AIDS-related KS, OR 2) Both of the following: a) Diagnosis of KS and b) Patient is HIV-negative.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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POSACONAZOLE TABLET (S)

Products Affected

• Posaconazole Dr

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Prophylaxis of systemic fungal infections (SFI): Used as prophylaxis of invasive fungal infections caused by Aspergillus or Candida for one of the following conditions: 1) Patient is at high risk of infections due to severe immunosuppression from hematopoietic stem cell transplant (HSCT) with graft-versus-host disease (GVHD) or hematologic malignancies with prolonged neutropenia from chemotherapy OR 2) patient has a prior fungal infection requiring secondary prophylaxis. Treatment (Tx) of SFI: Used as treatment of systemic fungal infections caused by Aspergillus.
Age Restrictions	Prophylaxis of SFI: Patient is 2 years of age or older. Tx of SFI: Patient is 13 years of age or older.
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	Prophylaxis of SFI: 6 months. Tx of SFI: 3 months.
Other Criteria	N/A
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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PRALUENT (S)

Products Affected

• Praluent

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	Pending CMS Review
Off-Label Uses	Pending CMS Review
Exclusion Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Required Medical Information	Pending CMS Review
Age Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Prescriber Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Coverage Duration	Pending CMS Review
Other Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Pending CMS Review

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PROMACTA (S)

Products Affected

• Eltrombopag Olamine

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Immune (idiopathic) thrombocytopenic purpura (ITP) (initial): Diagnosis of one of the following: relapsed/refractory ITP, persistent ITP, or chronic ITP. Baseline platelet count is less than 30,000/mcL. Patient's degree of thrombocytopenia and clinical condition increase the risk of bleeding. Trial and failure, intolerance, contraindication to corticosteroids (e.g., prednisone, methylprednisolone), immunoglobulins [e.g., Gammagard, immune globulin (human)], or splenectomy. Chronic hepatitis C (initial): Diagnosis of chronic hepatitis C-associated thrombocytpenia. One of the following: 1) Planning to initiate and maintain interferon-based treatment, or 2) currently receiving interferon-based treatment. First-line for severe aplastic anemia (SAA): Diagnosis of SAA. Used for first-line treatment (i.e., patient has not received prior immunosuppressive therapy). Used in combination with standard immunosuppressive therapy (e.g., horse antithymocyte globulin, cyclosporine). Patient meets at least two of the following: 1) absolute neutrophil count less than 500/mcL, 2) platelet count less than 20,000/mcL, 3) absolute reticulocyte count less than 60,000/mcL. Refractory SAA (initial): Diagnosis of refractory severe aplastic anemia. Patient has a platelet count less than 30,000/mcL. Insufficient response to immunosuppressive therapy (e.g., horse antithymocyte globulin, cyclosporine).
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	ITP and SAA: Prescribed by or in consultation with a hematologist/oncologist. Chronic hepatitis C associated thrombocytopenia: Prescribed by or in consultation with a hematologist/oncologist, gastroenterologist, hepatologist, infectious disease specialist, or HIV specialist certified through the American Academy of HIV Medicine.

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Coverage Duration	ITP(init,reauth):12mo.HepC:3mo(init),12mo(reauth).1stline SAA:6mo.RefractSAA:16wk-init,12mo-reauth
Other Criteria	ITP (reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy as evidenced by an increase in platelet count to a level sufficient to avoid clinically important bleeding. Hepatitis C (reauth): One of the following: 1) For patients that started treatment with eltrombopag prior to initiation of treatment with interferon, eltrombopag will be approved when both of the following are met: a) Currently on antiviral interferon therapy for treatment of chronic hepatitis C and b) Documentation that the patient reached a threshold platelet count that allows initiation of antiviral interferon therapy with eltrombopag treatment by week 9, OR 2) For patients that started treatment with eltrombopag while on concomitant treatment with interferon, eltrombopag will be approved based on the following: Currently on antiviral interferon therapy for treatment of chronic hepatitis C. Refractory SAA (reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy as evidenced by an increase in platelet count.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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Provigil (s)

Products Affected

• Modafinil TABS

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Obstructive sleep apnea (OSA) (Initial): Diagnosis (dx) of OSA defined by one of the following: 15 or more obstructive respiratory events per hour of sleep confirmed by a sleep study (unless prescriber provides justification confirming that a sleep study is not feasible), or both of the following: 5 or more obstructive respiratory events per hour of sleep confirmed by a sleep study (unless prescriber provides justification confirming that a sleep study is not feasible), and 1 of the following symptoms: unintentional sleep episodes during wakefulness, daytime sleepiness, unrefreshing sleep, fatigue, insomnia, waking up breath holding/gasping/choking, loud snoring, or breathing interruptions during sleep. Shift-work disorder (SWD) (Initial):Dx of SWD confirmed by one of the following: 1) Symptoms of excessive sleepiness or insomnia for at least 3 months, which is associated with a work period (usually night work) that occurs during the normal sleep period, OR 2) A sleep study demonstrating loss of a normal sleep-wake pattern (ie, disturbed chronobiologic rhythmicity). Confirmation that no other medical conditions or medications are causing the symptoms of excessive sleepiness or insomnia. Narcolepsy (initial): Dx of narcolepsy as confirmed by a sleep study (unless prescriber provides justification confirming that a sleep study is not feasible). MS Fatigue (initial): Dx of multiple sclerosis (MS). Patient is experiencing fatigue. Depression (initial): Treatment-resistant depression defined as diagnosis of major depressive disorder (MDD) or bipolar depression, AND trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to at least two antidepressants from different classes (eg, SSRIs, SNRIs, bupropion). Used as adjunctive therapy. Idiopathic Hypersomnia (Initial): Diagnosis of idiopathic hypersomnia as confirmed by a sleep study (unless prescriber provides justification confirming that a sleep study is not feasible).
Age Restrictions	N/A

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Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	Narcolepsy: Init, Reauth: 12 mo. All other indications: Init, Reauth: 6 mo.
Other Criteria	OSA, Narcolepsy, Idiopathic Hypersomnia (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to modafinil therapy. SWD (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to modafinil therapy. MS Fatigue (reauth): Patient is experiencing relief of fatigue with modafinil therapy. Depression (reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to modafinil therapy. Used as adjunctive therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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PULMOZYME (S)

Products Affected

• Pulmozyme SOLN 2.5MG/2.5ML

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Cystic Fibrosis (CF) (Initial, Reauth): Diagnosis of CF.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	CF (initial, reauth): 12 months
Other Criteria	Part B vs D determination applies. CF (reauth): Patient is benefiting from treatment (i.e. improvement in lung function [forced expiratory volume in one second (FEV1)], decreased number of pulmonary exacerbations).
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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PYRUKYND (S)

Products Affected

• Pyrukynd

• Pyrukynd Taper Pack

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Initial: Diagnosis of hemolytic anemia confirmed by the presence of chronic hemolysis (e.g., increased indirect bilirubin, elevated lactated dehydrogenase [LDH], decreased haptoglobin, increased reticulocyte count). Diagnosis of pyruvate kinase deficiency confirmed by molecular testing of ALL the following mutations on the PKLR gene: a) Presence of at least 2 variant alleles in the pyruvate kinase liver and red blood cell (PKLR) gene, of which at least 1 was a missense variant AND b) Patients is not homozygous for the c.1436G to A (p.R479H) variant AND c) Patient does not have 2 non-missense variants (without the presence of another missense variant) in the PKLR gene. Hemoglobin is less than or equal to 10g/dL. Patient has symptomatic anemia or is transfusion dependent. Exclusion of other causes of hemolytic anemias (e. g., infections, toxins, drugs).
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	Initial, Reauth: Prescribed by or in consultation with a hematologist.
Coverage Duration	Initial: 6 months. Reauth: 12 months.
Other Criteria	Reauth: Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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QINLOCK (S)

Products Affected

• Qinlock

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	Pending CMS Review
Off-Label Uses	Pending CMS Review
Exclusion Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Required Medical Information	Pending CMS Review
Age Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Prescriber Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Coverage Duration	Pending CMS Review
Other Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Pending CMS Review

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QUALAQUIN (S)

Products Affected

• Quinine Sulfate CAPS 324MG

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	Excluded if used solely for the treatment or prevention of nocturnal leg cramps.
Required Medical Information	Malaria: Diagnosis of uncomplicated malaria. One of the following: 1) Treatment in areas of chloroquine-sensitive malaria, and trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to chloroquine or hydroxychloroquine, OR 2) Treatment in areas of chloroquine-resistant malaria.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	7 days
Other Criteria	N/A
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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QULIPTA (S)

Products Affected

• Qulipta

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	Pending CMS Review
Off-Label Uses	Pending CMS Review
Exclusion Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Required Medical Information	Pending CMS Review
Age Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Prescriber Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Coverage Duration	Pending CMS Review
Other Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Pending CMS Review

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REMICADE (S)

Products Affected

• Infliximab

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Crohn's Disease (CD) and Fistulizing Crohn's Disease (FCD) (Initial): Diagnosis (Dx) of moderately to severely active CD or FCD. One of the following: firequent diarrhea and abdominal pain, at least 10% weight loss, complications (eg, obstruction, fever, abdominal mass), abnormal lab values (eg, CRP), OR CD Activity Index (CDAI) greater than 220. Trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance (TF/C/I) to one of the following conventional therapies: 6-mercaptopurine, azathioprine, corticosteroid (eg, prednisone), methotrexate. Ulcerative colitis (UC) (Initial): Dx of moderately to severely active UC. One of the following: greater than 6 stools per day, frequent blood in the stools, frequent urgency, presence of ulcers, abnormal lab values (eg, hemoglobin, ESR, CRP), OR dependent on, or refractory to, corticosteroids. TF/C/I to one of the following conventional therapies: 6-mercaptopurine, azathioprine, corticosteroid (eg, prednisone), aminosalicylate (eg, mesalamine, olsalazine, sulfasalazine). Rheumatoid arthritis (RA) (Initial): Dx of moderately to severely active RA. Used in combination with methotrexate. Psoriatic arthritis (PsA) (Initial): Dx of active PsA. One of the following: actively inflamed joints, dactylitis, enthesitis, axial disease, or active skin and/or nail involvement. Plaque psoriasis (Initial): Dx of chronic severe (ie, extensive and/or disabling) plaque psoriasis. One of the following: at least 3% body surface area (BSA) involvement, severe scalp psoriasis, OR palmoplantar (ie, palms, soles), facial, or genital involvement. Minimum duration of a 4-week trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to one of the following topical therapies: corticosteroids (eg, betamethasone, clobetasol), vitamin D analogs (eg, calcitriol, calcipotriene), tazarotene, or calcineurin inhibitors (eg, tacrolimus, pimecrolimus).
Age Restrictions	N/A

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Prescriber Restrictions	CD, FCD, UC (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a gastroenterologist. RA, AS (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a rheumatologist. PsA (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with rheumatologist or dermatologist. Plaque Psoriasis (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a dermatologist. Sarcoidosis (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a pulmonologist, dermatologist, or ophthalmologist.
Coverage Duration	All uses (initial): 6 months, (reauth): 12 months
Other Criteria	Ankylosing spondylitis (AS) (Initial): Dx of active AS. Minimum duration of a one-month TF/C/I to one NSAID (eg, ibuprofen, naproxen) at maximally tolerated doses. Sarcoidosis (Initial): Dx of sarcoidosis. TF/C/I to both of the following: one immunosuppressant (eg, methotrexate, cyclophosphamide, azathioprine) AND one corticosteroid (eg, prednisone). Plaque psoriasis (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy as evidenced by one of the following: reduction in the BSA involvement from baseline, OR improvement in symptoms (eg, pruritus, inflammation) from baseline. CD, UC (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy as evidenced by at least one of the following: improvement in intestinal inflammation (eg, mucosal healing, improvement of lab values [platelet counts, erythrocyte sedimentation rate, C-reactive protein level]) from baseline OR reversal of high fecal output state. RA (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy as evidenced by at least one of the following: reduction in the total active (swollen and tender) joint count from baseline OR improvement in symptoms (eg, pain, stiffness, inflammation) from baseline. PsA (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy as evidenced by at least one of the following: reduction in the total active (swollen and tender) joint count from baseline, improvement in symptoms (eg, pain, stiffness, pruritus, inflammation) from baseline, OR reduction in the BSA involvement from baseline. AS (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy as evidenced by improvement from baseline for at least one of the following: disease activity (eg, pain, fatigue, inflammation, stiffness), lab values (erythrocyt sedimentation rate, C-reactive protein level), function, axial status (eg, lumbar spine motion, chest expansion), OR total active (swollen and tender) joint count. Sarcoidosis (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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REPATHA (S)

Products Affected

• Repatha

- Repatha Pushtronex System
- Repatha Sureclick

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	Pending CMS Review
Off-Label Uses	Pending CMS Review
Exclusion Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Required Medical Information	Pending CMS Review
Age Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Prescriber Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Coverage Duration	Pending CMS Review
Other Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Pending CMS Review

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RETACRIT (S)

Products Affected

• Retacrit

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Anemia with Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) (Initial): Diagnosis (Dx) of CKD. Anemia by lab values (Hct less than 30% or Hgb less than 10 g/dL) collected within 30 days of request. One of the following: a) both of the following: Patient is on dialysis, patient is without ESRD OR b) all of the following: patient is not on dialysis, the rate of hemoglobin decline indicates the likelihood of requiring a red blood cell (RBC) transfusion, and reducing the risk of alloimmunization and/or other RBC transfusion-related risks is a goal. Anemia with chemo (Initial):Other causes of anemia have been ruled out. Anemia by lab values (Hct less than 30%, Hgb less than 10 g/dL) collected within the prior 2 weeks of request. Cancer is a non-myeloid malignancy. Patient is receiving chemo. Preoperative for reduction of allogeneic blood transfusion: Patient is scheduled to undergo elective, non-cardiac, non-vascular surgery. Hgb is greater than 10 to less than or equal to 13 g/dL. Patient is at high risk for perioperative transfusions. Patient is unwilling or unable to donate autologous blood pre-operatively. Anemia in hepatitis C virus (HCV)-infected pts due to ribavirin in combination with interferon/peg-interferon (Initial): Dx of HCV infection. Anemia by labs (Hct less than 36% or Hgb less than 12 g/dL) collected within 30 days of request. Patient is receiving ribavirin and one of the following: interferon alfa or peginterferon alfa. Anemia with HIV (Initial): Anemia by lab values (Hgb less than 12 g/dL or Hct less than 36%) collected within 30 days of request. Serum erythropoietin level less than or equal to 500 mU/mL. Receiving zidovudine therapy or dx of HIV. Anemia in Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS) (Initial): Dx of MDS. Serum erythropoietin level is 500 mU/mL or less, or dx of transfusion-dependent MDS.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A

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Coverage Duration	CKD,HIV(Init):6mo. CKD,HIV(reauth):12mo. Chemo,HCV(all):3mo. MDS:(init) 3mo,(reauth)12mo. Preop:1mo.
Other Criteria	Subject to ESRD review. CKD (Reauth): Dx of CKD. One of the following: 1) Most recent or average (avg) Hct over 3 months is 33% or less (Hgb is 11 g/dL or less) for patients on dialysis, without ESRD, 2) Most recent or avg Hct over 3 mo is 30% or less (Hgb 10 g/dL or less) for patients not on dialysis, OR 3) Most recent or avg Hct over 3 mo is 36% or less (Hgb 12 g/dL or less) for pediatric patients. Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy from pre-treatment level. HIV (Reauth): Most recent or avg Hct over 3 months is below 36% or most recent or avg Hgb over 3 months is below 12 g/dl. Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy from pre-treatment level. Chemo (Reauth): Anemia by lab values (Hgb less than 10 g/dl or Hct less than 30%) collected within the prior 2 weeks of request. Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy from pre-treatment level. Patient is receiving chemo. HCV (Reauth): Most recent or avg Hct over 3 months is 36% or less, OR most recent or avg Hgb over 3 months is 12 g/dl or less. Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy from pre-treatment level. If patient has demonstrated response to therapy, authorization will be issued for the full course of ribavirin therapy. MDS (Reauth): Most recent or avg Hct over 3 months is 36% or less, OR most recent or avg Hgb over 3 months is 12 g/dl or less. Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy from pre-treatment level. Other Offlabel uses (except MDS, HCV): Will not be approved if patient has Hgb greater than 10 g/dL or Hct greater than 30%. CKD (init, reauth), HIV (init), Chemo (init), Preop, MDS (init), HCV (init): Adequate iron stores confirmed by both of the following: a) Patient's ferritin level is greater than 100 mcg/L and b) Patient's transferrin saturation (TSAT) is greater than 20%.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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RETEVMO (S)

Products Affected

• Retevmo

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer: Diagnosis of non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC). Disease is locally advanced or metastatic. Disease has presence of RET gene fusion-positive tumor(s) as detected by a U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved test or a test performed at a facility approved by Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA). Medullary Thyroid Cancer (MTC): Diagnosis of medullary thyroid cancer (MTC). Disease is advanced or metastatic. Disease has presence of RET gene mutation tumor(s) as detected by a U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved test or a test performed at a facility approved by Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA). Disease requires treatment with systemic therapy. Thyroid Cancer: Diagnosis of thyroid cancer. Disease is advanced or metastatic. Disease has presence of RET gene fusion-positive tumor(s) as detected by a U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved test or a test performed at a facility approved by Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA). Disease requires treatment with systemic therapy. Patient is radioactive iodine-refractory or radioactive iodine therapy is not appropriate. Solid Tumors: Diagnosis of solid tumors. Disease is locally advanced or metastatic. Disease has presence of RET gene fusion-positive tumor(s) as detected by a U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved test or a test performed at a facility approved by Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA). ONE of the following: a) Disease has progressed on or following prior systemic treatment (e.g., chemotherapy), OR b) There are no satisfactory alternative treatment options.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A

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Coverage Duration	Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer, MTC, Thyroid Cancer, Solid Tumors: 12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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REVATIO (S)

Products Affected

• Sildenafil Citrate TABS 20MG

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH) (Initial): Diagnosis of PAH. PAH is symptomatic. One of the following: A) Diagnosis of PAH was confirmed by right heart catheterization or B) Patient is currently on any therapy for the diagnosis of PAH.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	PAH (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a pulmonologist or cardiologist.
Coverage Duration	PAH: Initial: 6 months. Reauth: 12 months.
Other Criteria	PAH (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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REVCOVI (S)

Products Affected

• Revcovi

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis of adenosine deaminase deficiency (ADA) with severe combined immunodeficiency (SCID).
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	N/A
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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REVLIMID (S)

Products Affected

• Lenalidomide

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Multiple myeloma (MM): Diagnosis of MM. Myelodysplastic syndromes (MDS): Diagnosis of transfusion-dependent anemia due to low- or intermediate-1-risk MDS associated with a deletion 5q. Mantle cell lymphoma (MCL): Diagnosis of MCL. Follicular Lymphoma (FL): Diagnosis of FL. Marginal Zone Lymphoma (MZL): Diagnosis of MZL.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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REVUFORJ (S)

Products Affected

• Revuforj

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis of acute leukemia. Disease is relapsed or refractory. Presence of lysine methyltransferase 2A gene (KMT2A) translocation.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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REZDIFFRA (S)

Products Affected

• Rezdiffra

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	Pending CMS Review
Off-Label Uses	Pending CMS Review
Exclusion Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Required Medical Information	Pending CMS Review
Age Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Prescriber Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Coverage Duration	Pending CMS Review
Other Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Pending CMS Review

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REZLIDHIA (S)

Products Affected

• Rezlidhia

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis of acute myeloid leukemia (AML). Disease is relapsed or refractory. Presence of a susceptible isocitrate dehydrogenase-1(IDH1) mutation as detected by a U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved test (e.g., Abbott RealTime IDH1 assay) or a test performed at a facility approved by Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA).
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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REZUROCK (S)

Products Affected

• Rezurock

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Chronic graft versus host disease (cGVHD) (initial): Diagnosis of cGVHD. Trial and failure of two or more lines of systemic therapy [e.g., corticosteroids (e.g., prednisone, methylprednisolone), mycophenolate].
Age Restrictions	Initial: Patient is 12 years of age or older.
Prescriber Restrictions	cGVHD (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with one of the following: hematologist, oncologist, or physician experienced in the management of transplant patients.
Coverage Duration	cGVHD (initial, reauth): 12 months
Other Criteria	cGVHD (reauth): Patient does not show evidence of progressive disease while on therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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RINVOQ (S)

Products Affected

• Rinvoq

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	Pending CMS Review
Off-Label Uses	Pending CMS Review
Exclusion Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Required Medical Information	Pending CMS Review
Age Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Prescriber Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Coverage Duration	Pending CMS Review
Other Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Pending CMS Review

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RINVOQ LQ (S)

Products Affected

• Rinvoq Lq

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Polyarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis (PJIA) (init): Diagnosis of active PJIA. Minimum duration of a 6-week trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance (TF/C/I) to one of the following conventional therapies at maximally tolerated doses: methotrexate, leflunomide. Psoriatic arthritis (PsA) (init): Diagnosis of active PsA. One of the following: actively inflamed joints, dactylitis, enthesitis, axial disease, or active skin and/or nail involvement. PJIA, PsA (init): Patient has had an inadequate response or intolerance to one or more TNF inhibitors (eg, adalimumab, etanercept). PJIA, PsA (init, reauth): Not used in combination with other JAK inhibitors, biologic DMARDs, or potent immunosuppressants (eg, azathioprine, cyclosporine).
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	PJIA (init): Prescribed by or in consultation with a rheumatologist. PsA (init): Prescribed by or in consultation with a dermatologist or rheumatologist.
Coverage Duration	PJIA, PsA (init): 6 months, (reauth): 12 months.
Other Criteria	PJIA (reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy as evidenced by at least one of the following: reduction in the total active (swollen and tender) joint count from baseline OR improvement in symptoms (eg, pain, stiffness, inflammation) from baseline. PsA (reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy as evidenced by at least one of the following: reduction in the total active (swollen and tender) joint count from baseline, improvement in symptoms (eg, pain, stiffness, pruritus, inflammation) from baseline, OR reduction in the BSA involvement from baseline.

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RIVFLOZA (S)

Products Affected

• Rivfloza

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Initial: Diagnosis of primary hyperoxaluria type 1 (PH1). Disease has been confirmed by both of the following: a) One of the following: i) Elevated urinary oxalate excretion, ii) Elevated plasma oxalate concentration, or iii) Spot urinary oxalate to creatinine molar ratio greater than normal for age, and b) One of the following: i) Genetic testing demonstrating a mutation in the alanine:glyoxylate aminotransferase (AGXT) gene, or ii) Liver biopsy demonstrating absence or reduced alanine:glyoxylate aminotransferase (AGT) activity. Patient has preserved kidney function (e.g., eGFR greater than or equal to 30mL/min/1.73m^2).
Age Restrictions	Initial: Patient is 2 years of age or older.
Prescriber Restrictions	Initial, Reauth: Prescribed by or in consultation with one of the following: hepatologist, nephrologist, urologist, geneticist, or specialist with expertise in the treatment of PH1.
Coverage Duration	Initial, Reauth: 12 months
Other Criteria	Reauth: Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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ROMVIMZA (S)

Products Affected

• Romvimza

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis of tenosynovial giant cell tumor (TGCT). Patient is symptomatic. Surgical resection will potentially cause worsening functional limitation or severe morbidity.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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ROZLYTREK (S)

Products Affected

• Rozlytrek

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC): Diagnosis of metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC). Presence of ROS1 rearrangement positive tumor(s). Solid Tumors: Diagnosis of solid tumors. Presence of neurotrophic tyrosine receptor kinase (NTRK) gene fusion (e.g., ETV6-NTRK3, TPM3-NTRK1, TPR-NTRK1, etc.) as detected by a U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved test or a test performed at a facility approved by Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA). No known acquired resistance mutation (e.g., TRKA G595R, TRKA G667C or TRKC G623R substitutions). Disease is one of the following: metastatic or unresectable (including cases where surgical resection is likely to result in severe morbidity). One of the following: disease has progressed following previous treatment (e.g., surgery, radiation therapy, or systemic therapy) or disease has no satisfactory alternative treatments.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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RUBRACA (S)

Products Affected

• Rubraca

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Ovarian cancer: Diagnosis of epithelial ovarian cancer, fallopian tube cancer, or primary peritoneal cancer. Prostate cancer: Diagnosis of castration-resistant prostate cancer.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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Rybelsus (s)

Products Affected

• Rybelsus TABS 14MG, 3MG, 7MG

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Initial: One of the following: a) For patients requiring ongoing treatment for type 2 diabetes mellitus (T2DM), submission of medical records (e.g., chart notes) confirming diagnosis of T2DM, OR b) Submission of medical records (e.g., chart notes) confirming diagnosis of T2DM as evidenced by one of the following laboratory values: i) A1c greater than or equal to 6.5%, ii) fasting plasma glucose (FPG) greater than or equal to 126 mg/dL, or iii) 2-hour plasma glucose (PG) greater than or equal to 200 mg/dL during OGTT (oral glucose tolerance test).
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Reauth: Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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RYDAPT (S)

Products Affected

• Rydapt

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML): Newly diagnosed acute myeloid leukemia (AML), FMS-like tyrosine kinase 3 (FLT3) mutation-positive as detected by a U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved test (e.g., LeukoStrat CDx FLT3 Mutation Assay) or a test performed at a facility approved by Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA), used in combination with standard cytarabine and daunorubicin induction and cytarabine consolidation. Aggressive Systemic Mastocytosis (ASM), Systemic Mastocytosis with Associated Hematological Neoplasm (SM-AHN), Mast Cell Leukemia (MCL): Diagnosis of one of the following: aggressive systemic mastocytosis (ASM), systemic mastocytosis with associated hematological neoplasm (SM-AHN), or mast cell leukemia (MCL).
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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SABRIL (S)

Products Affected

• Vigabatrin

- Vigadrone
- Vigpoder

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	Pending CMS Review
Off-Label Uses	Pending CMS Review
Exclusion Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Required Medical Information	Pending CMS Review
Age Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Prescriber Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Coverage Duration	Pending CMS Review
Other Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Pending CMS Review

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SANDOSTATIN (S)

Products Affected

 Octreotide Acetate INJ 1000MCG/ML, 100MCG/ML, 200MCG/ML, 500MCG/ML, 50MCG/ML

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Acromegaly (initial): Diagnosis of acromegaly. One of the following: A) Inadequate response to surgical resection and/or pituitary irradiation OR B) Patient is not a candidate for surgical resection or pituitary irradiation. Trial and failure, contraindication or intolerance to a dopamine agonist (e.g., bromocriptine or cabergoline) at maximally tolerated doses. Carcinoid tumor (initial): Diagnosis of metastatic carcinoid tumor requiring symptomatic treatment of severe diarrhea or flushing episodes. Vasoactive intestinal peptide tumor (initial): Diagnosis of vasoactive intestinal peptide tumor requiring treatment of profuse watery diarrhea.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	All uses (initial, reauth): 12 months
Other Criteria	Acromegaly (reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy. Carcinoid tumor (reauth): Patient has improvement in number of diarrhea or flushing episodes. Vasoactive intestinal peptide tumor (reauth): Patient has improvement in number of diarrhea episodes.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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SCEMBLIX (S)

Products Affected

• Scemblix

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis of chronic myelogenous/myeloid leukemia (CML). Disease is Philadelphia chromosome-positive (Ph+). Disease is in chronic phase.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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SCIG (S)

Products Affected

• Hizentra

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Initial: Immune globulin will be administered at the minimum effective dose and appropriate frequency for the prescribed diagnosis. Medication is being used subcutaneously. Diagnosis of chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyneuropathy (CIDP) OR one of the following FDA-approved or literature supported diagnoses: 1) Common variable immunodeficiency (CVID), OR 2) Congenital agammaglobulinemia (X-linked or autosomal recessive), OR 3) Severe combined immunodeficiencies (SCID), OR 4) Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome, OR 5) Other primary immunodeficiency with an immunologic evaluation including IgG levels below the normal laboratory value for the patient's age at the time of diagnosis and the patient lacks an adequate response to protein and polysaccharide antigens (i.e., tetanus toxoid or diphtheria toxoid and pneumovax or HiB vaccine).
Age Restrictions	Primary immunodeficiency (Hyqvia only) (initial): Patient is 2 years of age or older.
Prescriber Restrictions	All uses (initial, reauth): Prescribed by or in consultation with a physician who has specialized expertise in managing patients on SCIG therapy (e.g., immunologist, hematologist, neurologist).
Coverage Duration	Initial, reauth: 12 months
Other Criteria	Subject to Part B vs. Part D review. Patient does not meet criteria for Part B or patient is in a long-term care facility. All uses (reauth): Patient has experienced an objective improvement on immune globulin therapy and the immune globulin will be administered at the minimum effective dose (by decreasing the dose, increasing the frequency, or implementing both strategies) for maintenance therapy.

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SIGNIFOR (S)

Products Affected

• Signifor

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Cushing's disease (initial): Diagnosis of Cushing's disease. One of the following: a) Pituitary surgery has not been curative for the patient or b) Patient is not a candidate for pituitary surgery.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	Cushing's disease (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with an endocrinologist.
Coverage Duration	Cushing's disease (initial, reauth): 12 months
Other Criteria	Cushing's disease (reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy (e.g., a clinically meaningful reduction in 24-hour urinary free cortisol levels, improvement in signs or symptoms of the disease).
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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SKYCLARYS (S)

Products Affected

• Skyclarys

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Initial: Diagnosis of Friedreich's ataxia confirmed via genetic testing demonstrating mutation in the FXN gene. Patient has a B-type natriuretic peptide value less than or equal to 200 pg/mL.
Age Restrictions	Initial: Patient is 16 years of age or older.
Prescriber Restrictions	Initial: Prescribed by or in consultation with one of the following: Neurologist, Neurogeneticist, or Physiatrist (Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Specialist).
Coverage Duration	Initial, Reauth: 12 months.
Other Criteria	Reauth: Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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SKYRIZI (S)

Products Affected

• Skyrizi Pen

• Skyrizi INJ 150MG/ML, 180MG/1.2ML, 360MG/2.4ML

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Plaque psoriasis (Initial): Diagnosis of moderate to severe plaque psoriasis. One of the following: at least 3% body surface area (BSA) involvement, severe scalp psoriasis, OR palmoplantar (ie, palms, soles), facial, or genital involvement. Trial and failure of a minimum 30-day supply (14-day supply for topical corticosteroids), contraindication, or intolerance to one of the following topical therapies: corticosteroids (eg, betamethasone, clobetasol), vitamin D analogs (eg, calcitriol, calcipotriene), tazarotene, or calcineurin inhibitors (eg, tacrolimus, pimecrolimus). Psoriatic arthritis (PsA) (Initial): Diagnosis of active PsA. One of the following: actively inflamed joints, dactylitis, enthesitis, axial disease, or active skin and/or nail involvement. Crohn's disease (CD) (Initial): Diagnosis of moderately to severely active CD. Will be used as a maintenance dose following the intravenous induction doses. Ulcerative Colitis (UC) (Initial): Diagnosis of moderately to severely active UC. Will be used as a maintenance dose following the intravenous induction doses.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	Plaque psoriasis (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a dermatologist. PsA (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a dermatologist or rheumatologist. CD, UC (Initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a gastroenterologist.
Coverage Duration	All uses (initial): 6 months, (reauth): 12 months

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Other Criteria	Plaque psoriasis (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy as evidenced by one of the following: reduction in the body surface area (BSA) involvement from baseline, OR improvement in symptoms (eg, pruritus, inflammation) from baseline. PsA (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy as evidenced by at least one of the following: reduction in the total active (swollen and tender) joint count from baseline, improvement in symptoms (eg, pain, stiffness, pruritus, inflammation) from baseline, OR reduction in the BSA involvement from baseline. CD, UC (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy as evidenced by at least one of the following: improvement in intestinal inflammation (eg, mucosal healing, improvement of lab values [platelet counts, erythrocyte sedimentation rate, C-reactive protein level]) from baseline, OR reversal of high fecal output state.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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SKYRIZI IV (S)

Products Affected

• Skyrizi INJ 600MG/10ML

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Crohn's disease (CD): Diagnosis of moderately to severely active CD. One of the following: frequent diarrhea and abdominal pain, at least 10% weight loss, complications (eg, obstruction, fever, abdominal mass), abnormal lab values (eg, CRP), OR CD Activity Index (CDAI) greater than 220. Will be administered as an intravenous induction dose. Ulcerative Colitis (UC): Diagnosis of moderately to severely active UC. One of the following: greater than 6 stools per day, frequent blood in the stools, frequent urgency, presence of ulcers, abnormal lab values (eg, hemoglobin, ESR, CRP), OR dependent on, or refractory to, corticosteroids. Will be administered as an intravenous induction dose.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	UC, CD: Prescribed by or in consultation with a gastroenterologist.
Coverage Duration	UC, CD: 3 months
Other Criteria	N/A
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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SOMAVERT (S)

Products Affected

Somavert

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	Pending CMS Review
Off-Label Uses	Pending CMS Review
Exclusion Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Required Medical Information	Pending CMS Review
Age Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Prescriber Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Coverage Duration	Pending CMS Review
Other Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Pending CMS Review

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SPEVIGO (S)

Products Affected

• Spevigo INJ 150MG/ML, 300MG/2ML

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Initial: Diagnosis of generalized pustular psoriasis (GPP) as defined by primary, sterile, macroscopically visible pustules (excluding cases where pustulation is restricted to psoriatic plaques). Subcutaneous formulation will not be used to treat GPP flare. Patient weighs at least 40kg.
Age Restrictions	Initial: Patient is 12 years of age or older.
Prescriber Restrictions	Initial: Prescribed by or in consultation with a dermatologist.
Coverage Duration	Initial, Reauth: 12 months
Other Criteria	Reauth: Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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SPRAVATO (S)

Products Affected

• Spravato 56mg Dose

• Spravato 84mg Dose

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	One of the following: A) Both of the following: 1) Diagnosis of major depressive disorder and 2) Patient has not experienced a clinical meaningful improvement after treatment with at least two antidepressants from different classes for an adequate duration (at least 4 weeks each) in the current depressive episode OR B) All of the following: 1) Diagnosis of major depressive disorder, 2) Patient has both of the following: a) depressive symptoms and b) acute suicidal ideation or behavior, and 3) Used in combination with an oral antidepressant (e.g., duloxetine, escitalopram, sertraline).
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with a psychiatrist
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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SPRYCEL (S)

Products Affected

• Dasatinib

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Philadelphia chromosome positive (Ph+)/BCR ABL chronic myelogenous leukemia (CML): Diagnosis of Ph+/BCR ABL CML. Ph+/BCR ABL acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL): Diagnosis of Ph+/BCR ABL ALL.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	All Uses: 12 months
Other Criteria	All Uses: Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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STELARA (IV) (S)

Products Affected

• Stelara INJ 130MG/26ML

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Crohn's Disease (CD): Diagnosis of moderately to severely active CD. One of the following: frequent diarrhea and abdominal pain, at least 10% weight loss, complications (eg, obstruction, fever, abdominal mass), abnormal lab values (eg, CRP), OR CD Activity Index (CDAI) greater than 220. Ulcerative Colitis (UC): Diagnosis of moderately to severely active UC. One of the following: greater than 6 stools per day, frequent blood in the stools, frequent urgency, presence of ulcers, abnormal lab values (eg, hemoglobin, ESR, CRP), OR dependent on, or refractory to, corticosteroids.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with a gastroenterologist.
Coverage Duration	One time
Other Criteria	Stelara is to be administered as an intravenous induction dose. Stelara induction dosing is in accordance with the United States Food and Drug Administration approved labeled dosing for Crohn's Disease/ulcerative colitis: 260 mg for patients weighing 55 kg or less, 390 mg for patients weighing more than 55 kg to 85 kg, or 520 mg for patients weighing more than 85 kg.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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STELARA (S)

Products Affected

• Stelara INJ 45MG/0.5ML, 90MG/ML

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	Pending CMS Review
Off-Label Uses	Pending CMS Review
Exclusion Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Required Medical Information	Pending CMS Review
Age Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Prescriber Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Coverage Duration	Pending CMS Review
Other Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Pending CMS Review

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STEQEYMA (S)

Products Affected

• Steqeyma INJ 45MG/0.5ML, 90MG/ML

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Plaque psoriasis (Initial - 45mg/0.5mL): Diagnosis of moderate to severe plaque psoriasis. Plaque psoriasis (Initial - 90mg/1mL): Diagnosis of moderate to severe plaque psoriasis. Patient's weight is greater than 100 kg (220 lbs). Plaque psoriasis (Initial): One of the following: at least 3% body surface area (BSA) involvement, severe scalp psoriasis, OR palmoplantar (ie, palms, soles), facial, or genital involvement. Trial and failure of a minimum 30-day supply (14-day supply for topical corticosteroids), contraindication, or intolerance to one of the following topical therapies: corticosteroids (eg, betamethasone, clobetasol), vitamin D analogs (eg, calcitriol, calcipotriene), tazarotene, or calcineurin inhibitors (eg, tacrolimus, pimecrolimus). Psoriatic arthritis (PsA) (Initial - 45mg/0.5mL): Diagnosis of active PsA. PsA (Initial - 90mg/1mL): Diagnosis of active PsA. Patient's weight is greater than 100 kg (220 lbs). Diagnosis of co-existent moderate to severe psoriasis. PsA (Initial): One of the following: actively inflamed joints, dactylitis, enthesitis, axial disease, or active skin and/or nail involvement. Crohn's disease (CD) (Initial): Diagnosis of moderately to severely active Crohn's disease. Will be used as a maintenance dose following the intravenous induction dose. Ulcerative colitis (UC) (Initial): Diagnosis of moderately to severely active UC. Will be used as a maintenance dose following the intravenous induction dose.
Age Restrictions	Plaque psoriasis, PsA (Initial): Patient is 6 years of age or older.
Prescriber Restrictions	Plaque psoriasis (Initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a dermatologist. PsA (Initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a dermatologist or rheumatologist. CD, UC (Initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a gastroenterologist.

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Coverage Duration	All uses (Initial): 6 months. All uses (Reauth): 12 months.
Other Criteria	PsA (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy as evidenced by at least one of the following: reduction in the total active (swollen and tender) joint count from baseline, improvement in symptoms (eg, pain, stiffness, pruritus, inflammation) from baseline, OR reduction in the BSA involvement from baseline. Plaque psoriasis (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy as evidenced by one of the following: reduction in the body surface area (BSA) involvement from baseline, OR improvement in symptoms (eg, pruritus, inflammation) from baseline. CD, UC (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy as evidenced by at least one of the following: improvement in intestinal inflammation (eg, mucosal healing, improvement of lab values [platelet counts, erythrocyte sedimentation rate, C-reactive protein level]) from baseline, OR reversal of high fecal output state.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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STEQEYMA IV (S)

Products Affected

• Steqeyma INJ 130MG/26ML

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Crohn's Disease (CD): Diagnosis of moderately to severely active CD. One of the following: frequent diarrhea and abdominal pain, at least 10% weight loss, complications (eg, obstruction, fever, abdominal mass), abnormal lab values (eg, CRP), OR CD Activity Index (CDAI) greater than 220. Ulcerative Colitis (UC): Diagnosis of moderately to severely active UC. One of the following: greater than 6 stools per day, frequent blood in the stools, frequent urgency, presence of ulcers, abnormal lab values (eg, hemoglobin, ESR, CRP), OR dependent on, or refractory to, corticosteroids.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with a gastroenterologist.
Coverage Duration	One time
Other Criteria	Will be administered as an intravenous induction dose. Induction dosing is in accordance with the United States Food and Drug Administration approved labeled dosing for Crohn's Disease/ulcerative colitis: 260 mg for patients weighing 55 kg or less, 390 mg for patients weighing more than 55 kg to 85 kg, or 520 mg for patients weighing more than 85 kg.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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STIVARGA (S)

Products Affected

• Stivarga

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Metastatic colorectal cancer (mCRC): Diagnosis of mCRC. Gastrointestinal stromal tumor (GIST): Diagnosis of locally advanced, unresectable or metastatic GIST. Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC): Diagnosis of HCC.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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SUCRAID (S)

Products Affected

• Sucraid

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Congenital Sucrase-Isomaltase Deficiency (CSID) (initial): Diagnosis of sucrase deficiency (which is part of congenital sucrose-isomaltase deficiency [CSID]).
Age Restrictions	CSID (initial): Patient is 5 months of age or older.
Prescriber Restrictions	CSID (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a gastroenterologist or geneticist.
Coverage Duration	CSID (initial, reauth): 12 months.
Other Criteria	CSID (reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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SUTENT (S)

Products Affected

• Sunitinib Malate

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Renal cell carcinoma: Diagnosis of advanced or metastatic renal cell carcinoma. Gastrointestinal stromal tumor (GIST): Diagnosis of GIST after disease progression on, or contraindication or intolerance to Gleevec (imatinib). Pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors: Diagnosis of progressive, well-differentiated pancreatic neuroendocrine tumor that is unresectable locally advanced or metastatic disease. Adjuvant treatment of renal cell carcinoma: Diagnosis of renal cell carcinoma (RCC). Used as adjuvant therapy. Patient is at high risk of recurrent RCC following nephrectomy.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	All uses: 12 months
Other Criteria	All Indications: Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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SYPRINE (S)

Products Affected

• Trientine Hydrochloride CAPS 250MG

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Initial: Diagnosis of Wilson's disease (i.e., hepatolenticular degeneration). Trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to a penicillamine product (e.g., Depen, Cuprimine)
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Reauth: Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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TABRECTA (S)

Products Affected

• Tabrecta

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis of non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC). Disease is metastatic. Presence of mesenchymal-epithelial transition (MET) exon 14 skipping positive tumors as detected with an FDA-approved test or a test performed at a facility approved by Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA).
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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TAFAMIDIS (S)

Products Affected

• Vyndamax

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Transthyretin-mediated amyloidosis with cardiomyopathy (ATTR-CM) (initial): Diagnosis of transthyretin-mediated amyloidosis with cardiomyopathy (ATTR-CM). One of the following: 1) Presence of a transthyretin (TTR) mutation (e.g., V122I) as detected by an FDA-approved test or a test performed at a facility approved by Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA), 2) Cardiac or noncardiac tissue biopsy demonstrating histologic confirmation of TTR amyloid deposits, OR 3) Both of the following: i) echocardiogram or cardiac magnetic resonance imaging or scintigraphy scan suggestive of amyloidosis, and ii) absence of light-chain amyloidosis. Patient has New York Heart Association (NYHA) Functional Class I, II, or III heart failure. Requested drug is not used in combination with a TTR silencer (e.g., Amvuttra) or a TTR stabilizer (e.g., Diflunisal).
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	ATTR-CM (initial, reauth): Prescribed by or in consultation with a cardiologist
Coverage Duration	ATTR-CM (initial, reauth): 12 months
Other Criteria	ATTR-CM (reauth): Patient continues to have New York Heart Association (NYHA) Functional Class I, II, or III heart failure. Requested drug is not used in combination with a TTR silencer (e.g., Amvuttra) or a TTR stabilizer (e.g., Diflunisal).
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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TAFINLAR (S)

Products Affected

• Tafinlar

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	Pending CMS Review
Off-Label Uses	Pending CMS Review
Exclusion Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Required Medical Information	Pending CMS Review
Age Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Prescriber Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Coverage Duration	Pending CMS Review
Other Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Pending CMS Review

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TAGRISSO (S)

Products Affected

• Tagrisso

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC): One of the following: A) All of the following: Diagnosis of metastatic NSCLC. One of the following: 1) Patient has known active epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) exon 19 deletions or exon 21 L858R mutations as detected by a U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved test or a test performed at a facility approved by Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA), OR 2) Both of the following: a) Patient has known active EGFR T790M mutation as detected by a U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved test or a test performed at a facility approved by Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) and b) Patient has experienced disease progression on or after one of the following EGFR Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors (TKIs): Gilotrif (afatinib), Iressa (gefitinib), Tarceva (erlotinib), or Vizimpro (dacomitinib). OR B) All of the following: Diagnosis of NSCLC. Patient has known active epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) exon 19 deletions or exon 21 L858R mutations as detected by a U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved test or a test performed at a facility approved by Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA). Both of the following: 1) Patient is receiving as adjuvant therapy, and 2) Patient has had a complete surgical resection of the primary NSCLC tumor. OR C) All of the following: Diagnosis of NSCLC. Disease is locally advanced. Patient has known active epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) exon 19 deletions or exon 21 L858R mutations as detected by an U.S. FDA-approved test or a test performed at a facility approved by CLIA. Used in combination with both of the following: a) Pemetrexed, and b) Platinum-based chemotherapy (e.g., cisplatin, carboplatin). Or D) Refer to Other Criteria element for additional indication and criteria.
Age Restrictions	N/A

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Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	NSCLC cont: OR D) All of the following: Diagnosis of NSCLC. Disease is Locally advanced, Unresectable (Stage III). Presence of known active epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) exon 19 deletions or exon 21 L858R mutations as detected by an U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved test or a test performed at a facility approved by Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA). Disease has not progressed during or following concurrent or sequential platinum-based chemoradiation therapy. All indications: Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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TALZENNA (S)

Products Affected

• Talzenna

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Breast cancer: Diagnosis of breast cancer. Prostate cancer: Diagnosis of metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (mCRPC). Disease is homologous recombination repair (HRR) gene-mutated. Taken in combination with Xtandi (enzalutamide).
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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TARCEVA (S)

Products Affected

• Erlotinib Hydrochloride TABS

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC): Diagnosis of locally advanced or metastatic (Stage III or IV) NSCLC AND Patient has known active epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) exon 19 deletions or exon 21 (L858R) substitution mutation as detected by a U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved test or a test performed at a facility approved by Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA). Pancreatic Cancer: Diagnosis of locally advanced, unresectable, or metastatic pancreatic cancer AND erlotinib will be used in combination with gemcitabine.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	All uses: 12 months
Other Criteria	All Indications: Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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TARGRETIN (S)

Products Affected

• Bexarotene

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Cutaneous T-Cell Lymphoma (CTCL): Diagnosis of CTCL. Trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to at least one prior therapy (including skin-directed therapies [eg, corticosteroids {ie, clobetasol, diflorasone, halobetasol, augmented betamethasone dipropionate}] or systemic therapies [eg, brentuximab vedotin, methotrexate]).
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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TASIGNA (S)

Products Affected

• Nilotinib Hydrochloride

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Chronic myelogenous leukemia (CML): Diagnosis of Ph+/BCR ABL CML
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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TAVNEOS (S)

Products Affected

• Tavneos

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Initial: Diagnosis of one of the following types of severe active antineutrophil cytoplasmic autoantibody (ANCA)-associated vasculitis: a) Granulomatosis with polyangiitis (GPA) OR b) Microscopic polyangiitis (MPA). Diagnosis is confirmed by one of the following: a) ANCA test positive for proteinase 3 (PR3) antigen, b) ANCA test positive for myeloperoxidase (MPO) antigen, OR c) Tissue biopsy. Patient is receiving concurrent immunosuppressant therapy with one of the following: a) cyclophosphamide OR b) rituximab. One of the following: a) Patient is concurrently on glucocorticoids (e.g., prednisone) OR b) History of contraindication or intolerance to glucocorticoids (e.g., prednisone).
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	Initial, Reauth: Prescribed by or in consultation with a nephrologist, pulmonologist, or rheumatologist
Coverage Duration	Initial, Reauth: 12 months
Other Criteria	Reauth: Patient does not show evidence of progressive disease while on therapy. Patient is receiving concurrent immunosuppressant therapy (e.g., azathioprine, cyclophosphamide, methotrexate, rituximab).
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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TAZVERIK (S)

Products Affected

• Tazverik

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Epithelioid sarcoma: Diagnosis of epithelioid sarcoma. Disease is one of the following: metastatic or locally advanced. Patient is not eligible for complete resection. Follicular lymphoma: Diagnosis of follicular lymphoma. Disease is one of the following: relapsed or refractory.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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TECFIDERA (S)

Products Affected

• Dimethyl Fumarate CPDR

• Dimethyl Fumarate Starterpack CDPK 0

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	Multiple Sclerosis (MS) (initial, reauth): Not used in combination with another disease-modifying therapy for MS.
Required Medical Information	MS (initial): Diagnosis of a relapsing form of MS (eg, clinically isolated syndrome, relapsing-remitting disease, secondary progressive disease, including active disease with new brain lesions).
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	MS (initial, reauth): Prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist
Coverage Duration	MS (initial, reauth): 12 months
Other Criteria	MS (reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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TEPMETKO (S)

Products Affected

• Tepmetko

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC): Diagnosis of NSCLC. Disease is metastatic. Presence of mesenchymal-epithelial transition (MET) exon 14 skipping alterations.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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TERIPARATIDE (S)

Products Affected

• Bonsity

- Forteo INJ 560MCG/2.24ML
- Teriparatide

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Postmenopausal osteoporosis or osteopenia or men with primary or hypogonadal osteoporosis or osteopenia (initial): Diagnosis of one of the following: a) postmenopausal osteoporosis or osteopenia or b) primary or hypogonadal osteoporosis or osteopenia. One of the following: Set I) Both of the following: A) Bone mineral density (BMD) T-score of -2.5 or lower in the lumbar spine, femoral neck, total hip, or radius (one-third radius site) AND B) One of the following: 1) history of low-trauma fracture of the hip, spine, proximal humerus, pelvis, or distal forearm, or 2) trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance (TF/C/I) to one osteoporosis treatment (e.g., alendronate, risedronate, zoledronic acid, Prolia [denosumab]), or Set II) Both of the following: A) BMD T-score between -1.0 and -2.5 in the lumbar spine, femoral neck, total hip, or radius (one-third radius site) AND B) One of the following: 1) history of low-trauma fracture of the hip, spine, proximal humerus, pelvis, or distal forearm, or 2) both of the following: i) TF/C/I to one osteoporosis treatment (e.g., alendronate, risedronate, zoledronic acid, Prolia [denosumab]) and ii) One of the following FRAX 10-year probabilities: a) Major osteoporotic fracture at 20% or more in the U.S., or the country-specific threshold in other countries or regions, or b) Hip fracture at 3% or more in the U.S., or the country-specific threshold in other countries or regions. Glucocorticoid-Induced Osteoporosis: See Other Criteria section.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	All uses (initial): 24 months. All uses (reauth): 12 months.

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Other Criteria Glucocorticoid-Induced Osteoporosis (initial): Diagnosis of glucocorticoid-induced osteoporosis. History of prednisone or its equivalent at a dose greater than or equal to 5mg/day for greater than or equal to 3 months. One of the following: 1) BMD T-score less than or equal to -2.5 based on BMD measurements from lumbar spine, femoral neck, total hip, or radius (one-third radius site), or 2) One of the following FRAX 10-year probabilities: a) Major osteoporotic fracture at 20% or more in the U.S., or the country-specific threshold in other countries or regions, or b) Hip fracture at 3% or more in the U.S., or the countryspecific threshold in other countries or regions, 3) History of one of the following fractures resulting from minimal trauma: vertebral compression fx, fx of the hip, fx of the distal radius, fx of the pelvis, or fx of the proximal humerus, or 4) One of the following: a) glucocorticoid dosing of at least 30 mg per day, or b) cumulative glucocorticoid dosing of at least 5 grams per year. TF/C/I to one bisphosphonate (e.g., alendronate). All uses (initial, reauth): One of the following: 1) Treatment duration of parathyroid hormones [e.g., teriparatide, Tymlos (abaloparatide)] has not exceeded a total of 24 months during the patient's lifetime, or 2) Patient remains at or has returned to having a high risk for fracture despite a total of 24 months of use of parathyroid hormones [e.g., teriparatide, Tymlos (abaloparatide)]. Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug. **Prerequisite Therapy** Required

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TESTOSTERONE (S)

Products Affected

- Testosterone GEL 25MG/2.5GM, 50MG/5GM
- Testosterone Cypionate INJ 100MG/ML, 200MG/ML
- Testosterone Pump

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Hypogonadism (HG) (Initial): Diagnosis (dx) of HG AND male patient at birth AND one of the following: 1) Two pre-treatment serum total testosterone (T) levels less than 300 ng/dL (10.4 nmol/L) or less than the reference range for the lab, OR 2) Both of the following: a) Has a condition that may cause altered sex-hormone binding globulin (SHBG) (eg, thyroid disorder, HIV disease, liver disorder, diabetes, obesity), and b) one pre-treatment calculated free or bioavailable T level less than 5 ng/dL (0.17 nmol/L) or less than reference range for the lab, OR 3) History of bilateral orchiectomy, panhypopituitarism, or a genetic disorder known to cause HG (eg, congenital anorchia, Klinefelter's syndrome), OR 4) Both of the following: a) Patient is continuing testosterone therapy, and b) One of the following: i) Follow-up total serum T level or calculated free or bioavailable T level drawn within the past 12 months is within or below the normal limits of the reporting lab, or ii) follow-up total serum T level or calculated free or bioavailable T level drawn within the past 12 months is outside of upper limits of normal for the reporting lab and the dose is adjusted. Gender Dysphoria (GD)/Gender Incongruence (off-label): Dx of GD/Gender Incongruence. Using hormones to change characteristics to align with gender expression.
Age Restrictions	Testosterone cypionate only: HG (init): 12 years of age or older. All other testosterone: HG (init): Patient is 18 years of age or older.
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	HG(init): (New to T tx:6 mo. New to plan and cont T tx:12 mo), (reauth): 12 mo. GD: 12 mo.

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Other Criteria	HG (Reauth): 1) Follow-up total serum T level within or below the normal limits of the reporting lab, or 2) Follow-up total serum T level outside of upper limits of normal for the reporting lab and the dose is adjusted, OR 3) Has a condition that may cause altered SHBG (eg, thyroid disorder, HIV disease, liver disorder, diabetes, obesity), and one of the following: Follow-up calculated free or bioavailable T level within or below the normal limits of the reporting lab, or follow-up calculated free or bioavailable T level outside of upper limits of normal for the reporting lab and the dose is adjusted.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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TESTOSTERONE ENANTHATE (S)

Products Affected

• Testosterone Enanthate INJ

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Hypogonadism (HG) (Initial): Diagnosis (dx) of HG AND male patient at birth AND one of the following: 1) Two pre-treatment serum total testosterone (T) levels less than 300 ng/dL (10.4 nmol/L) or less than the reference range for the lab, OR 2) Both of the following: a) Has a condition that may cause altered sex-hormone binding globulin (SHBG) (eg, thyroid disorder, HIV disease, liver disorder, diabetes, obesity), and b) one pre-treatment calculated free or bioavailable T level less than 5 ng/dL (0.17 nmol/L) or less than reference range for the lab, OR 3) History of bilateral orchiectomy, panhypopituitarism, or a genetic disorder known to cause HG (eg, congenital anorchia, Klinefelter's syndrome), OR 4) Both of the following: a) Patient is continuing testosterone therapy, and b) One of the following: i) Follow-up total serum T level or calculated free or bioavailable T level drawn within the past 12 months is within or below the normal limits of the reporting lab, or ii) follow-up total serum T level or calculated free or bioavailable T level drawn within the past 12 months is outside of upper limits of normal for the reporting lab and the dose is adjusted. Delayed puberty (DP): Dx of DP AND male patient at birth. Breast cancer (BC): Dx of inoperable BC AND used for palliative treatment AND female patient at birth. Gender Dysphoria (GD)/Gender Incongruence (off-label): Dx of GD/Gender Incongruence. Using hormones to change characteristics to align with gender expression.
Age Restrictions	HG (init): Patient is 18 years of age or older.
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	HG(init): (New to T tx:6 mo. Cont T tx:12 mo), (reauth): 12 mo. BC, GD: 12 mo. DP: 6 mo.

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Other Criteria	HG (Reauth): 1) Follow-up total serum T level within or below the normal limits of the reporting lab, or 2) Follow-up total serum T level outside of upper limits of normal for the reporting lab and the dose is adjusted, OR 3) Has a condition that may cause altered SHBG (eg, thyroid disorder, HIV disease, liver disorder, diabetes, obesity), and one of the following: Follow-up calculated free or bioavailable T level within or below the normal limits of the reporting lab, or follow-up calculated free or bioavailable T level outside of upper limits of normal for the reporting lab and the dose is adjusted.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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TEVIMBRA (S)

Products Affected

• Tevimbra

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Esophageal Squamous Cell Carcinoma: Diagnosis of esophageal squamous cell carcinoma. Disease is unresectable or metastatic. One of the following: 1) Both of the following: a) Patient has received prior systemic chemotherapy and b) Patient has not previously been treated with a PD-(L)1 inhibitor (e.g., Keytruda, Opdivo) OR 2) Used in combination with platinum-containing chemotherapy (e.g., carboplatin, cisplatin, oxaliplatin). Gastric or Gastroesophageal Junction Adenocarcinoma: Diagnosis of gastric or gastroesophageal junction adenocarcinoma. Disease is unresectable or metastatic. Disease is human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-negative. Tumor(s) express PD-L1 as detected by an FDA-approved test or a test performed at a facility approved by Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA). Used in combination with platinum (e.g., carboplatin, cisplatin, oxaliplatin) and fluoropyrimidine (e.g., fluorouracil)-based chemotherapy.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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THALOMID (S)

Products Affected

• Thalomid

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Multiple myeloma (MM): Diagnosis of MM. Used in combination with dexamethasone, unless the patient has an intolerance to steroids. Erythema nodosum leprosum (ENL): Diagnosis of moderate to severe ENL with cutaneous manifestations. Thalomid is not used as monotherapy if moderate to severe neuritis is present.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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TIBSOVO (S)

Products Affected

• Tibsovo

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	Pending CMS Review
Off-Label Uses	Pending CMS Review
Exclusion Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Required Medical Information	Pending CMS Review
Age Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Prescriber Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Coverage Duration	Pending CMS Review
Other Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Pending CMS Review

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TOPICAL RETINOID (S)

Products Affected

• Tretinoin CREA 0.025%, 0.05%

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Acne vulgaris: Diagnosis of acne vulgaris (i.e., acne).
Age Restrictions	PA applies to members 26 years of age or older
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	N/A
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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TORPENZ (S)

Products Affected

• Torpenz

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Subependymal Giant Cell Astrocytoma (SEGA) associated with tuberous sclerosis complex (TSC): Diagnosis of SEGA associated with TSC that requires therapeutic intervention. Renal cell carcinoma: Diagnosis of advanced renal cell carcinoma AND trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to SUTENT (sunitinib) or NEXAVAR (sorafenib). Neuroendocrine tumors of pancreatic origin (pNET): Diagnosis of progressive pNET that are unresectable, locally advanced, or metastatic. Renal angiomyolipoma: Diagnosis of renal angiomyolipoma and TSC. Breast Cancer: Diagnosis of advanced hormone receptor-positive, HER2-negative breast cancer AND trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to FEMARA (letrozole) or ARIMIDEX (anastrozole). Neuroendocrine tumors of gastrointestinal (GI) or lung origin: Diagnosis of progressive, well-differentiated, non-functional NET of GI or lung origin AND patient has unresectable, locally advanced or metastatic disease.
Age Restrictions	SEGA associated with TSC: Patient is 1 year of age or older.
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	All uses: 12 months
Other Criteria	All Indications: Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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TRELSTAR (S)

Products Affected

• Trelstar Mixject INJ 11.25MG, 22.5MG

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Prostate Cancer: Diagnosis of advanced or metastatic prostate cancer. Trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to any brand Lupron formulation.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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TRIKAFTA (S)

Products Affected

• Trikafta TBPK 100MG; 0; 50MG

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Cystic Fibrosis (CF) (initial): Diagnosis of CF. Patient has at least one of the following mutations in the cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator (CFTR) gene as detected by an FDA-cleared cystic fibrosis mutation test or a test performed at a Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA)-approved facility: F508del mutation OR a mutation in the CFTR gene that is responsive based on clinical and/or in vitro data.
Age Restrictions	CF (initial): For granule packets: patient is at least 2 to less than 6 years of age. For tablets: patient is 6 years of age or older.
Prescriber Restrictions	CF (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a pulmonologist or specialist affiliated with a CF care center.
Coverage Duration	CF (initial, reauth): 12 months
Other Criteria	CF (reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy (e.g., improvement in lung function [percent predicted forced expiratory volume in one second {PPFEV1}] or decreased number of pulmonary exacerbations).
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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TRULICITY (S)

Products Affected

• Trulicity

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Initial: One of the following: a) For patients requiring ongoing treatment for type 2 diabetes mellitus (T2DM), submission of medical records (e.g., chart notes) confirming diagnosis of T2DM, OR b) Submission of medical records (e.g., chart notes) confirming diagnosis of T2DM as evidenced by one of the following laboratory values: i) A1c greater than or equal to 6.5%, ii) fasting plasma glucose (FPG) greater than or equal to 126 mg/dL, or iii) 2-hour plasma glucose (PG) greater than or equal to 200 mg/dL during OGTT (oral glucose tolerance test).
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Reauth: Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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TRUQAP (S)

Products Affected

• Truqap

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis of breast cancer. Disease is one of the following: locally advanced or metastatic. Will be taken in combination with fulvestrant. Disease is hormone receptor (HR)-positive. Disease is human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-negative. Patient has one or more PIK3CA/AKT1/PTEN-alterations as detected by a U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved test or a test performed at a facility approved by Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA). One of the following: A) Following progression on at least one endocrine-based regimen in the metastatic setting (e.g., anastrozole, letrozole, exemestane, tamoxifen, etc.) OR B) Recurrence on or within 12 months of completing adjuvant therapy (e.g., chemotherapy).
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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TRYNGOLZA (S)

Products Affected

• Tryngolza

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	Pending CMS Review
Off-Label Uses	Pending CMS Review
Exclusion Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Required Medical Information	Pending CMS Review
Age Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Prescriber Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Coverage Duration	Pending CMS Review
Other Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Pending CMS Review

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TUKYSA (S)

Products Affected

• Tukysa

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	Pending CMS Review
Off-Label Uses	Pending CMS Review
Exclusion Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Required Medical Information	Pending CMS Review
Age Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Prescriber Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Coverage Duration	Pending CMS Review
Other Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Pending CMS Review

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TURALIO (S)

Products Affected

• Turalio CAPS 125MG

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Tenosynovial Giant Cell Tumor (TGCT): Diagnosis of TGCT. Patient is symptomatic. Patient is not a candidate for surgery due to worsening functional limitation or severe morbidity with surgical removal.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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TYENNE SC (S)

Products Affected

• Tyenne INJ 162MG/0.9ML

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA) (Initial): Diagnosis of moderately to severely active RA. One of the following: a) Either a trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance (TF/C/I) to two of the following: Enbrel (etanercept), one formulary adalimumab product, Orencia (abatacept), Rinvoq (upadacitinib), Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR (tofacitinib) or attestation demonstrating a trial may be inappropriate, OR b) For continuation of prior therapy. Giant Cell Arteritis (GCA) (Initial): Diagnosis of GCA. TF/C/I to a glucocorticoid (eg., prednisone). Systemic Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (SJIA) (Initial): Diagnosis of active SJIA. TF/C/I to one of the following conventional therapies at maximally tolerated doses: minimum duration of a one month trial of a nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) (eg., ibuprofen, naproxen), minimum duration of a 3-month trial of methotrexate, or minimum duration of a 2-week trial of a systemic glucocorticoid (eg., prednisone). Polyarticular Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (PJIA) (Initial): Diagnosis of active PJIA. One of the following: a) TF/C/I to two of the following, or attestation demonstrating a trial may be inappropriate: Enbrel (etanercept), one formulary adalimumab product, Orencia (abatacept), Rinvoq/LQ, or Xeljanz (tofacitinib), OR b) for continuation of prior therapy. Systemic sclerosis-associated interstitial lung disease (SSc-ILD) (Initial): Diagnosis of SSc-ILD as documented by the following: a) Exclusion of other known causes of ILD AND b) One of the following: i) In patients not subjected to surgical lung biopsy, the presence of idiopathic interstitial pneumonia (eg, fibrotic nonspecific interstitial pneumonia [NSIP], usual interstitial pneumonia [UIP] and centrilobular fibrosis) pattern on high-resolution computed tomography (HRCT) revealing SSc-ILD or probable SSc-ILD, OR ii) In patients subjected to a lung biopsy, both HRCT and surgical lung biopsy pattern revealing SSc-ILD or probable SSc-ILD.
Age Restrictions	N/A

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Prescriber Restrictions	RA, GC, SJIA, PJIA (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a rheumatologist. SSc-ILD (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a pulmonologist or rheumatologist.
Coverage Duration	RA, GC, SJIA, PJIA, SSc-ILD (initial): 6 months, (reauth): 12 months
Other Criteria	RA, PJIA (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy as evidenced by at least one of the following: reduction in the total active (swollen and tender) joint count from baseline OR improvement in symptoms (eg, pain, stiffness, inflammation) from baseline. SJIA (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy as evidenced by at least one of the following: reduction in the total active (swollen and tender) joint count from baseline OR improvement in clinical features or symptoms (eg, pain, fever, inflammation, rash, lymphadenopathy, serositis) from baseline. GC, SSc-ILD (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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TYKERB (S)

Products Affected

• Lapatinib Ditosylate

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	Pending CMS Review
Off-Label Uses	Pending CMS Review
Exclusion Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Required Medical Information	Pending CMS Review
Age Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Prescriber Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Coverage Duration	Pending CMS Review
Other Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Pending CMS Review

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TYMLOS (S)

Products Affected

• Tymlos

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	One of the following diagnoses: 1) postmenopausal osteoporosis or osteopenia, OR 2) primary or hypogonadal osteoporosis or osteopenia. One of the following: Set I) For diagnosis of osteoporosis, both of the following: A) Bone mineral density (BMD) T-score of -2.5 or lower in the lumbar spine, femoral neck, total hip, or radius (one-third radius site) AND B) One of the following: 1) history of low-trauma fracture of the hip, spine, proximal humerus, pelvis, or distal forearm, or 2) trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance (TF/C/I) to one osteoporosis treatment (e.g., alendronate, risedronate, zoledronic acid, Prolia [denosumab]), or Set II) For diagnosis of osteopenia, both of the following: A) BMD T-score between -1.0 and -2.5 in the lumbar spine, femoral neck, total hip, or radius (one-third radius site) AND B) One of the following: 1) history of low-trauma fracture of the hip, spine, proximal humerus, pelvis, or distal forearm, or 2) both of the following: i) TF/C/I to one osteoporosis treatment (e.g., alendronate, risedronate, zoledronic acid, Prolia [denosumab]) and ii) one of the following FRAX (Fracture Risk Assessment Tool) 10-year probabilities: a) major osteoporotic fracture at 20% or more in the U.S., or the country-specific threshold in other countries or regions, or b) hip fracture at 3% or more in the U.S., or the country-specific threshold in other countries or regions. Treatment duration of parathyroid hormones (e.g., teriparatide, Tymlos [abaloparatide]) has not exceeded a total of 24 months during the patient's lifetime.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	24 months (max 24 months of therapy per lifetime)

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Other Criteria	N/A
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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UBRELVY (S)

Products Affected

• Ubrelvy

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Initial: Diagnosis of migraine with or without aura. Will be used for the acute treatment of migraine. Trial and failure or intolerance to one triptan (e.g., eletriptan, rizatriptan, sumatriptan) or a contraindication to all triptans. Medication will not be used in combination with another CGRP inhibitor for the acute treatment of migraines.
Age Restrictions	Initial: 18 years of age or older.
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	Initial, Reauth: 12 months.
Other Criteria	Reauth: Patient has experienced a positive response to therapy. Will not be used for preventive treatment of migraine. Medication will not be used in combination with another CGRP inhibitor for the acute treatment of migraines.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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UDENYCA (S)

Products Affected

• Udenyca

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Febrile neutropenia (FN) prophylaxis: Patient will be receiving prophylaxis for FN due to one of the following: 1) Patient is receiving National Cancer Institute's Breast Intergroup, INT C9741 dose dense chemotherapy protocol for primary breast cancer, 2) patient is receiving a dose-dense chemotherapy regimen for which the incidence of FN is unknown, 3) patient is receiving chemotherapy regimen(s) associated with greater than 20% incidence of FN, 4) both of the following: a) patient is receiving chemotherapy regimen(s) associated with 10-20% incidence of FN, AND b) patient has one or more risk factors associated with chemotherapy-induced infection, FN, or neutropenia, OR 5) Both of the following: a) patient is receiving myelosuppressive anticancer drugs associated with neutropenia, AND b) patient has a history of FN or dose-limiting event during a previous course of chemotherapy (secondary prophylaxis). Treatment of FN (off-label): Patient has received or is receiving myelosuppressive anticancer drugs associated with neutropenia. Diagnosis of FN. Patient is at high risk for infection-associated complications. Acute radiation syndrome (ARS): Patient was/will be acutely exposed to myelosuppressive doses of radiation (hematopoietic subsyndrome of ARS).
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	All uses: Prescribed by or in consultation with a hematologist/oncologist
Coverage Duration	ARS: 1 mo. FN (prophylaxis, treatment): 3 mo or duration of tx.
Other Criteria	N/A

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UDENYCA ONBODY (S)

Products Affected

• Udenyca Onbody

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Febrile neutropenia (FN) prophylaxis: Patient will be receiving prophylaxis for FN due to one of the following: 1) Patient is receiving National Cancer Institute's Breast Intergroup, INT C9741 dose dense chemotherapy protocol for primary breast cancer, 2) patient is receiving a dose-dense chemotherapy regimen for which the incidence of FN is unknown, 3) patient is receiving chemotherapy regimen(s) associated with greater than 20% incidence of FN, 4) both of the following: a) patient is receiving chemotherapy regimen(s) associated with 10-20% incidence of FN, AND b) patient has one or more risk factors associated with chemotherapy-induced infection, FN, or neutropenia, OR 5) Both of the following: a) patient is receiving myelosuppressive anticancer drugs associated with neutropenia, AND b) patient has a history of FN or dose-limiting event during a previous course of chemotherapy (secondary prophylaxis). Treatment of FN (off-label): Patient has received or is receiving myelosuppressive anticancer drugs associated with neutropenia. Diagnosis of FN. Patient is at high risk for infection-associated complications.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	All uses: Prescribed by or in consultation with a hematologist/oncologist
Coverage Duration	FN (prophylaxis, treatment): 3 mo or duration of tx.
Other Criteria	N/A
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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USTEKINUMAB (IV) (S)

Products Affected

• Ustekinumab INJ 130MG/26ML

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	Pending CMS Review
Off-Label Uses	Pending CMS Review
Exclusion Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Required Medical Information	Pending CMS Review
Age Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Prescriber Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Coverage Duration	Pending CMS Review
Other Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Pending CMS Review

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USTEKINUMAB (S)

Products Affected

• Ustekinumab INJ 45MG/0.5ML, 90MG/ML

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	Pending CMS Review
Off-Label Uses	Pending CMS Review
Exclusion Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Required Medical Information	Pending CMS Review
Age Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Prescriber Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Coverage Duration	Pending CMS Review
Other Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Pending CMS Review

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VALCHLOR (S)

Products Affected

• Valchlor

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	Pending CMS Review
Off-Label Uses	Pending CMS Review
Exclusion Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Required Medical Information	Pending CMS Review
Age Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Prescriber Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Coverage Duration	Pending CMS Review
Other Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Pending CMS Review

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VANFLYTA (S)

Products Affected

• Vanflyta

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML): Diagnosis of AML. Patient has a FMS-like tyrosine kinase 3 (FLT3) internal tandem duplication (FLT3-ITD) mutation as detected by a U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved test (e.g., LeukoStrat CDx FLT3 Mutation Assay) or a test performed at a facility approved by Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA). Both of the following: a) Used in combination with standard cytarabine and anthracycline (e.g., daunorubicin, idarubicin) induction and cytarabine consolidation, and b) Used as maintenance monotherapy following consolidation chemotherapy.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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VENCLEXTA (S)

Products Affected

• Venclexta

• Venclexta Starting Pack

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL)/Small lymphocytic lymphoma (SLL): Diagnosis of CLL or SLL. Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML): Diagnosis of newly diagnosed AML. Used in combination with azacitidine, or decitabine, or low-dose cytarabine. One of the following: 1) age 75 years or older OR 2) comorbidities that preclude use of intensive induction chemotherapy.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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VENTAVIS (S)

Products Affected

• Ventavis

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH) (Initial): Diagnosis of PAH. PAH is symptomatic. One of the following: A) Diagnosis of PAH was confirmed by right heart catheterization or B) Patient is currently on any therapy for the diagnosis of PAH.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	PAH (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a pulmonologist or cardiologist.
Coverage Duration	PAH (Initial): 6 months. (Reauth): 12 months
Other Criteria	Subject to Part B vs D review. PAH (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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VEOPOZ (S)

Products Affected

• Veopoz

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Initial: Diagnosis of active CD55-deficient protein-losing enteropathy (PLE), also known as CHAPLE disease. Patient has a confirmed genotype of biallelic CD55 loss-of-function mutation. Patient has hypoalbuminemia (serum albumin concentration of less than or equal to 3.2 g/dL). Patient has at least one of the following signs or symptoms within the last six months: abdominal pain, diarrhea, peripheral edema, or facial edema.
Age Restrictions	Initial: Patient is 1 year of age or older.
Prescriber Restrictions	Initial: Prescribed by or in consultation with an immunologist, geneticist, hematologist, or gastroenterologist.
Coverage Duration	Initial, Reauth: 12 months
Other Criteria	Reauth: Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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VEOZAH (S)

Products Affected

• Veozah

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Initial: Diagnosis of moderate to severe vasomotor symptoms due to menopause. Prescriber attests that baseline serum alanine aminotransferase (ALT), serum aspartate aminotransferase (AST) and total bilirubin levels are less than 2 times the upper limit of normal (ULN) prior to initiating Veozah.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	Initial, Reauth: 6 months
Other Criteria	Reauth: Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy. Both of the following within the past 3 months: a) Transaminase elevations are less than 5 times the ULN, and b) Both transaminase elevations are less than 3 times the ULN and the total bilirubin level is less than 2 times the ULN.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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VERQUVO (S)

Products Affected

• Verquvo

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Chronic Heart Failure (CHF) (initial): Diagnosis of CHF. Patient has an ejection fraction less than 45 percent. Patient has New York Heart Association (NYHA) Class II, III, or IV symptoms. One of the following: A) Patient was hospitalized for heart failure within the last 6 months, or B) Patient used outpatient intravenous diuretics (e.g., bumetanide, furosemide) for heart failure within the last 3 months. Trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to two of the following at a maximally tolerated dose: A) One of the following: 1) Angiotensin converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitor (e.g., captopril, enalapril), 2) Angiotensin II receptor blocker (ARB) (e.g., candesartan, valsartan), or 3) Angiotensin receptor-neprilysin inhibitor (ARNI) [e.g., Entresto (sacubitril and valsartan)], B) One of the following: 1) bisoprolol, 2) carvedilol, or 3) metoprolol succinate extended release, C) Sodium-glucose co-transporter 2 (SGLT2) inhibitor [e.g., Jardiance (empagliflozin), Farxiga (dapagliflozin), Xigduo XR (dapagliflozin and metformin)], or D) Mineralocorticoid receptor antagonist (MRA) [e.g., eplerenone, spironolactone].
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	CHF (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a cardiologist.
Coverage Duration	CHF (initial, reauth): 12 months
Other Criteria	CHF (reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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VERZENIO (S)

Products Affected

• Verzenio

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Breast Cancer: Diagnosis of breast cancer.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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VIGAFYDE (S)

Products Affected

• Vigafyde

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	Pending CMS Review
Off-Label Uses	Pending CMS Review
Exclusion Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Required Medical Information	Pending CMS Review
Age Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Prescriber Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Coverage Duration	Pending CMS Review
Other Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Pending CMS Review

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VITRAKVI (S)

Products Affected

• Vitrakvi

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Presence of solid tumors. One of the following: 1) Diagnosis of secretory breast cancer, mammary analogue secretory cancer (MASC), congenital mesoblastic nephroma (CMN), or infantile fibrosarcoma, or 2) Both of the following: i) Disease is confirmed by the presence of neurotrophic receptor tyrosine kinase (NTRK) gene fusion (e.g. ETV6-NTRK3, TPM3-NTRK1, LMNA-NTRK1, etc.) as detected by an FDA-approved test or a test performed at a facility approved by Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) and ii) Disease is without a known acquired resistance mutation [e.g., TRKA G595R substitution, TRKA G667C substitution, or other recurrent kinase domain (solvent front and xDFG) mutations]. Disease is one of the following: metastatic or unresectable (including cases where surgical resection is likely to result in severe morbidity). One of the following: Disease has progressed on previous treatment (e.g., surgery, radiotherapy, or systemic therapy) OR Disease has no satisfactory alternative treatments.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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VIZIMPRO (S)

Products Affected

• Vizimpro

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC): Diagnosis of NSCLC. Disease is metastatic. Disease is positive for one of the following epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) mutations as detected by a U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved test or a test performed at a facility approved by Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA): exon 19 deletion or exon 21 L858R substitution.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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Vonjo (s)

Products Affected

• Vonjo

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis of ONE of the following: a) Primary myelofibrosis, b) Postpolycythemia vera myelofibrosis, OR c) Post-essential thrombocythemia myelofibrosis. Disease is intermediate or high risk. Pre-treatment platelet count below 50 x 10^9/L.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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VOQUEZNA (S)

Products Affected

• Voquezna

- Voquezna Dual Pak
- Voquezna Triple Pak

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Helicobacter pylori (H. pylori) (Voquezna Dual Pak, Voquezna Triple Pak): Diagnosis of H. pylori infection. Trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to bismuth quadruple therapy (e.g., bismuth and metronidazole and tetracycline and proton pump inhibitor [PPI]). H. pylori (Voquezna): Diagnosis of H. pylori infection. One of the following: a) Used in combination with amoxicillin and clarithromycin for the treatment of H. pylori infection, or b) Used in combination with amoxicillin for the treatment of H. pylori infecion. Trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to bismuth quadruple therapy (e.g., bismuth and metronidazole and tetracycline and proton pump inhibitor [PPI]). Healing and Relief of Heartburn associated with Erosive Esophagitis (HRH) (Voquezna): Diagnosis of erosive esophagitis. Used for healing of all grades of erosive esophagitis and relief of heartburn associated with erosive esophagitis. Trial and inadequate response, contraindication, or intolerance to TWO of the following generic PPIs: a) omeprazole, b) esomeprazole, c) pantoprazole, d) lansoprazole, e) rabeprazole, or f) dexlansoprazole. Maintenance of Healing and Relief of Heartburn associated with Erosive Esophagitis (MHRH) (Voquezna): Used to maintain healing and relief of heartburn associated with erosive esophagitis. Trial and inadequate response, contraindication, or intolerance to TWO of the following generic PPIs: a) omeprazole, b) esomeprazole, c) pantoprazole, d) lansoprazole, e) rabeprazole, or f) dexlansoprazole, d) lansoprazole, e) rabeprazole, or f) dexlansoprazole, d) lansoprazole, e) rabeprazole, or f) dexlansoprazole, d) lansoprazole, e) rabeprazole, or f)
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A

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Coverage Duration	H. pylori, NERD: 1 mo. HRH: 2 months. MHRH: 6 mos.
Other Criteria	Relief of Heartburn associated with Non-Erosive Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (NERD): Diagnosis of non-erosive Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease. Both of the following: a) Patient has history of heartburn for at least 6 months and b) Heartburn symptoms are present for at least 4 days during any consecutive 7-day period. Trial and inadequate response, contraindication, or intolerance to TWO of the following generic PPIs: a) omeprazole, b) esomeprazole, c) pantoprazole, d) lansoprazole, e) rabeprazole, or f) dexlansoprazole.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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VORANIGO (S)

Products Affected

• Voranigo

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis of astrocytoma or oligodendroglioma. Presence of a susceptible isocitrate dehydrogenase-1 (IDH1) or isocitrate dehydrogenase-2 (IDH2) mutation. History of one of the following: a) Biopsy, b) Sub-total resection, or c) Gross total resection.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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VORICONAZOLE INJECTION (S)

Products Affected

• Voriconazole INJ

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Invasive aspergillosis: Diagnosis of invasive aspergillosis (IA). Candidemia: Diagnosis of candidemia. One of the following: (1) patient is non-neutropenic or (2) infection is located in skin, abdomen, kidney, bladder wall, or wounds. Esophageal Candidiasis: Diagnosis of esophageal candidiasis. Mycosis: Diagnosis of fungal infection caused by Scedosporium apiospermum (asexual form of Pseudallescheria boydii) or Fusarium spp. including Fusarium solani. For fusariosis: Patient is intolerant of, or refractory to, other therapy (e.g., liposomal amphotericin B, amphotericin B lipid complex).
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 weeks
Other Criteria	N/A
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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Vosevi (s)

Products Affected

• Vosevi

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Criteria will be applied consistent with current AASLD/IDSA guideline. All patients: Diagnosis of chronic hepatitis C, patient is without decompensated liver disease (defined as Child-Pugh Class B or C), and not used in combination with another HCV direct acting antiviral agent [e.g., Harvoni, Zepatier].
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with one of the following: Hepatologist, Gastroenterologist, Infectious disease specialist, HIV specialist certified through the American Academy of HIV Medicine.
Coverage Duration	12 to 24 weeks. Criteria will be applied consistent with current AASLD/IDSA guideline.
Other Criteria	N/A
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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VOTRIENT (S)

Products Affected

• Pazopanib Hydrochloride

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Renal cell carcinoma (RCC): Diagnosis of advanced/metastatic RCC. Soft tissue sarcoma: Diagnosis of advanced soft tissue sarcoma.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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Vowst (s)

Products Affected

• Vowst

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis of recurrent clostridioides difficile infection (CDI) as defined by both of the following: 1) Presence of diarrhea defined as a passage of 3 or more loose bowel movements within a 24-hour period for two consecutive days, and 2) A positive stool test for C.difficile toxin or toxigenic C.difficile. Patient has a history of two or more recurrent episodes of CDI within 12 months. All of the following: 1) Patient has completed at least 10 consecutive days of one of the following antibiotic therapies 2-4 days prior to initiating Vowst: oral vancomycin or Dificid (fidaxomicin), 2) Patient has completed the recommended course of magnesium citrate the day before and at least 8 hours prior to initiating Vowst, and 3) Previous episode of CDI is under control (e.g., less than 3 unformed/loose [i.e., Bristol Stool Scale type 6-7] stools/day for 2 consecutive days).
Age Restrictions	Patient is 18 years of age or older.
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with a gastroenterologist or infectious disease specialist.
Coverage Duration	14 days
Other Criteria	N/A
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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VUMERITY (S)

Products Affected

• Vumerity

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	Multiple Sclerosis (MS) (initial, reauth): Not used in combination with another disease-modifying therapy for MS.
Required Medical Information	MS (initial): Diagnosis of a relapsing form of MS (e.g., clinically isolated syndrome, relapsing-remitting disease, secondary progressive disease, including active disease with new brain lesions). One of the following: a) Trial and failure (of a minimum 4-week supply), contraindication, or intolerance to two of the following disease-modifying therapies for MS: 1) Teriflunomide, 2) Gilenya (fingolimod), or 3) Brand Tecfidera/generic dimethyl fumarate, OR b) for continuation of prior therapy.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	MS (initial, reauth): Prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist
Coverage Duration	MS (initial, reauth): 12 months
Other Criteria	MS (reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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VYJUVEK (S)

Products Affected

• Vyjuvek

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Initial: Diagnosis of dystrophic epidermolysis bullosa (DEB). Patient has mutation(s) in the collagen type VII alpha 1 chain (COL7A1) gene. Medication is being used for the treatment of wounds that require healing. Medication will be applied by a healthcare professional. Wound(s) being treated meet all of the following criteria: a) adequate granulation tissue, b) excellent vascularization, c) no evidence of active wound infection in the wound being treated, and d) no evidence or history of squamous cell carcinoma in the wound being treated. Medication is not being used concurrently with other FDA approved therapies (e.g., Filsuvez) for the treatment of epidermolysis bullosa.
Age Restrictions	Initial: Patient is 6 months of age or older.
Prescriber Restrictions	Initial, Reauth: Prescribed by or in consultation with a specialist with expertise in wound care.
Coverage Duration	Initial: 6 months. Reauth: 12 months.
Other Criteria	Reauth: Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy. Wound(s) being treated meet all of the following criteria: a) adequate granulation tissue, b) excellent vascularization, c) no evidence of active wound infection in the wound being treated, and d) no evidence or history of squamous cell carcinoma in the wound being treated. Medication is not being used concurrently with other FDA approved therapies (e.g., Filsuvez) for the treatment of epidermolysis bullosa.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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VYVGART (S)

Products Affected

• Vyvgart Hytrulo

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	Pending CMS Review
Off-Label Uses	Pending CMS Review
Exclusion Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Required Medical Information	Pending CMS Review
Age Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Prescriber Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Coverage Duration	Pending CMS Review
Other Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Pending CMS Review

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WELIREG (S)

Products Affected

• Welireg

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	Pending CMS Review
Off-Label Uses	Pending CMS Review
Exclusion Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Required Medical Information	Pending CMS Review
Age Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Prescriber Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Coverage Duration	Pending CMS Review
Other Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Pending CMS Review

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WEZLANA (S)

Products Affected

• Wezlana INJ 45MG/0.5ML, 90MG/ML

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Plaque psoriasis (Initial - 45mg/0.5mL): Diagnosis of moderate to severe plaque psoriasis. Plaque psoriasis (Initial - 90mg/1mL): Diagnosis of moderate to severe plaque psoriasis. Patient's weight is greater than 100 kg (220 lbs). Plaque psoriasis (Initial): One of the following: at least 3% body surface area (BSA) involvement, severe scalp psoriasis, OR palmoplantar (ie, palms, soles), facial, or genital involvement. Trial and failure of a minimum 30-day supply (14-day supply for topical corticosteroids), contraindication, or intolerance to one of the following topical therapies: corticosteroids (eg, betamethasone, clobetasol), vitamin D analogs (eg, calcitriol, calcipotriene), tazarotene, or calcineurin inhibitors (eg, tacrolimus, pimecrolimus). Psoriatic arthritis (PsA) (Initial - 45mg/0.5mL): Diagnosis of active PsA. PsA (Initial - 90mg/1mL): Diagnosis of active PsA. Patient's weight is greater than 100 kg (220 lbs). Diagnosis of co-existent moderate to severe psoriasis. PsA (Initial): One of the following: actively inflamed joints, dactylitis, enthesitis, axial disease, or active skin and/or nail involvement. Crohn's disease (CD) (Initial): Diagnosis of moderately to severely active Crohn's disease. Will be used as a maintenance dose following the intravenous induction dose.
Age Restrictions	Plaque psoriasis, PsA (Initial): Patient is 6 years of age or older.
Prescriber Restrictions	Plaque psoriasis (Initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a dermatologist. PsA (Initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a dermatologist or rheumatologist. CD, UC (Initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a gastroenterologist.
Coverage Duration	All uses (Initial): 6 months. All uses (Reauth): 12 months.

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Other Criteria	PsA (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy as evidenced by at least one of the following: reduction in the total active (swollen and tender) joint count from baseline, improvement in symptoms (eg, pain, stiffness, pruritus, inflammation) from baseline, OR reduction in the BSA involvement from baseline. Plaque psoriasis (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy as evidenced by one of the following: reduction in the body surface area (BSA) involvement from baseline, OR improvement in symptoms (eg, pruritus, inflammation) from baseline. CD, UC (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy as evidenced by at least one of the following: improvement in intestinal inflammation (eg, mucosal healing, improvement of lab values [platelet counts, erythrocyte sedimentation rate, C-reactive protein level]) from baseline, OR reversal of high fecal output state.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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WEZLANA IV (S)

Products Affected

• Wezlana INJ 130MG/26ML

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Crohn's Disease (CD): Diagnosis of moderately to severely active CD. One of the following: frequent diarrhea and abdominal pain, at least 10% weight loss, complications (eg, obstruction, fever, abdominal mass), abnormal lab values (eg, CRP), OR CD Activity Index (CDAI) greater than 220. Ulcerative Colitis (UC): Diagnosis of moderately to severely active UC. One of the following: greater than 6 stools per day, frequent blood in the stools, frequent urgency, presence of ulcers, abnormal lab values (eg, hemoglobin, ESR, CRP), OR dependent on, or refractory to, corticosteroids.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescribed by or in consultation with a gastroenterologist.
Coverage Duration	One time
Other Criteria	Will be administered as an intravenous induction dose. Induction dosing is in accordance with the United States Food and Drug Administration approved labeled dosing for Crohn's Disease/ulcerative colitis: 260 mg for patients weighing 55 kg or less, 390 mg for patients weighing more than 55 kg to 85 kg, or 520 mg for patients weighing more than 85 kg.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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WINREVAIR (S)

Products Affected

• Winrevair

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	Pending CMS Review
Off-Label Uses	Pending CMS Review
Exclusion Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Required Medical Information	Pending CMS Review
Age Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Prescriber Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Coverage Duration	Pending CMS Review
Other Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Pending CMS Review

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WYOST (S)

Products Affected

• Wyost

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Skeletal prevention in Multiple Myeloma (MM)/Bone Metastasis from Solid Tumors (BMST): One of the following: 1) Both of the following: a) Diagnosis of multiple myeloma and b) Trial and failure, contraindication (e.g., renal insufficiency), or intolerance to one bisphosphonate therapy, OR 2) Both of the following: a) Diagnosis of solid tumors (e.g., breast cancer, kidney cancer, lung cancer, prostate cancer, thyroid cancer) and b) Documented evidence of one or more metastatic bone lesions. Giant cell tumor of bone (GCTB): Diagnosis of giant cell tumor of bone. One of the following: 1) One of the following: a) tumor is unresectable or b) surgical resection is likely to result in severe morbidity, OR 2) Approve for continuation of prior therapy. Hypercalcemia of malignancy (HCM): Diagnosis of hypercalcemia of malignancy. Trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to one bisphosphonate therapy.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	MM/BMST, GCTB: 12 months. HCM: 2 months.
Other Criteria	N/A
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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XALKORI (S)

Products Affected

• Xalkori

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC): Diagnosis of metastatic NSCLC AND One of the following: A) Patient has an anaplastic lymphoma kinase (ALK)-positive tumor as detected with a U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved test or a test performed at a facility approved by Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) or B) Patient has ROS1 rearrangement-positive tumor as detected with an FDA-approved test or a test performed at a facility approved by Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA). Anaplastic Large Cell Lymphoma (ALCL): Diagnosis of systemic ALCL. Disease is relapsed or refractory. Patient has an anaplastic lymphoma kinase (ALK)-positive tumor as detected with a U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved test or a test performed at a facility approved by Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA). Inflammatory Myofibroblastic Tumor (IMT): Diagnosis of IMT. Disease is one of the following: a) unresectable, b) recurrent, or c) refractory. Patient has an anaplastic lymphoma kinase (ALK)-positive tumor as detected with a U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved test or a test performed at a facility approved by Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA).
Age Restrictions	IMT, ALCL: Patient is 1 year of age or older.
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.

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Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.
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XATMEP (S)

Products Affected

• Xatmep

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL): Diagnosis of acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL). Polyarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis (pJIA): Diagnosis of polyarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	pJIA: Prescribed by or in consultation with a rheumatologist.
Coverage Duration	ALL, pJIA: 12 months.
Other Criteria	Subject to Part B vs D review. Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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XCOPRI (S)

Products Affected

• Xcopri

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis of partial onset seizures.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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XELJANZ (S)

Products Affected

• Xeljanz

• Xeljanz Xr

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Xeljanz tab/Xeljanz XR tab: Rheumatoid arthritis (RA) (Initial): Diagnosis of moderately to severely active RA. Minimum duration of a 3-month trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance (TF/C/I) to one of the following conventional therapies at maximally tolerated doses: methotrexate, leflunomide, sulfasalazine. Psoriatic arthritis (PsA) (Initial): Diagnosis of active PsA. One of the following: actively inflamed joints, dactylitis, enthesitis, axial disease, or active skin and/or nail involvement. Ankylosing spondylitis (AS) (Initial): Diagnosis of active AS. Minimum duration of a one-month TF/C/I to one nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) (eg, ibuprofen, naproxen) at maximally tolerated doses. RA, PsA, AS (Initial): Patient has had an inadequate response or intolerance to one or more TNF inhibitors (eg, adalimumab, etanercept). Ulcerative colitis (UC) (Initial): Diagnosis of moderately to severely active UC. One of the following: greater than 6 stools per day, frequent blood in the stools, frequent urgency, presence of ulcers, abnormal lab values (eg, hemoglobin, ESR, CRP), OR dependent on, or refractory to, corticosteroids. Patient has had an inadequate response or intolerance to one or more TNF inhibitors (eg, adalimumab). Not used in combination with other Janus kinase (JAK) inhibitors, biological therapies for UC, or potent immunosuppressants (e.g., azathioprine, cyclosporine).
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	RA, PJIA, AS (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a rheumatologist. PsA (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a dermatologist or rheumatologist. UC (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a gastroenterologist.
Coverage Duration	RA/PJIA/PsA/AS (initial): 6 mo, (reauth): 12 months. UC (init): 4 mo. UC (reauth): 12 mo.

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Other Criteria

Xeljanz: Polyarticular course juvenile idiopathic arthritis (PJIA) (Initial): Diagnosis of active polyarticular course juvenile idiopathic arthritis. Minimum duration of a 6-week TF/C/I to one of the following conventional therapies at maximally tolerated doses: leflunomide or methotrexate. Patient has had an inadequate response or intolerance to one or more TNF inhibitors (eg., adalimumab, etanercept). RA, PsA, AS, PJIA (Initial): Not used in combination with other JAK inhibitors, biologic disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs (DMARDs), or potent immunosuppressants (eg, azathioprine, cyclosporine). RA, PJIA (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy as evidenced by at least one of the following: reduction in the total active (swollen and tender) joint count from baseline OR improvement in symptoms (eg. pain, stiffness, inflammation) from baseline. PsA (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy as evidenced by at least one of the following: reduction in the total active (swollen and tender) joint count from baseline, improvement in symptoms (eg. pain, stiffness, pruritus, inflammation) from baseline, OR reduction in the BSA involvement from baseline. AS (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy as evidenced by improvement from baseline for at least one of the following: disease activity (eg, pain, fatigue, inflammation, stiffness), lab values (erythrocyte sedimentation rate, Creactive protein level), function, axial status (eg, lumbar spine motion, chest expansion), OR total active (swollen and tender) joint count. RA, PsA, AS, PJIA (reauth): Not used in combination with other JAK inhibitors, biologic DMARDs, or potent immunosuppressants (eg, azathioprine, cyclosporine). UC (Reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy as evidenced by at least one of the following: improvement in intestinal inflammation (eg, mucosal healing, improvement of lab values [platelet counts, erythrocyte sedimentation rate, C-reactive protein level]) from baseline OR reversal of high fecal output state. Not used in combination with other JAK inhibitors, biological therapies for UC, or potent immunosuppressants (e.g., azathioprine, cyclosporine).

Prerequisite Therapy Required

Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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XENAZINE (S)

Products Affected

• Tetrabenazine

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	Pending CMS Review
Off-Label Uses	Pending CMS Review
Exclusion Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Required Medical Information	Pending CMS Review
Age Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Prescriber Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Coverage Duration	Pending CMS Review
Other Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Pending CMS Review

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XERMELO (S)

Products Affected

• Xermelo

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Carcinoid syndrome diarrhea (Initial): Diagnosis of carcinoid syndrome diarrhea AND diarrhea is inadequately controlled by a stable dose of somatostatin analog (SSA) therapy (e.g., octreotide [Sandostatin, Sandostatin LAR], lanreotide [Somatuline Depot]) for at least 3 months AND used in combination with SSA therapy.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	Initial: Prescribed by or in consultation with an oncologist, endocrinologist, or gastroenterologist
Coverage Duration	Initial: 6 months. Reauth: 12 months
Other Criteria	Carcinoid syndrome diarrhea (Reauthorization): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy AND drug will continue to be used in combination with SSA therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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XIFAXAN (S)

Products Affected

• Xifaxan

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Travelers' diarrhea (TD): Diagnosis of travelers' diarrhea. One of the following: a) Trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to one of the following: Cipro (ciprofloxacin), Levaquin (levofloxacin), ofloxacin, Zithromax (azithromycin) OR b) resistance to all of the following: Cipro (ciprofloxacin), Levaquin (levofloxacin), ofloxacin, Zithromax (azithromycin). Prophylaxis (ppx) of hepatic encephalopathy (HE) recurrence (initial): Used for the prophylaxis of hepatic encephalopathy recurrence, AND One of the following: 1) Trial and failure, contraindication or intolerance to lactulose or 2) Add-on treatment to lactulose. Treatment (tx) of HE: Used for the treatment of HE. One of the following: 1) Trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to lactulose or 2) Add-on treatment to lactulose. Irritable bowel syndrome with diarrhea (IBS-D) (initial): Diagnosis of IBS-D, AND trial and failure, contraindication or intolerance to an antidiarrheal agent [eg, loperamide].
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	TD: 14 days. HE (tx): 12 months. HE (ppx) (init, reauth): 12 months. IBS-D (init, reauth): 2 weeks.
Other Criteria	Prophylaxis of HE recurrence (reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy. IBS-D (reauth): Symptoms of IBS continue to persist. Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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XOLAIR (S)

Products Affected

• Xolair

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	Pending CMS Review
Off-Label Uses	Pending CMS Review
Exclusion Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Required Medical Information	Pending CMS Review
Age Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Prescriber Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Coverage Duration	Pending CMS Review
Other Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Pending CMS Review

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XOLREMDI (S)

Products Affected

• Xolremdi

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Initial: Diagnosis of WHIM (warts, hypogammaglobulinemia, infections and myelokathexis) syndrome. Patient has genotype confirmed variant of CXCR4 as detected by an FDA-approved test or a test performed at a facility approved by Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA). Patient has an absolute neutrophil count (ANC) less than 500 cells/µL.
Age Restrictions	Initial: Patient is 12 years of age or older.
Prescriber Restrictions	Initial: Prescribed by or in consultation with one of the following: immunologist, hematologist, geneticist, dermatologist, or allergist.
Coverage Duration	Initial: 6 months, Reauth: 12 months
Other Criteria	Reauth: Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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XOSPATA (S)

Products Affected

• Xospata

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Diagnosis of acute myeloid leukemia (AML). Disease is relapsed or refractory. Patient has a FMS-like tyrosine kinase (FLT3) mutation as determined by a U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved test (e.g., LeukoStrat CDx FLT3 Mutation Assay) or a test performed at a facility approved by Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA).
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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XPOVIO (S)

Products Affected

• Xpovio

- Xpovio 60 Mg Twice Weekly
- Xpovio 80 Mg Twice Weekly

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Multiple Myeloma (MM), Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL): Diagnosis of one of the following: 1) DLBCL OR 2) Multiple Myeloma.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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XTANDI (S)

Products Affected

• Xtandi

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Castration-resistant prostate cancer (CRPC): Diagnosis of castration-resistant (chemical or surgical) prostate cancer. Metastatic castration-sensitive prostate cancer (M-CSPC): Diagnosis of metastatic castration-sensitive prostate cancer. Non-metastatic castration-sensitive prostate cancer (nm-CSPC): Diagnosis of non-metastatic castration-sensitive prostate cancer (nmCSPC). Patient has high-risk biochemical recurrence (BCR) defined by a PSA doubling time less than or equal to 9 months and one of the following: A) PSA values greater than or equal to 1 ng/mL if the patient had prior prostatectomy (with or without radiotherapy) OR B) PSA values at least 2 ng/mL above the nadir if the patient had prior radiotherapy only.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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XYREM (S)

Products Affected

• Sodium Oxybate

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	Pending CMS Review
Off-Label Uses	Pending CMS Review
Exclusion Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Required Medical Information	Pending CMS Review
Age Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Prescriber Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Coverage Duration	Pending CMS Review
Other Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Pending CMS Review

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YONSA (S)

Products Affected

• Yonsa

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Prostate Cancer: Diagnosis of castration-resistant (chemical or surgical) prostate cancer. Trial and failure or intolerance to Xtandi (enzalutamide).
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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ZAVESCA (S)

Products Affected

• Miglustat

• Yargesa

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Gaucher disease: Diagnosis of mild to moderate type 1 Gaucher disease. Niemann-Pick disease type C (NPC) (off-label) (initial): Diagnosis of NPC. Requested drug will be used in combination with Miplyffa (arimoclomol).
Age Restrictions	Gaucher disease: Patient is 18 years of age or older.
Prescriber Restrictions	NPC (initial): Prescribed by or in consultation with a specialist knowledgeable in the treatment of Niemann-Pick disease type C.
Coverage Duration	Gaucher disease: 12 months. NPC (initial): 6 months, (reauth): 12 months.
Other Criteria	NPC (reauth): Patient demonstrates positive clinical response to therapy. Requested drug will be used in combination with Miplyffa (arimoclomol).
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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ZEJULA (S)

Products Affected

• Zejula TABS

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube, or primary peritoneal cancer: Diagnosis of one of the following: epithelial ovarian cancer, fallopian tube cancer, or primary peritoneal cancer.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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ZELBORAF (S)

Products Affected

• Zelboraf

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Melanoma: Diagnosis of unresectable melanoma or metastatic melanoma. Cancer is BRAFV600 mutant type (MT) as detected by a U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved test (eg, cobas 4600 BRAFV600 Mutation Test) or a test performed at a facility approved by Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA). Erdheim-Chester Disease: Diagnosis of Erdheim-Chester disease AND Disease is BRAFV600 mutant type (MT).
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	All indications: Approve for continuation of therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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ZOKINVY (S)

Products Affected

• Zokinvy

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	One of the following: 1) Diagnosis of Hutchinson-Gilford Progeria Syndrome, OR 2) For treatment of processing-deficient Progeroid Laminopathies with one of the following: i) Heterozygous LMNA mutation with progerin-like protein accumulation OR ii) Homozygous or compound heterozygous ZMPSTE24 mutations. Patient has a body surface area of 0.39 m ² and above.
Age Restrictions	Patient is 12 months of age or older.
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	N/A
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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ZOLINZA (S)

Products Affected

• Zolinza

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	Pending CMS Review
Off-Label Uses	Pending CMS Review
Exclusion Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Required Medical Information	Pending CMS Review
Age Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Prescriber Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Coverage Duration	Pending CMS Review
Other Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Pending CMS Review

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ZTALMY (S)

Products Affected

• Ztalmy

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	Pending CMS Review
Off-Label Uses	Pending CMS Review
Exclusion Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Required Medical Information	Pending CMS Review
Age Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Prescriber Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Coverage Duration	Pending CMS Review
Other Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Pending CMS Review

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ZURZUVAE (S)

Products Affected

• Zurzuvae

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	Pending CMS Review
Off-Label Uses	Pending CMS Review
Exclusion Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Required Medical Information	Pending CMS Review
Age Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Prescriber Restrictions	Pending CMS Review
Coverage Duration	Pending CMS Review
Other Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Pending CMS Review

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ZYDELIG (S)

Products Affected

• Zydelig

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL): Diagnosis of CLL. Used in combination with Rituxan (rituximab). The patient has relapsed on at least one prior therapy (eg, purine analogues [fludarabine, pentostatin, cladribine], alkylating agents [chlorambucil, cyclophosphamide], or monoclonal antibodies [rituximab]). Patient is a candidate for Rituxan (rituximab) monotherapy due to presence of other comorbidities (eg, coronary artery disease, peripheral vascular disease, diabetes mellitus, pulmonary disease [COPD]).
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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ZYKADIA (S)

Products Affected

• Zykadia TABS

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC): Diagnosis of NSCLC that is metastatic or recurrent. Tumor is anaplastic lymphoma kinase (ALK)-positive as detected by a U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved test or a test performed at a facility approved by Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA).
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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ZYTIGA (PREFERRED) (S)

Products Affected

• Abirtega

• Abiraterone Acetate

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Indications	All Medically-accepted Indications.
Off-Label Uses	N/A
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer (CRPC): Diagnosis of castration-resistant (chemical or surgical) or recurrent prostate cancer. Castration-Sensitive Prostate Cancer (CSPC): Diagnosis of castration-sensitive prostate cancer.
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	N/A
Coverage Duration	CRPC, CSPC: 12 months
Other Criteria	Approve for continuation of prior therapy
Prerequisite Therapy Required	Criteria DOES NOT require use of a prerequisite Part D drug.

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PART B VERSUS PART D

Products Affected

- Abelcet
- Acyclovir Sodium INJ 50MG/ML
- Albuterol Sulfate NEBU 0.083%, 0.63MG/3ML, 1.25MG/3ML, 2.5MG/0.5ML
- Aminosyn II INJ 107.6MEQ/L; 1490MG/100ML; 1527MG/100ML; 1050MG/100ML; 1107MG/100ML; 750MG/100ML; 450MG/100ML; 990MG/100ML; 1500MG/100ML; 1575MG/100ML; 258MG/100ML; 405MG/100ML; 447MG/100ML; 1083MG/100ML; 795MG/100ML; 50MEQ/L; 600MG/100ML; 300MG/100ML; 750MG/100ML, 993MG/100ML; 1018MG/100ML; 700MG/100ML; 738MG/100ML; 500MG/100ML; 300MG/100ML; 660MG/100ML; 1000MG/100ML; 1050MG/100ML; 172MG/100ML; 270MG/100ML; 298MG/100ML; 722MG/100ML; 530MG/100ML; 400MG/100ML; 200MG/100ML; 500MG/100ML
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 527MG/100ML; 820MG/100ML;
 385MG/100ML; 312MG/100ML;
 760MG/100ML; 1200MG/100ML;
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 427MG/100ML; 812MG/100ML;
 495MG/100ML; 70MG/100ML;
 512MG/100ML; 180MG/100ML;
 44MG/100ML; 673MG/100ML
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