

ABILIFY MYCITE

MEDICATION(S)

ABILIFY MYCITE 10 MG KIT, ABILIFY MYCITE 15 MG KIT, ABILIFY MYCITE 2 MG KIT, ABILIFY MYCITE 20 MG KIT, ABILIFY MYCITE 30 MG KIT, ABILIFY MYCITE 5 MG KIT

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Documentation that the patient is able to tolerate generic oral aripiprazole.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with a mental health provider

COVERAGE DURATION

Authorization will be approved until no longer eligible with the plan

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

ACTINIC KERATOSIS AGENTS

MEDICATION(S)

FLUOROURACIL 0.5% CREAM, KLISYRI

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

For the treatment of actinic keratosis (AK): Documentation of trial and failure, contraindication or intolerance to two (2) of the following formulary, generic topical agents: a. diclofenac 3% gel, b. 5-fluorouracil 2% solution or 5% cream/solution, c. imiquimod 5% cream. An adequate trial and failure is defined as failure to achieve clearance of AK lesion(s) after recommended treatment dosing and duration. Reauthorization requires documentation of a reduction in the number and/or size of lesions of AK and medical rationale for continuing therapy beyond recommended treatment course.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, a dermatologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for 1 month.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

AEMCOLO

MEDICATION(S)

AEMCOLO

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Diagnosis of traveler's diarrhea caused by noninvasive strains of Escherichia coli. Rifamycin is not covered if documentation shows diarrhea that is complicated by fever or blood in stool.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

N/A

COVERAGE DURATION

3 days

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

ALPHA-1 PROTEINASE INHIBITORS

MEDICATION(S)

ARALAST NP, GLASSIA, PROLASTIN C, ZEMAIRA

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

For initial authorization, all of the following must be met: 1. Documentation of one (1) of the following: a. Serum alpha-1 antitrypsin (AAT) concentrations less than 11 uM/L (approximately 57 mg/dL by nephelometry or 80mg/dL by immunodiffusion), or b. Patient has one of the high-risk phenotypes by protease inhibitor (PI) typing: PI*ZZ, PI*Z(null), PI*(null,null), or PI*SZ homozygotes, AND 2. Confirmed diagnosis of emphysema, AND 3. Documentation that dose does not exceed 60 mg/kg every 7 days. Criteria 1 and 2 are exempted in patients with concomitant necrotizing panniculitis. Reauthorization requires documentation of response to therapy.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

N/A

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial authorization will be for 6 months. Reauthorization will be for one year.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

ALZHEIMERS DRUG

MEDICATION(S)

MEMANTINE HCL ER, NAMENDA XR TITRATION PACK

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

1. Patients should have documented in their medical record a diagnosis of moderate to severe dementia of the Alzheimer's type according to the criteria of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual 5th ed. (American Psychiatric Association, 2013). 2. Have moderate to severe Alzheimer's dementia as defined by a Mini-Mental State Exam (MMSE) or Saint-Louis University Mental Status (SLUMS) Exam of less than 20. 3. Documented trial, failure, or contraindication to memantine tablets. Ongoing authorization will require documentation of stabilization of clinical disease from the medication.

AGE RESTRICTION

Not approved for pediatrics.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

N/A

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial authorization 3 months. Reauthorization for 12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

AMIFAMPRIDINE

MEDICATION(S)

FIRDAPSE

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Initial authorization (all of the following must be met): 1. Confirmed diagnosis of Lambert-Eaton myasthenic syndrome (LEMS), 2. Documentation of confirmatory diagnostic test results including: a. Repetitive Nerve Stimulation (RNS) testing showing reproducible post-exercise increase in compound muscle action potential (CMAP) amplitude of at least 60 percent compared with pre-exercise baseline value or a similar increment on high-frequency repetitive nerve stimulation without exercise OR b. Positive anti-P/Q type voltage-gated calcium channel antibody test, 3. Documentation of clinical symptoms of LEMS, including dyspnea or functionally significant muscle weakness, 4. Member has been evaluated for malignancy and treated for malignancy, if present. Note: LEMS symptoms associated with malignancy may resolve after treatment directed at malignancy, AND 5. Documented trial (of at least 1 month) and failure or intolerance of pyridostigmine. Reauthorization requires documentation of improvement or stabilization of muscle weakness from baseline.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, a neurologist

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial approval will be approved for 3 months. Reauthorization will be approved for 12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

ANTI-CANCER AGENTS

MEDICATION(S)

ABIRATERONE ACETATE, ACTIMMUNE, AFINITOR 2.5 MG TABLET, ALECENSA, ALUNBRIG, AYVAKIT, BALVERSA, BESREMI, BEXAROTENE, BOSULIF, BRAFTOVI 75 MG CAPSULE, BRUKINSA, CABOMETYX, CALQUENCE, CAPRELSA, COMETRIQ, COPIKTRA, COTELLIC, DAURISMO, ERIVEDGE, ERLEADA, ERLOTINIB HCL, EVEROLIMUS, EXKIVITY, FOTIVDA, GAVRETO, GILOTRIF, IBRANCE, ICLUSIG, IDHIFA, IMATINIB MESYLATE, IMBRUVICA, INLYTA, INQOVI, INREBIC, IRESSA, JAKAFI, KISQALI, KISQALI FEMARA CO-PACK, KOSELUGO, LAPATINIB, LENALIDOMIDE, LENVIMA, LONSURF, LORBRENA, LUMAKRAS, LYNPARZA, MEKINIST, MEKTOVI, NERLYNX, NEXAVAR, NINLARO, NUBEQA, ODOMZO, ONUREG, ORGOVYX, PEMAZYRE, PIQRAY, POMALYST, QINLOCK, RETEVMO, REVLIMID 2.5 MG CAPSULE, REVLIMID 20 MG CAPSULE, ROZLYTREK, RUBRACA, RYDAPT, SCEMBLIX, SPRYCEL, STIVARGA, SUNITINIB MALATE, SYNRIPO, TABRECTA, TAFINLAR, TAGRISSO, TALZENNA, TARGRETIN 1% GEL, TASIGNA, TAZVERIK, TEPMETKO, TIBSOVO, TRETINOIN 10 MG CAPSULE, TRUSELTIQ, TUKYSA, TURALIO, UKONIQ, VENCLEXTA, VENCLEXTA STARTING PACK, VERZENIO, VITRAKVI, VIZIMPRO, VOTRIENT, WELIREG, XALKORI, XOSPATA, XPOVIO, XTANDI, YONSA, ZEJULA, ZELBORAF, ZOLINZA, ZYDELIG, ZYKADIA

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

3 - All Medically-Accepted Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

For Bosulif or Tassigna: Documentation of use of imatinib or dasatinib (Sprycel) for the requested indication, unless one of the following: 1. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to imatinib OR dasatinib, 2. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to imatinib or dasatinib, 3. National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) guidelines do not support the use of imatinib or dasatinib for the requested indication, or 4. The prescriber has provided information in support of use of Bosulif or Tassigna over imatinib or dasatinib for the requested indication. For all other agents: Indication is supported by National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) guidelines with recommendation 2A or higher.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Must be prescribed by or in consultation with an oncologist, transplant specialist, or neurologist. For diagnosis of systemic mast cell disease, allergist or immunologist is also acceptable.

COVERAGE DURATION

Authorization will be approved until no longer eligible with the plan.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

ANTIDEPRESSANTS

MEDICATION(S)

FETZIMA, TRINTELLIX, VIIBRYD

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Documented trial, failure, intolerance or contraindication to two formulary, generic SSRIs or SNRIs (e.g., citalopram, sertraline, paroxetine, venlafaxine, duloxetine)

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

N/A

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for one year.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

ANTIEPILEPTIC AGENTS

MEDICATION(S)

BANZEL 40 MG/ML SUSPENSION, BRIVIACT, RUFINAMIDE, SPRITAM, SYMPAZAN, VIGABATRIN 500 MG TABLET, VIGADRONE, VIMPAT 200 MG/20 ML VIAL, XCOPRI

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Documentation of trial and failure of at least one formulary generic antiepileptic medication (divalproex sodium, valproic acid, felbamate, lamotrigine, topiramate, carbamazepine, phenytoin, levetiracetam or clobazam)

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

N/A

COVERAGE DURATION

Authorization will be approved until no longer eligible with the plan.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

ANTIFUNGAL AGENTS

MEDICATION(S)

CRESEMBA 186 MG CAPSULE, ITRACONAZOLE 10 MG/ML SOLUTION, NOXAFIL 40 MG/ML SUSPENSION, POSACONAZOLE, VORICONAZOLE 200 MG TABLET, VORICONAZOLE 200 MG VIAL, VORICONAZOLE 40 MG/ML SUSP, VORICONAZOLE 50 MG TABLET

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

3 - All Medically-Accepted Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

1. For oropharyngeal or esophageal candidiasis (itraconazole solution, posaconazole oral suspension (Noxafil), and voriconazole only): a. For itraconazole solution: Documented failure, intolerance, or contraindication to fluconazole b. For voriconazole or posaconazole oral suspension (Noxafil): Documented failure, intolerance, or contraindication to fluconazole and itraconazole solution. 2. For the treatment of invasive aspergillosis or invasive candidiasis: a. Confirmed diagnosis (Fungal culture and other relevant laboratory studies [including histopathology] must be documented), b. voriconazole will be covered, c. for posaconazole or isavuconazonium: Documented failure, intolerance, or contraindication to voriconazole. 3. For the treatment of blastomycosis or histoplasmosis: itraconazole will be covered, a. For voriconazole or posaconazole: Documented failure, intolerance, or contraindication to itraconazole 4. For prophylaxis of invasive aspergillosis or invasive candidiasis: posaconazole or voriconazole will be covered in severely immunocompromised patients.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, an infectious disease specialist, hematologist, oncologist, or pulmonologist for all indication except dermatomycosis.

COVERAGE DURATION

Aspergillus/Candida infection prophylaxis: initial/reauth 1 yr. Other uses: initial 3 mo/reauth 1 yr

OTHER CRITERIA

5. For dermatomycosis (itraconazole only): Documentation of trial and failure, intolerance, or contraindication to one topical therapy to treat the condition, or medical rationale for not using a topical agent (e.g., treatment area is large enough or in multiple locations such that it is not practically treated with topical agents). 6. For treatment of mucormycosis: isavuconazonium or posaconazole will be covered. 7. For empiric antifungal therapy in patients with febrile neutropenia: itraconazole, voriconazole or posaconazole will be covered. For reauthorization: Documentation supporting continued use of the requested agent for the intended diagnosis (such as continued active disease, length of therapy is supported by literature or guidelines, for prophylaxis patient continues to be severely immunocompromised).

ANTIPSYCHOTICS

MEDICATION(S)

ARISTADA ER 441 MG/1.6 ML SYRN, ARISTADA ER 662 MG/2.4 ML SYRN, ARISTADA ER 882 MG/3.2 ML SYRN, ASENAPINE MALEATE, CAPLYTA, LATUDA, LYBALVI, REXULTI, SECUADO, VRAYLAR

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

3 - All Medically-Accepted Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

For adjunctive treatment of major depressive disorder (brexipiprazole only): 1. Documentation of current use of an antidepressant (e.g., citalopram, sertraline, paroxetine, duloxetine, mirtazapine, venlafaxine) AND 2. Documented trial, failure, intolerance or contraindication to quetiapine and aripiprazole. For schizophrenia: Documented trial, failure, intolerance or contraindication to two formulary, generic antipsychotics (e.g., quetiapine, olanzapine, ziprasidone, risperidone, aripiprazole). For bipolar disorder: Documented trial, failure, intolerance or contraindication to two formulary, generic medications for bipolar disorder (e.g., lithium, quetiapine, lamotrigine, divalproex, aripiprazole, risperidone, olanzapine).

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

N/A

COVERAGE DURATION

Authorization will be approved until no longer eligible with the plan.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

APOMORPHINE

MEDICATION(S)

APOKYN

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Concomitant use with any of the 5HT3 receptor antagonists-(eg. Ondansetron, granisetron, dolasetron or palonosetron).

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

1. Patient has Parkinson's disease and is experiencing acute intermittent hypomobility ("off" episodes) averaging at least 2 hours daily AND 2. Patient is on other medications for the treatment of Parkinson's disease (e.g., carbidopa/levodopa, pramipexole, ropinirole, benztropine, etc.)

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, a neurologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for one year.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

ARCALYST

MEDICATION(S)

ARCALYST

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

For Cryopyrin-Associated Periodic Syndrome (CAPS) including Familial Cold Autoinflammatory Syndrome (FCAS) and Muckle-Wells Syndrome (MWS): Diagnosis confirmed by: 1. Laboratory evidence of genetic mutation NLRP-3 (Nucleotide-binding domain, leucine rich family pyrin domain containing 3) or CIAS1 (Cold-induced auto-inflammatory syndrome-1), AND 2. Classic symptoms associated with FCAS or MWS (e.g., recurrent intermittent fever and rash typically associated with natural or artificial cold). Reauthorization requires documentation of improvement of symptoms, such as fever, urticaria-like rash, arthralgia, myalgia, fatigue, and conjunctivitis. For Deficiency of Interleukin-1 Receptor Antagonist (DIRA): 1. Confirmed by laboratory evidence of genetic mutation in IL1RN (encodes for interleukin-1 receptor antagonist) 2. Current inflammatory remission of DIRA 3. Weight of at least 10 kg. Reauthorization requires documentation of improvement of symptoms.

AGE RESTRICTION

For Cryopyrin-Associated Periodic Syndrome (CAPS): patients 12 years of age and older

For Deficiency of Interleukin-1 Receptor Antagonist (DIRA): N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

N/A

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial auth will be approved for 6 months. Reauth will be approved for 1 yr.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

BARBITURATES

MEDICATION(S)

PHENOBARBITAL 16.2 MG TABLET, PHENOBARBITAL 20 MG/5 ML ELIX, PHENOBARBITAL 20 MG/5 ML SOLN, PHENOBARBITAL 30 MG TABLET, PHENOBARBITAL 30 MG/7.5 ML SOL, PHENOBARBITAL 32.4 MG TABLET, PHENOBARBITAL 60 MG/15 ML SOLN, PHENOBARBITAL 64.8 MG TABLET, PHENOBARBITAL 97.2 MG TABLET

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

1. Member is less than 65 years of age OR 2. For use for in epilepsy: documented trial, failure, contraindication or intolerance to at least two formulary anticonvulsant agents or medical rationale is provided why formulary anticonvulsants are not indicated. AND for all FDA-approved indications, prescribing provider indicates that medical benefits exceed the risks associated with these medications.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

N/A

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for one year.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

BENLYSTA

MEDICATION(S)

BENLYSTA 200 MG/ML AUTOINJECT, BENLYSTA 200 MG/ML SYRINGE

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

1. Severe active central nervous system lupus 2. Current use of other biologic immunomodulator

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

For Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE) or active lupus nephritis: All of the following must be met: 1. Documented diagnosis of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE) or active lupus nephritis by a rheumatologist or nephrologist AND 2. Documentation of laboratory test results indicating that patient has presence of auto-antibodies, defined as one (1) of the following: a. Positive Antinuclear antibody (ANA) b. Positive antidouble-stranded DNA (anti-dsDNA) on two (2) or more occasions, OR if tested by ELISA, an antibody level above laboratory reference range c. Positive anti-Smith (Anti-Sm) d. Positive anti-Ro/SSA and anti-La/SSB antibodies AND 3. Documented failure of an adequate trial (such as inadequate control with ongoing disease activity and/or frequent flares), contraindication, or intolerance to at least one (1) of the following: a. For SLE without active lupus nephritis: oral corticosteroid(s), azathioprine, methotrexate, mycophenolate mofetil, hydroxychloroquine, chloroquine, or cyclophosphamide, b. For SLE with active lupus nephritis: mycophenolate for induction followed by mycophenolate for maintenance, OR cyclophosphamide for induction followed by azathioprine for maintenance. AND 4. Documentation that patient will continue to receive standard therapy (e.g., corticosteroids, hydroxychloroquine, mycophenolate, azathioprine, methotrexate). Reauthorization: 1. Documentation of positive clinical response to belimumab (e.g. improvement in functional impairment, decrease of corticosteroid dose, decrease in pain medications, decrease in the number of exacerbations since prior to start of belimumab, reduction in renal related events) AND 2. Patient currently receiving standard therapy for SLE or active lupus nephritis.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, a rheumatologist or nephrologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for 6 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

BUDESONIDE ER

MEDICATION(S)

BUDESONIDE ER

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

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

OFF LABEL USES

Microscopic Colitis

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

For mild to moderate, active ulcerative colitis: 1. Confirmed diagnosis of mild to moderate, active ulcerative colitis AND 2. Documented trial, failure, intolerance or contraindication to treatment with an aminosalicylate (e.g., sulfasalazine, mesalamine)

AND 3. Documented trial, failure, intolerance or contraindication to one of the following oral corticosteroids: dexamethasone, hydrocortisone, methylprednisolone, prednisone or budesonide extended release capsule.

For microscopic colitis: 1. Confirmed diagnosis of active, microscopic colitis. Further approval requires medical rationale why additional treatment is warranted for ulcerative colitis and microscopic colitis and if patient is not on maintenance therapy for ulcerative colitis why it is not appropriate.

AGE RESTRICTION

Approved for patients 18 years of age and older

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

N/A

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for 8 weeks.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

BUTALBITAL

MEDICATION(S)

BUTALBITAL-ACETAMINOPHN 50-325

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

NA

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

1. Member is less than 65 years of age. OR 2. Documentation that the risks of the medication (e.g., drowsiness, dizziness, confusion, physical dependence) have been discussed with the patient, including that these risks increase with age. AND 3. Documentation that the provider feels this medication is appropriate for the patients age despite the risks outlined above. Reauthorization requires: 1. Documentation that the patient is responding well to therapy without side effects AND 2. Documentation that the risks of the medication have been discussed at least annually with the patient and the provider and patient both feel continuation of therapy is medically necessary despite risks.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

N/A

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial authorization for 3 months. Reauthorization for 12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

CABLIVI

MEDICATION(S)

CABLIVI

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Initial Criteria: 1. Diagnosis of acquired thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura 2. Documentation that therapy will be given in combination with plasma exchange therapy 3. Documentation that therapy will be given in combination with immunosuppressive therapy (i.e., glucocorticoids, rituximab) Reauthorization criteria: If the request is for a new treatment cycle: 1. Documentation of previous positive response to therapy (such as an improvement in platelet counts, reduction in neurological symptoms, or improvements in organ-damage markers) 2. Documentation that therapy will be given in combination with plasma exchange therapy and immunosuppressive therapy (i.e., glucocorticoids, rituximab) 3. Documentation that length of therapy post plasma exchange will not exceed 58 days 4. Documentation that patient has not had more than two recurrences of acquired thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura while on therapy with caplacizumab. Recurrence is defined as initial platelet normalization followed by a reduction in platelet count that necessitates re-initiation of plasma exchange. If request is for treatment extension: 1. Documentation of positive response to therapy (such as an improvement in platelet counts, reduction in neurological symptoms, or improvements in organ-damage markers) 2. Documentation that patient has signs of persistent underlying disease such as persistent severe ADAMTS13 deficiency 3. Documentation that length of therapy post plasma exchange will not exceed 58 days.

AGE RESTRICTION

Patients 18 years of age and older

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Must be prescribed by or in consultation with an oncologist or hematologist

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for 90 days.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

CALCITONIN GENE-RELATED PEPTIDE (CGRP) RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS FOR MIGRAINE PROPHYLAXIS

MEDICATION(S)

AIMOVIG AUTOINJECTOR, EMGALITY PEN, EMGALITY SYRINGE

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Concomitant use with another calcitonin gene-related peptide (CGRP) agent

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Initial authorization for migraine prophylaxis (chronic and episodic): 1. Diagnosis of migraine headaches with at least four (4) headache days per month AND 2. One of the following: a. Trial and inadequate response to at least 6 weeks of at least one (1) prophylactic medication from one (1) of the following categories: i. Anticonvulsants (i.e., divalproex, valproate, topiramate), ii. Beta-blockers (i.e., metoprolol, propranolol, timolol), iii. Antidepressants (i.e., amitriptyline, venlafaxine), b. Documented intolerance or contraindication to an anticonvulsant, a beta blocker, AND an antidepressant listed above, AND 3. Documentation that if the patient is currently receiving botulinum toxin, treatment with botulinum toxin will be discontinued. 4. The patient has been evaluated for, and does not have, medication overuse headache. Initial authorization for cluster headaches (galcanezumab [Emgality] only): 1. Confirmed diagnosis of episodic cluster headaches with a history of at least five (5) cluster headache attacks AND 2. One of the following: a. Trial and inadequate response to at least 6 weeks of at least one (1) of the following: i. Verapamil or ii. Lithium, or b. Documented intolerance or contraindication to the therapies listed above AND 3. The patient has been evaluated for, and does not have, medication overuse headache. Reauthorization for all indications: Documented reduction in the severity or frequency of headaches.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

N/A

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial approval will be for 1 year. Reauth will be approved until no longer eligible with the plan.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

CFTR MODULATORS

MEDICATION(S)

KALYDECO, ORKAMBI, SYMDEKO, TRIKAFTA 100-50-75 MG/150 MG

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

For ivacaftor (Kalydeco): Diagnosis of cystic fibrosis with documentation of at least one copy of a cystic fibrosis transmembrane regulator (CFTR) gene mutation that is responsive to ivacaftor (refer to package insert). For lumacaftor-ivacaftor (Orkambi): Diagnosis of cystic fibrosis with documentation of homozygous F508del mutation in the CFTR gene. For tezacaftor-ivacaftor (Symdeko): Diagnosis of cystic fibrosis with documentation of one (1) of the following: 1. Homozygous F508del mutation in the CFTR gene OR 2. A copy of a mutation in the CFTR gene that is responsive to tezacaftor-ivacaftor based on clinical evidence and/or in vitro data (refer to package insert), excluding F508del mutation. For elexacaftor- tezacaftor-ivacaftor (Trikafta): Diagnosis of cystic fibrosis with documentation of at least one F508del mutation in the CFTR gene or a mutation in the CFTR gene that is responsive to elexacaftor- tezacaftor-ivacaftor based on in vitro data (refer to package insert). Reauthorization: Documented response to therapy as defined as one (1) of the following: a. A lack of decline in lung function as measured by the FEV1 when the patient is clinically stable b. A reduction in the incidence of pulmonary exacerbations c. Reduced respiratory symptoms (e.g., persistent productive cough, wheezing, shortness of breath) d. An improvement in BMI from baseline

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Must be prescribed by or in consultation with a pulmonologist or provider at a Cystic Fibrosis Center.

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial authorization will be approved for 6 months. Reauthorization will be approved for one year.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

CHENODAL

MEDICATION(S)

CHENODAL

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

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

OFF LABEL USES

Cerebrotendinous xanthomatosis

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

For use in gallstone dissolution: 1. Documentation that the patient is not a candidate for surgery AND 2. Documentation of failure of an adequate trial of 30-day duration, contraindication, or intolerance to ursodiol. For cerebrotendinous xanthomatosis: documentation of confirmed diagnosis (e.g. clinical presentation and/or genetic testing). Reauthorization will require documentation of positive response to therapy.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

For cerebrotendinous xanthomatosis, must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, a genetics or metabolism specialist. For gallstone dissolution, must be prescribed by a gastroenterologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial auth for 6 months. Reauth for 1 year. Max 2 years for treatment of gallstones

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

CORLANOR

MEDICATION(S)

CORLANOR

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

3 - All Medically-Accepted Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

For chronic heart failure in adults, all of the following must be met: 1. Symptoms consistent with New York Heart Association (NYHA) Class II, III, or IV, 2. Left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) of 35% or less, 3. Documentation that patient is currently in normal sinus rhythm with resting heart rate of at least 70 bpm, 4. On a maximally tolerated dose of an ACE inhibitor (e.g., lisinopril, enalapril) or ARB (e.g., losartan, valsartan), unless contraindicated or did not tolerate, 5. On a maximally tolerated dose of 1 of the 3 beta-blockers proven to reduce mortality in all stable patients of heart failure with reduced left ventricular ejection fraction (carvedilol, metoprolol succinate, bisoprolol), unless contraindicated or did not tolerate, 6. Documentation that the patient has been hospitalized for worsening heart failure in the previous 12 months. For pediatric patients at least 6 month of age: 1. Diagnosis of stable symptomatic heart failure due to dilated cardiomyopathy (DCM), 2. Documentation that patient is currently in normal sinus rhythm with resting heart rate as follows: age 6-12 months: at least 105 bpm, age 1-3 years: at least 95 bpm, age 3-5 years: at least 75 bpm, age over 5 years: at least 70 bpm. For inappropriate sinus tachycardia (IST): 1. Documentation of sinus rhythm and resting heart rate (HR) greater than 100 bpm (with a mean HR greater than 90 bpm over 24 hours) or a rapid stable symptomatic increase in resting HR greater than 25 bpm when moving from a supine to a standing position or in response to physiological stress, 2. Documentation that other causes of sinus tachycardia have been ruled out (e.g. thyroid disease, drug-induced), 3. Documentation that inappropriate sinus tachycardia is causing significant functional impairment or distress, such as presyncope, headache, dyspnea.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, a cardiologist or electrophysiologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

Authorization will be approved until no longer eligible with the plan

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

DALIRESP

MEDICATION(S)

DALIRESP

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

All of the following criteria must be met: 1. A confirmed diagnosis of severe chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) associated with chronic bronchitis and a history of exacerbations AND 2. An adequate trial and failure, contraindication or intolerance to one of the following maintenance therapy: a. combination long-acting beta-2 agonist (LABA)/long-acting antimuscarinic agonist (LAMA)/inhaled corticosteroid (ICS) (i.e. Trelegy), b. combination LABA/LAMA (i.e. Stiolto, Anoro) with ICS, c. LABA/ICS (i.e. Breo, Symbicort, Advair, salmeterol/fluticasone propionate) with LAMA (i.e. Spiriva, Incruse)

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Must be prescribed by or in consultation with a pulmonologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

Authorization will be approved until no longer eligible with the plan

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

DIACOMIT

MEDICATION(S)

DIACOMIT

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

For initial authorization all of the following criteria must be met: 1. Documentation of seizures associated with Dravet Syndrome (DS) 2. Documentation of inadequate control on clobazam or valproate (unless contraindicated), despite optimized therapy 3. Documentation that stiripentol will be used in combination with clobazam 4. Dose will not exceed 50mg/kg (up to maximum 3,000mg) per day

AGE RESTRICTION

Approved for 2 years of age and older

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Prescribed by, or in consultation with, an epilepsy specialist or neurologist

COVERAGE DURATION

Authorization will be approved until no longer eligible with the plan.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

DRONABINOL

MEDICATION(S)

DRONABINOL

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

For nausea and vomiting associated with cancer chemotherapy: 1. Documentation of trial and failure, contraindication or intolerance to a 5HT-3 receptor antagonist (e.g., ondansetron). AND 2. Documentation of trial and failure, contraindication or intolerance to one of the following formulary medications unless contraindicated: promethazine, prochlorperazine, chlorpromazine, or metoclopramide. For anorexia with weight loss in patients with AIDS: 1. Documentation that patient is currently taking anti-retroviral therapy AND 2. If patient is less than 65 years of age: Documentation of trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to megestrol (Megace)

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

N/A

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for 6 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

DROXIDOPA

MEDICATION(S)

DROXIDOPA

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

NA

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

All of the following criteria must be met: 1. Diagnosis of symptomatic neurogenic orthostatic hypotension (nOH) 2. Documentation that neurogenic orthostatic hypotension is caused by one of the following: a. Primary autonomic failure (e.g., Parkinson's disease, multiple system atrophy, or pure autonomic failure) b. Dopamine beta-hydroxylase deficiency c. Non-diabetic autonomic neuropathy 3. Documentation of a screen for treatable causes of orthostatic hypotension and currently being treated for the identified treatable cause of orthostatic hypotension 4. Documented trial, failure, intolerance or contraindication to both midodrine and fludrocortisone. Reauthorization: 1. Documented response to initial therapy (improvement in severity from baseline symptoms of dizziness, lightheadedness, feeling faint, or feeling like the patient may black out) 2. Documentation that periodic evaluations are being done to assess continued efficacy and medical rationale for continuing therapy, as none of the clinical trials demonstrated continued efficacy beyond 2 weeks of treatment.

AGE RESTRICTION

NA

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, a cardiologist or neurologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial authorization will be for three months. Reauthorization will be approved for 1 year.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

DUPIXENT

MEDICATION(S)

DUPIXENT PEN, DUPIXENT SYRINGE

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Concurrent use with another therapeutic immunomodulator agent utilized for the same indication.

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

For atopic dermatitis, all of the following: 1. Moderate to severe atopic dermatitis despite use of topical therapies outlined in criterion number 2. Moderate to severe disease may be defined as a chronic condition affecting more than 10% body surface area (BSA), or hand, foot or mucous membrane involvement, with severe symptoms (such as pruritis, erythema, edema, xerosis, erosions/excoriations, oozing and crusting, and/or lichenification), 2. Documented trial and failure, contraindication, or hypersensitivity to both of the following treatment modalities: a. Topical corticosteroids (e.g., clobetasol, triamcinolone) AND b. Topical calcineurin inhibitor (e.g., tacrolimus). Reauthorization requires documentation of stabilization or reduction from baseline of one of the following: 1. Flares, 2. Affected BSA, or 3. Symptoms outlined above (e.g., pruritus, erythema, edema, xerosis, erosions/excoriations). For Chronic Rhinosinusitis with Nasal Polyp (CRSwNP), all of the following: 1. Evidence of nasal polyposis by direct examination, endoscopy or sinus CT scan, 2. Documentation that patient has had an inadequate response to (within the past 90 days), or has an intolerance, FDA labeled contraindication, or hypersensitivity to, oral systemic corticosteroids 3. Patient has had an inadequate response to a 3-month trial of intranasal corticosteroids (e.g., fluticasone) or has a documented intolerance, FDA labeled contraindication, or hypersensitivity to an intranasal corticosteroid 4. Documentation that patient will continue standard maintenance therapy (e.g., intranasal corticosteroids) in combination with the requested agent. Reauthorization for CRSwNP: 1. Documentation of positive clinical response to therapy, 2. Documentation that patient will continue standard maintenance therapy (e.g., intranasal corticosteroids) in combination with the requested agent, unless documented intolerance, FDA labeled contraindication, or hypersensitivity to such therapy.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Moderate-to-severe atopic dermatitis: Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, a dermatologist,

allergist or immunologist. Eosinophilic and corticosteroid dependent asthma: Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with an asthma specialist (such as a pulmonologist, immunologist, or allergist). Chronic rhinosinusitis with nasal polyposis: Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, an otolaryngologist, allergist, or pulmonologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial auth will be approved for 6 months. Re-auth will be approved for 1 year.

OTHER CRITERIA

For moderate-to-severe asthma, all of the following: 1. Confirmed diagnosis of one of the following: a. Eosinophilic asthma, defined by one of the following: i. Blood eosinophil count greater than 150 cells/microliter while on high-dose inhaled corticosteroids (ICS) or daily oral glucocorticoids, ii. FeNO of at least 20 parts per billion while on high-dose ICS or daily oral corticosteroids, iii. Sputum eosinophils of at least 2% while on high-dose ICS or daily oral corticosteroids, or b. Oral corticosteroid dependent type asthma, 2. Documentation of moderate to severe asthma, defined as one (1) of the following: a. Frequent severe asthma exacerbations requiring two (2) or more courses of systemic corticosteroids within the past 12 months, b. Serious asthma exacerbation requiring hospitalization, mechanical ventilation, or visit to the emergency room/urgent care within the past 12 months, c. Controlled asthma that worsens when doses of inhaled or systemic corticosteroids are tapered, or d. Baseline FEV1 less than 80% of predicted and BOTH the following: i. Treatment with maximally tolerated dose of medium to high-dose ICS in the past 3 months, or documented intolerance, FDA labeled contraindication, or hypersensitivity to an ICS AND, ii. Documentation of treatment within the past 90 days, intolerance, FDA labeled contraindication, or hypersensitivity to one of the following: a. Long-acting beta-2 agonist (LABA), b. Leukotriene receptor antagonist (LRTA), c. Long-acting muscarinic antagonist (LAMA), or d. Theophylline, AND 3. Patient will continue asthma control therapy (e.g., ICS, LABA, LRTA, LAMA, theophylline) in combination with requested agent. Reauthorization: 1. Documentation of response to therapy or disease stabilization, 2. Documentation that patient has continued (unless intolerance, FDA labeled contraindication, or hypersensitivity), and will continue, standard asthma control therapy (e.g., ICS, LABA, LRTA, LAMA, theophylline) in combination with requested agent. For all indications (initial and re-authorization): Dose must be within FDA labeled dosing for the requested indication.

EGRIFTA

MEDICATION(S)

EGRIFTA SV

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

For initial authorization, all of the following criteria must be met: 1. Diagnosis of HIV-associated lipodystrophy AND 2. Documentation of patient's waist circumference
a. Waist circumference greater than or equal to 37.4 inches (95 cm) for males b. Waist circumference greater than or equal to 37 inches (94 cm) for females AND 3. Documentation of waist-to-hip ratio a. Waist-to-hip ratio greater than or equal to 0.94 for males b. Waist-to-hip ratio greater than or equal to 0.88 for females AND 4. Documentation of a body mass index (BMI) greater than 20 kilograms per meter squared AND 5. Documentation of fasting blood glucose (FBG) of less than or equal to 150 mg/dL (8.33 mmol/L) AND 6. Documentation that patient has been on a stable regimen of antiretrovirals for at least eight (8) weeks. Reauthorization will require documentation of clinical improvement (e.g., decrease in waist circumference, improvement in visceral adipose tissue).

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

N/A

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial auth and reauth will be approved for 6 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

EMFLAZA

MEDICATION(S)

EMFLAZA

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

For Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, initial authorization: all of the following criteria must be met: 1. Confirmed diagnosis by genetic testing, AND 2. Documentation of trial and failure of prednisone for at least 30 days unless contraindicated or clinically significant adverse events are experienced AND 3. The dose requested is within FDA labeled dosing based on the patients weight (patients weight must be provided), AND 4. Dose is given in most cost effective manner (e.g., rounding to appropriate tablet strength or use of suspension). Re-authorization: 1. Documentation of clinical benefit from therapy, such as improvement or stabilization of muscle strength or pulmonary function AND 2. The dose requested is within FDA labeled dosing based on the patients weight (updated weight must be provided) AND dose is given in most cost effective manner (e.g., rounding to appropriate tablet strength or use of suspension)

AGE RESTRICTION

Approved for patients 2 years of age and older

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, a provider that specializes in the treatment of Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD) and/or neuromuscular disorders.

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for 1 year.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

EPIDIOLEX

MEDICATION(S)

EPIDIOLEX

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

3 - All Medically-Accepted Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Initial Authorization: 1. Documentation that patient has one of the following: a. Seizures associated with Lennox-Gastaut syndrome (LGS) b. Seizures associated with Dravet syndrome (DS) c. Tuberous sclerosis complex (TSC) 2. Documented trial, failure, intolerance or contraindication to two of the following for the seizure type: a. For DS: clobazam, valproate/ valproic acid or topiramate, b. For LGS: clobazam lamotrigine, valproate/ valproic acid, topiramate or rufinamide, c. For TSC: clobazam, topiramate or valproate/ valproic acid 4. Baseline liver function tests must be documented, 5. Dose will not exceed: a. 20 mg/kg/day in Lennox-Gastaut syndrome or Dravet Syndrome b. 25mg/kg/day in tuberous sclerosis complex. Reauthorization: 1. Documentation of recent liver function test 2. Documentation of positive response to therapy such as a decrease in seizure frequency or intensity since beginning therapy 3. Dose continues to not exceed 20 mg/kg/day in Lennox-Gastaut syndrome or Dravet Syndrome or 25mg/kg/day in tuberous sclerosis complex.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, an epilepsy specialist or neurologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

Authorization will be approved until no longer eligible with the plan.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

ERYTHROPOIESIS STIMULATING AGENTS

MEDICATION(S)

ARANESP 10 MCG/0.4 ML SYRINGE, ARANESP 100 MCG/0.5 ML SYRINGE, ARANESP 100 MCG/ML VIAL, ARANESP 150 MCG/0.3 ML SYRINGE, ARANESP 200 MCG/0.4 ML SYRINGE, ARANESP 200 MCG/ML VIAL, ARANESP 25 MCG/0.42 ML SYRING, ARANESP 25 MCG/ML VIAL, ARANESP 300 MCG/0.6 ML SYRINGE, ARANESP 40 MCG/0.4 ML SYRINGE, ARANESP 40 MCG/ML VIAL, ARANESP 500 MCG/1 ML SYRINGE, ARANESP 60 MCG/0.3 ML SYRINGE, ARANESP 60 MCG/ML VIAL, EPOGEN 2,000 UNITS/ML VIAL, EPOGEN 20,000 UNITS/2 ML VIAL, EPOGEN 20,000 UNITS/ML VIAL, EPOGEN 3,000 UNITS/ML VIAL, EPOGEN 4,000 UNITS/ML VIAL, PROCRIT, RETACRIT

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

3 - All Medically-Accepted Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Patients with uncontrolled hypertension, Anemia induced from hepatitis C therapy, Anemia in cancer treatment patients due to folate deficiency, iron deficiency, hemolysis, or active bleeding, Anemia associated with the treatment of acute and chronic myelogenous leukemias, Anemia associated with the treatment of erythroid cancers, Anemia in cancer or cancer treatment patients due to bone marrow fibrosis, Anemia of cancer not related to cancer treatment, Prophylactic use to prevent chemotherapy-induced anemia, Prophylactic use to reduce tumor hypoxia, Patients with erythropoietin-type resistance due to neutralizing antibodies

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

1. All diagnoses with the exception of 2d (preoperative use in anemic patients scheduled for elective noncardiac, nonvascular surgery) must have documented Hemoglobin (HGB) levels of less than or equal to 10g/dl or hematocrit (HCT) levels of less than or equal to 30% within 30 days prior to initiation of therapy, AND 2. Must meet listed criteria below for each specific diagnosis: a. Treatment of Anemia in Chronic Kidney Disease (not on dialysis): epoetin or darbepoetin will be covered, b. Treatment of anemia due to chemotherapy in cancer and related neoplastic conditions (see exclusion criteria for non-covered indications): epoetin or darbepoetin will be covered with documentation that anemia is secondary to myelosuppressive chemotherapy in solid tumors, multiple myeloma, lymphoma, or lymphocytic leukemia. Note: May only be used up to 8 weeks following the final dose of myelosuppressive chemotherapy (subject to audit), c. Anemia associated with zidovudine-treated HIV-infection patients: only epoetin will be covered with documented endogenous serum erythropoietin level less than or equal to 500 mU/ml and zidovudine dose less than or equal to 4200 mg/week

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

N/A

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for one year.

OTHER CRITERIA

d. Preoperative use in anemic patients scheduled for elective hip or knee surgery: epoetin will be covered when all of the following criteria are met: i. Documentation that anemia is due to chronic disease, ii. Documentation of preoperative anemia with pretreatment HGB between 10 and 13 g/dL., iii. The procedure has a high risk of perioperative blood loss (e.g., expected to lose more than 2 units of blood), AND iv. Patient is unwilling or unable to donate autologous blood pre-operatively. Reauthorization requires: 1. Documentation of continued medical necessity AND 2. Documented HGB levels of less than or equal to 12 g/dl within previous 30 days.

ESBRIET/OFEV

MEDICATION(S)

ESBRIET, OFEV

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Initial authorization: For Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis (IPF) 1. Diagnosis of Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis a. Note: Confirmed by exclusion of other known causes of interstitial lung disease (ILD) such as domestic and occupational environmental exposures, drug toxicity, or connective tissue disease AND 2. Presence of a histological pattern associated with usual interstitial pneumonia (UIP) on high-resolution computed tomography (HRCT) with or without confirmation of UIP by surgical lung biopsy. For Systemic Sclerosis-Associated Interstitial Lung Disease (SSc-ILD) (nintedanib only): 1. Confirmed diagnosis of systemic sclerosis AND 2. Presence of ILD confirmed by evidence of pulmonary fibrosis on HRCT tomography. For other chronic fibrosing interstitial lung diseases with a progressive phenotype (nintedanib only): 1. Presence of ILD confirmed by evidence of pulmonary fibrosis on HRCT tomography AND 2. One (1) of the following criteria: a. Relative decline in FVC of at least 10% of predicted value (as reported by spirometry performed on two different dates within the last two years) b. Relative decline in FVC of at least 5% of predicted value combined with worsening of respiratory symptoms c. Relative decline in FVC of at least 5% of predicted value combined with increased extent of fibrotic changes on chest imaging d. Increased extent of fibrotic changes on chest imaging combined with worsening of respiratory symptoms e. Increased fibrotic changes on HRCT. Reauthorization: Documentation of positive clinical response to therapy, such as slowed rate or lack of declining lung function (e.g., FVC, DLCO) and improved or stable respiratory symptoms (e.g., cough, dyspnea).

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

For SSc-ILD only: Must be prescribed by or in consultation with a pulmonologist or rheumatologist. For all other indications: Must be prescribed by or in consultation with a pulmonologist

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial authorization will be approved for 6 months. Reauthorization will be approved for one year.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

FINTEPLA

MEDICATION(S)

FINTEPLA

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

3 - All Medically-Accepted Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Concomitant use of, or within 14 days of administration of monoamine oxidase inhibitors because of an increased risk of serotonin syndrome

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Initial authorization: 1. Documentation that patient has seizures associated with Dravet syndrome (DS) AND 2. Documented trial, failure, intolerance or contraindication to one of the following: valproate/valproic acid, clobazam, topiramate, stiripentol or diazepam

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, an epilepsy specialist or neurologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

Authorization will be approved until no longer eligible with the plan

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

GATTEX

MEDICATION(S)

GATTEX

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

For short bowel syndrome (SBS) all of the following criteria must be met: 1. An initial nutritional assessment has been completed by a registered dietitian who has determined that oral/enteral nutrition is not sufficient to meet nutritional goals, 2. Patient is stable and dependent on parenteral support (fluids, electrolytes and/or nutrients) delivered at least three times per week, AND 3. The medication has been made part of a treatment plan established by a gastroenterologist or a hospital Metabolic Support Team that includes: a. Member evaluation indicates the possibility of success with treatment b. Defined parameters to measure response to therapy

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, a gastroenterologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial authorization will be approved for 6 months, and reauthorization will be approved for 12 mon

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

GNRH ANTAGONISTS

MEDICATION(S)

ORIAHNN, ORILISSA

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Patient has osteoporosis or severe hepatic impairment.

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Initial authorization in endometriosis (Orilissa only): 1. Documentation that patient has moderate to severe pain associated with endometriosis AND 2. Documentation that patient has trial and failure of, intolerance to, or contraindication to at least one hormonal contraceptive agent. Reauthorization: 1. Request is for the 150 mg daily dose and total duration will not exceed 24 months AND 2. Documentation of a positive response to therapy (e.g., reduction in pain). Initial authorization in management of heavy menstrual bleeding associated with uterine leiomyomas/fibroids (Oriahnn only): 1. Documentation of confirmed diagnosis of uterine fibroids (e.g. ultrasound), AND 2. Documentation of heavy menstrual bleeding, AND 3. Documentation that patient has trial and failure of, intolerance to, or contraindication to hormonal contraceptives. Reauthorization: 1. Total treatment duration will not exceed 24 months, AND 2. Documentation of a positive response to therapy (e.g., reduction in bleeding).

AGE RESTRICTION

Approved for patients 18 years of age and older

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, an obstetrician-gynecologist (OB-GYN)

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial x 6 months. Reauth approved for 12 mo up to 24 mo. Orilissa 200mg is not elig for reauth.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

HAE PROPHYLAXIS DRUGS

MEDICATION(S)

CINRYZE, HAEGARDA, ICATIBANT, ORLADEYO, SAJAZIR, TAKHZYRO 300 MG/2 ML VIAL

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Concomitant use of more than one agent used for prophylaxis

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

All of the following must be met: 1. Diagnosis of Hereditary Angioedema (HAE) Type I, II or III, 2. One of the following: a. For HAE Type I and Type II, documentation of a complement study that shows: i. C4 less than normal AND ii. One of the following: C1-Inhibitor (C1-INH) protein or C1-INH function less than normal. b. For HAE with normal C1-INH or HAE Type III, one of the following: i. Confirmed Factor 12 (FXII) ANGPT1, PLG, KNG1 gene mutation OR ii. Positive family history for HAE and attacks that lack response to high dose antihistamines or corticosteroids, and 3. Dosing regimens are within FDA labeled dosing outlined in package insert or sufficient evidence-based rationale is provided for increased dosing and/or frequency. 4. For coverage of Cinryze: Documentation of trial and failure or contraindication to Haegarda. Reauthorization requires documentation of positive clinical response to therapy.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, an immunologist or allergist.

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial prior authorization will be approved for 3 months. Reauthorization may be approved for 1 yr.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

HEPATITIS C

MEDICATION(S)

LEDIPASVIR-SOFOSBUVIR, SOFOSBUVIR-VELPATASVIR, VOSEVI

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Criteria will be applied consistent with current American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD)/Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA) guidance.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, a gastroenterologist, hepatologist, infectious disease specialist, or providers experienced in Hepatitis C management.

COVERAGE DURATION

8 to 24 weeks based on medication, indication and established treatment guidelines

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

HETLIOZ

MEDICATION(S)

HETLIOZ, HETLIOZ LQ

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Sleep disorders other than Non-24 and nighttime sleep disturbances in Smith-Magenis Syndrome (SMS)

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

For Non-24-Hour Sleep-Wake Disorder (Non-24): All of the following criteria must be met: 1. Member is totally blind (i.e. no light perception), 2. Documented diagnosis of Non-24-Hour Sleep-Wake Disorder (Non-24), as characterized by all of the following: a. Distinct pattern of sleeping and waking that drifts by a consistent time period every night AND b. History of periods of insomnia, excessive sleepiness, or both, which alternate with short asymptomatic periods, 3. Documented sleep study to exclude other sleep disorders. Reauthorization requires documentation of entrainment to the 24-hour circadian period. For nighttime sleep disturbances in Smith-Magenis Syndrome (SMS): All of the following criteria must be met: 1. Documented diagnosis of SMS, as characterized by: a. Confirmation of the deletion or mutations of retinoic acid-induced 1 (RAI1) gene, 2. Documented sleep study to exclude other sleep disorders, 3. Documentation of at least one of the following: a. difficulties falling asleep, b. shortened sleep cycles, c. frequent and prolonged nocturnal awakenings, d. excessive daytime sleepiness or e. daytime napping. Reauthorization requires documentation of improvement in sleep quality or total sleep time.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Must be prescribed by or in consultation with a sleep specialist or neurologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial auth will be approved for 6 months. Reauth will be approved for 1 year.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

HUMAN GROWTH HORMONES

MEDICATION(S)

OMNITROPE

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

3 - All Medically-Accepted Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Treatment of adults: 1. For GHD in adults that had GHD as a child, the following criteria must be met: a. Patient has congenital defects, genetic defects, organic hypothalamic-pituitary disease (e.g., suprasellar mass with irreversible damage from previous surgery and irradiation) or other history of destructive lesions of the hypothalamic region (such as traumatic brain injury) and b. One of the following: i. At least 3 pituitary hormone deficiencies (other than GH) AND IGF-1 level less than or equal to 2 Standard Deviations (SDS) below normal, ii. IGF-1 level below normal and one of the following stimulation tests: 1. Insulin Tolerance Test with peak GH less than or equal to 5 mcg/L, 2. Glucagon Stimulation Test based on BMI: a. BMI less than 25: Peak GH less than or equal to 3 mcg/L b. BMI 25-30: Peak GH less than/equal to 1 mcg/L. For patients with high clinical suspicion of GHD, peak GH less than 3 mcg/L may be considered c. BMI 30 and above: Peak GH less than/equal to 1 mcg/L 3. If ITT/GST are contraindicated, macimorelin with peak GH less than or equal to 2.8 mcg/L, 2. For GHD diagnosed as adult, one of the following: a. For patients with history of destructive lesions of the hypothalamic region (e.g., hypothalamic-pituitary tumors, surgery, or cranial irradiation, empty sella, pituitary apoplexy, traumatic brain injury), all of the following: i. IGF-1 level below normal and ii. One stimulation test from criterion 1.a.ii., or b. For organic disease of the hypothalamic region from congenital or genetic defects: same as 1.b. above. Reauthorization for GHD in adults requires evidence of improved quality of life and annual documentation of IGF-1 levels with appropriate dose adjustments, 3. For HIV associated wasting, all of the following: a. Involuntary loss of at least 10% body weight, b. Absence of other related illnesses contributing to weight loss, and c. Documented failure, intolerance, or contraindication to appetite stimulants and/or anabolic agents.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Must be prescribed by or on the recommendation of an endocrinologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

GHD: Initial/reauth for 12 months. SBS: 4 weeks. AIDS wasting: 12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

Treatment of children: 1. For GHD, must meet criteria for one of the following: a. Newborn with hypoglycemia and both of the following: i. Serum GH level less than or equal to 5 mcg/L and ii. One of the following: 1. An additional pituitary hormone deficiency (other than GH), or 2. Classical imaging triad (ectopic posterior pituitary and pituitary hypoplasia with abnormal stalk), b. Patient with extreme short stature (height more than 3 SDS below the mean for chronological age/sex) and all of the following: i. IGF-1 level at least 2 SDS below normal, ii. Insulin-like growth factor binding protein-3 (IGFBP-3) at least 2 SDS below normal, or iii. Delayed bone age, defined as bone age that is 2 SDS below the mean for chronological age, c. Patient has pituitary abnormality (secondary to a congenital anomaly, tumor, or irradiation) and meets both of the following criteria: i. An additional pituitary hormone deficiency (other than GH), and ii. Evidence of short stature/growth failure (GF) by one of the following: 1. Height more than 3 SDS below the mean for chronological age/sex, 2. Height below 3rd percentile (or greater than 2 SD below the mean) AND untreated growth velocity (GV) is below the 25th percentile, 3. Severe growth rate deceleration (GV over one year of more than 2 SD below the mean for age/sex), d. Patient with suspected GHD must meet all of the following: i. Evidence of short stature/GF using criteria 1.c.ii. above, ii.

Biochemical GHD by one of the following: 1. Two GH stimulation tests (using arginine, clonidine, glucagon, insulin or levodopa) with peak GH concentrations less than 10 ng/ml or 2. One GH stim test with peak GH less than 15ng/ml and IGF-1 and IGFBP-3 levels below normal, 2. For Prader-Willi Syndrome: confirmed diagnosis by genetic testing, 3. For Turner's Syndrome: a. Confirmed diagnosis by genetic testing AND b. Evidence of short stature/GF using criteria 1.c.ii. above, 4. For Noonan Syndrome: confirmed diagnosis by genetic testing or made by pediatric endocrinologist based on clinical features, AND b. Evidence of short stature/GF using criteria 1.c.ii. above, 5. For Chronic Renal Insufficiency: a. Other causes of growth failure have been ruled out, b. Nutritional status has been optimized, AND c. Evidence of short stature/GF using criteria 1.c.ii. above, 6. For Small for Gestational Age: a. Birth weight or length at least two SDS below the mean AND b. Current height at least two SDS below the mean for age/sex. For Reauthorization for children: 1. Evidence of GV more than 2.5 cm/year AND 2. Evidence of open epiphyses.

IL-5 INHIBITORS

MEDICATION(S)

FASENRA PEN, NUCALA

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Concurrent use with another therapeutic immunomodulator agent utilized for the same indication.

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

For initial authorization, must meet all of the following criteria: For eosinophilic asthma: 1. Documentation of eosinophilic asthma by one of the following: a. A blood eosinophil count of greater than 150 cells/microliter in the past 12 months b. Past history of eosinophilic asthma if currently on daily maintenance treatment with oral glucocorticoids 2. Documentation of treatment with maximally tolerated dose of medium to high dose inhaled corticosteroid plus a long-acting inhaled beta2-agonist 3) Documentation of severe asthma with inadequate control such as frequent exacerbations requiring oral corticosteroids or hospitalizations or a poor asthma control scores (An ACT score less than 20 or an ACQ greater than or equal to 1.5).

AGE RESTRICTION

Mepolizumab (Nucala): Approved for 6 years of age and older. Benralizumab (Fasenra): Approved for 12 years of age and older

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

For eosinophilic asthma: must be prescribed by or in consultation with an asthma specialist (such as a pulmonologist, immunologist, or allergist). For eosinophilic granulomatosis with polyangiitis: must be prescribed by or in consultation with a pulmonologist, neurologist, or rheumatologist

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial authorization will be approved for 6 months, reauthorization will be approved for 1 year

OTHER CRITERIA

For eosinophilic granulomatosis with polyangiitis (EGPA): 1. Request is for mepolizumab (Nucala) 2. History or presence of asthma 3. Blood eosinophil level of at least 10% or an absolute eosinophil count of more than 1000 cells/microliter 4. At least two of the following clinical findings: a. Biopsy evidence of eosinophilic vasculitis b. Motor deficit or nerve conduction abnormality c. Pulmonary infiltrates d. Sinonasal

abnormality e. Cardiomyopathy f. Glomerulonephritis g. Alveolar hemorrhage h. Palpable purpura i. Positive test for ANCA

5. Documentation of one of the following a. History of relapse requiring an increase in glucocorticoid dose, initiation or increase in other immunosuppressive therapy, or hospitalization in the previous 2 years while receiving at least 7.5 mg/day prednisone (or equivalent) OR b. Failure to achieve remission following a standard induction regimen administered for at least 3 months OR recurrence of symptoms of EGPA while tapering of glucocorticoids. Standard treatment regimens include: prednisone (or equivalent) dosed at least 7.5 mg/day in combination with an immunosuppressant such as cyclophosphamide, azathioprine, methotrexate, or mycophenolate mofetil. For hyperesoinophilic syndrome (HES):

1. Request is for mepolizumab (Nucala)
2. Document of primary HES without an identifiable nonhematologic secondary cause such as parasitic infections, solid tumors, or T cell lymphoma
3. Blood eosinophil count of 1,000 cells/mcL or higher for at least 6 months
4. Documentation of use of HES therapy including one of the following in the past for the past 12 months: a. chronic or episodic oral corticosteroids, b. immunosuppressive therapy, c. cytotoxic therapy
5. Documentation of at least two HES flares within the past 12 months (defined as HES-related worsening of clinical symptoms or blood eosinophil counts requiring an escalation in therapy).

Reauthorization requires documentation of response to therapy, such as attainment and maintenance of remission or decrease in number of relapses.

INCRELEX

MEDICATION(S)

INCRELEX

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Subjects with secondary forms of IGF-1 deficiency (e.g., GH deficiency, malnutrition, hypothyroidism, chronic treatment with pharmacologic doses of anti-inflammatory steroids) Concurrent use of growth hormone therapy. Malignant neoplasia

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

For severe primary IGF-1 deficiency all of the following criteria must be met: 1. Height standard deviation score of less than or equal to -3.0, 2. Basal IGF-1 standard deviation score of less than or equal to -3.0, 3. Normal or elevated growth hormone (GH) levels, AND 4. Documentation of open epiphyses by bone radiograph. For GH gene deletion: 1. Documentation of open epiphyses by bone radiograph AND 2. Patient has developed neutralizing antibodies to growth hormone. Reauthorization will require evidence that the medication remains effective, growth velocity is above 2.0 cm/year, evidence of open epiphyses, and documentation of expected adult height goal that is not yet obtained.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

N/A

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for one year.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

ISTURISA/SIGNIFOR

MEDICATION(S)

ISTURISA, SIGNIFOR

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

For initial authorization all of the following criteria must be met: 1. Diagnosis of endogenous Cushing's Disease AND 2. Documentation of one of the following: a. Patient has failed pituitary surgery OR b. Patient is not a candidate for surgery. Reauthorization requires documentation of 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).

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Must be prescribed by or in consultation with an endocrinologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for one year.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

JUXTAPID

MEDICATION(S)

JUXTAPID

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

All of the following must be met: 1. Diagnosis of Homozygous Familial Hypercholesterolemia (HoFH) as evidenced by either genetic or clinical confirmation, as outlined below: a. Genetic confirmation: biallelic functional mutations in the low density lipoprotein receptor (LDLR), apolipoprotein B (apo B), or proprotein convertase subtilisin/kexin type 9 (PCSK9) genes, b. Clinical confirmation defined as untreated total cholesterol greater than 500 mg/dL and one of the following: i. Presence of xanthomas before the age of 10 years, or ii. Untreated total cholesterol level greater than 250 mg/dL in both parents AND 2. Current use of both of the following therapies: a. High-intensity statin therapy, defined as atorvastatin 80mg daily or rosuvastatin 40mg daily, unless contraindicated or documented statin intolerance and b. PCSK-9 inhibitor (e.g., evolocumab), unless contraindicated or prior intolerance, 3. Documentation of LDL cholesterol levels greater than 100 mg/dL despite at least six (6) months of use of the therapies outlined above. Initial reauthorization requires documentation of at least a 30% reduction in LDL cholesterol levels from pre-treatment levels.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, a cardiologist, endocrinologist, or board certified lipidologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial auth approved for 1 year. Reauth will be approved until no longer eligible with the plan.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

KORLYM

MEDICATION(S)

KORLYM

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Current pregnancy

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Initial authorization: 1. Documentation that the patient has hyperglycemia secondary to endogenous Cushing's Syndrome (defined as hypercortisolism that is not a result of chronic administration of high dose glucocorticoids), AND 2. Documentation that the patient has type 2 diabetes mellitus or glucose intolerance, AND 3. Documentation that the patient has failed surgery or is not a candidate for surgery. Reauthorization: Documentation that the patient has improved or stable glucose tolerance.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, an endocrinologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial authorization will be approved for 6 months. Reauthorization will be approved for one year.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

LIDODERM

MEDICATION(S)

LIDOCAINE 5% PATCH, LIDODERM

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

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

OFF LABEL USES

Diabetic peripheral neuropathy and cancer-related neuropathic pain.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Confirmed diagnosis of post-herpetic neuralgia, cancer-related neuropathic pain, or diabetic peripheral neuropathy

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

N/A

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial authorization for 3 months. Reauthorization for 6 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

LYRICA

MEDICATION(S)

PREGABALIN, PREGABALIN ER

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

For postherpetic neuralgia: Documentation of trial (treatment course of at least 30 days) and failure, contraindication or intolerance to gabapentin. For fibromyalgia documentation of an adequate treatment course of at least 30 days with the following medication treatment options unless contraindicated or not tolerated: One TCA or SSRI or SNRI and Gabapentin.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

N/A

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for one year.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

MAVENCLAD

MEDICATION(S)

MAVENCLAD

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Documented trial and failure, intolerance, or contraindication to two (2) conventional therapies for multiple sclerosis.

AGE RESTRICTION

Approved for patients 18 years of age and older

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, a neurologist

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial authorization/reauthorization will be approved for 1 year, up to total treatment of 2 years.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS DRUGS

MEDICATION(S)

EXTAVIA, ZEPOSIA

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

For initiation of treatment cardiac evaluation, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Must be prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist or gastroenterologist

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial authorization for 6 months and reauthorization will be approved for 1 year

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

MUSCULOSKELETAL DRUGS

MEDICATION(S)

CYCLOBENZAPRINE 10 MG TABLET, CYCLOBENZAPRINE 5 MG TABLET, METHOCARBAMOL 500 MG TABLET, METHOCARBAMOL 750 MG TABLET

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

1. Member is under 65 years old OR 2. If over 65 years: a. Documentation that the risks of the medications (CNS depression) have been discussed with the patient, including that these risks increase with age. AND b. Documentation that the provider feels this medications is appropriate for the patient's age despite the risks outlined above. Reauthorization requires: 1. Documentation that the patient is responding well to therapy without side effects AND 2. If over 65 years, documentation that the risks of the medication have been discussed at least annually with the patient and the provider and the patient both feel continuation of therapy is medically necessary despite risks.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

N/A

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial auth will be approved for 3 months. Reauth will be approved for one year.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

NARCOLEPSY AGENTS

MEDICATION(S)

SUNOSI, WAKIX, XYREM, XYWAV

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

For cataplexy with narcolepsy, all of the following criteria must be met: 1. Diagnosis of narcolepsy as confirmed by sleep study or low orexin/hypocretin levels on a cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) assay (less than 110 pg/mL or less than one-third of the normative values with the same standardized assay), 2.

Documentation of excessive daytime sleepiness defined as an Epworth Sleepiness Scale (ESS) score greater than or equal to 12, or documentation of daily periods of irrepressible need to sleep/daytime lapses into sleep occurring for at least three (3) months, 3. Documentation of at least three (3) weekly cataplexy attacks, 4. For adult patients requesting sodium oxybate (Xyrem/Xywav): documentation of a 30-day trial and failure, intolerance, or contraindication to pilotisant (Wakix). For excessive daytime sleepiness with narcolepsy, the following criteria must be met: 1. Diagnosis of narcolepsy as confirmed by sleep study or low orexin/hypocretin levels on a cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) assay (less than 110 pg/mL or less than one-third of the normative values with the same standardized assay), 2. Documentation of daily periods of irrepressible need to sleep/daytime lapses into sleep occurring for at least three (3) months, 3. Other causes of sleepiness have been ruled out or treated (such as obstructive sleep apnea, shift work, effects of substances or medications or their withdrawal, other sleep disorders), 4. For adult patients: documentation of a 30-day trial and failure, intolerance, or contraindication to both of the following: a. modafinil or armodafinil and b. For patients requesting sodium oxybate (Xyrem/Xywav): documentation of a 30-day trial and failure, intolerance, or contraindication to pilotisant (Wakix).

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, a sleep specialist, neurologist, pulmonologist, or psychiatrist.

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial authorization will be approved for 6 months. Reauthorization will be approved for one year.

OTHER CRITERIA

Reauthorization requires documentation of successful response to the medication, such as a reduction in symptoms of excessive daytime sleepiness or reduction in frequency of cataplexy attacks.

NEXLETOL/NEXLIZET

MEDICATION(S)

NEXLETOL, NEXLIZET

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

For Initial Authorization: 1. Confirmed diagnosis of clinical atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD) or familial hypercholesterolemia, 2. Fasting LDL-C greater than or equal to 70 mg/dL despite treatment with therapies below, 3. One of the following: a. Current use of high-intensity statin therapy for at least 3 months, defined as atorvastatin 80 mg daily or rosuvastatin 40 mg daily or b. Documented intolerance, FDA labeled contraindication or hypersensitivity to a statin, 4. Current use of a formulary PCSK-9 inhibitor (i.e., Repatha®) for at least three (3) months, or documented intolerance/contraindication to its use. Reauthorization requires documented response to therapy, as defined by a reduction in fasting LDL-C.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, a cardiologist or endocrinologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial auth approved for 6 months. Reauth will be approved until no longer eligible with the plan.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

NOURIANZ

MEDICATION(S)

NOURIANZ

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Patients with a major psychotic disorder

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Initial authorization: 1. Confirmed diagnosis of Parkinson's Disease 2. Documentation the patient is experiencing OFF episodes with current use of oral carbidopa/levodopa therapy 3. Documentation of attempts to adjust dosing and formulation of carbidopa/levodopa to manage OFF symptoms 4. Documentation that at least one other agent has been used as adjunctive therapy with carbidopa/levodopa to reduce number and frequency of OFF episodes (e.g. dopamine agonist, COMT inhibitor, or MAO-B inhibitor). Reauthorization: Documentation that patient had a positive response to therapy, such as decrease in number, duration or severity of OFF episodes

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Must be prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial authorization will be approved for 6 months, reauthorization will be approved for 1 year

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

NUEDEXTA

MEDICATION(S)

NUEDEXTA

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Initial authorization: Documentation of a neurologic disease or brain injury (such as traumatic brain injury, stroke, dementia, multiple sclerosis, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis [ALS], or Parkinson's disease).

Reauthorization: Documentation of response to therapy, defined as a reduction in episodes of laughing, crying, and/or emotional lability.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

N/A

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for one year.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

NUPLAZID

MEDICATION(S)

NUPLAZID

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Initial authorization requires 1. Diagnosis of Parkinson's disease with hallucinations and/or delusions causing clinically significant distress, with delirium ruled out AND 2. Mini-mental status exam (MMSE) score greater than or equal to 21 or Saint Louis University Mental Status (SLUMS) exam score greater than or equal to 16, to indicate that patients can self-report symptoms AND 3. Documented trial, failure, intolerance to clozapine or quetiapine OR contraindication to both clozapine and quetiapine. Reauthorization requires documentation of reduction in frequency and/or severity of hallucinations and/or delusions.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, a neurologist, psychiatrist, or geriatrician.

COVERAGE DURATION

Authorization will be approved until no longer eligible with the plan.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

OCALIVA

MEDICATION(S)

OCALIVA

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

3 - All Medically-Accepted Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

For the diagnosis of primary biliary cholangitis: 1. Confirmed diagnosis of primary biliary cholangitis as evidenced by two (2) of the following criteria: a. Elevated alkaline phosphatase (ALP) [above the upper limit of normal (ULN) as defined by laboratory reference values] b. Presence of antimitochondrial antibody (AMA) c. Histologic evidence of primary biliary cirrhosis from liver biopsy AND 2. Both of the following: a. Use of ursodiol for a minimum of six (6) months and has had an inadequate response according to prescribing physician AND b. Documentation that the medication will be used in combination with ursodiol, unless patient is unable to tolerate ursodiol. Reauthorization Criteria: 1. Maintenance of biochemical response (e.g. improvement or stabilization of ALP or total bilirubin levels) 2. Documentation that ursodiol will be continued, if tolerated 3. Hepatic function is assessed at least annually.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, a gastroenterologist or hepatologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial authorization will be approved for 4 months. Reauthorization will be approved for one year.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

OCTREOTIDE

MEDICATION(S)

OCTREOTIDE 1,000 MCG/5 ML VIAL, OCTREOTIDE 1,000 MCG/ML VIAL, OCTREOTIDE 5,000 MCG/5 ML VIAL, OCTREOTIDE ACET 0.05 MG/ML VL, OCTREOTIDE ACET 100 MCG/ML AMP, OCTREOTIDE ACET 100 MCG/ML VL, OCTREOTIDE ACET 200 MCG/ML VL, OCTREOTIDE ACET 50 MCG/ML AMP, OCTREOTIDE ACET 50 MCG/ML VIAL, OCTREOTIDE ACET 500 MCG/ML AMP, OCTREOTIDE ACET 500 MCG/ML VL

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

3 - All Medically-Accepted Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

For treatment of diarrhea, the patient must have documentation of one of the following: 1. Severe diarrhea or flushing caused by a carcinoid tumor, OR 2. Severe diarrhea caused by a vasoactive intestinal peptide tumors, OR 3. Severe diarrhea caused by chemotherapy or AIDS and has failed treatment with loperamide. Reauthorization will require documentation of response to therapy, defined as a reduction in diarrhea episodes. For acromegaly: 1. Confirmed diagnosis of acromegaly, AND 2. Documentation of an inadequate response to surgery or pituitary irradiation or patient is not a candidate for surgical resection and pituitary irradiation, AND 3. History of failure or intolerance to a dopamine agonist (e.g., bromocriptine or cabergoline) at maximally tolerated doses. Reauthorization will require documentation of a positive clinical response to therapy (e.g., reduction or normalization of IGF-1/GH level for same age and sex, reduction in tumor size). For variceal bleeding: Documentation that therapy will be used short term (less than 1 month), as use beyond one month is not considered medically necessary. For oncologic diagnoses: for initial authorization, use must be for a FDA approved indication or indication supported by National Comprehensive Cancer Network guidelines with recommendation 2A or higher.

AGE RESTRICTION

Approved for patients 18 years of age and older

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

N/A

COVERAGE DURATION

Variceal bleeding: 1 month. Other indications: Initial and reauthorization for 12 months

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

ORAL OCTREOTIDE

MEDICATION(S)

MYCAPSSA

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Initial authorization: 1. Confirmed diagnosis of acromegaly, AND 2. Documentation of an inadequate response to surgery or pituitary irradiation or patient is not a candidate for surgical resection and pituitary irradiation, AND 3. Patient has been maintained (for at least 6 months) on octreotide injection or lanreotide therapy and responded to and tolerated therapy. Reauthorization requires documentation of a positive clinical response to therapy (e.g. reduction or normalization of IGF-1/GH level for same age and sex, reduction in tumor size)

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

N/A

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial authorization and reauthorization for 12 months

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

ORENCIA

MEDICATION(S)

ORENCIA 125 MG/ML SYRINGE, ORENCIA 50 MG/0.4 ML SYRINGE, ORENCIA 87.5 MG/0.7 ML SYRINGE, ORENCIA CLICKJECT

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

For patients already established on the requested therapy: 1. Documentation of response to therapy (i.e. slowing of disease progression or decrease in symptom severity and/or frequency) and 2. One of the following: a. Patient is not currently being treated with another biologic immunomodulator OR b. Patient is currently being treated with another biologic immunomodulator AND will discontinue the other biologic immunomodulator. For patients being initiated on therapy, all of the following criteria must be met: 1. Patient must have an FDA labeled indication for the requested agent, 2. One of the following: a. Patient is not currently being treated with another biologic immunomodulator OR b. Patient is currently being treated with another biologic immunomodulator AND will discontinue the other biologic immunomodulator prior to starting the requested agent, 3. Documentation of trial and failure, intolerance, or contraindication to at least two (2) preferred biologic agents: Use of TWO preferred biologics (Enbrel, Humira, Rinvoq, Xeljanz or Xeljanz XR) is required for diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis. Use of TWO preferred biologics (Enbrel, Humira, Xeljanz, or Xeljanz XR) is required for diagnosis of juvenile idiopathic arthritis. Use of TWO preferred biologics (Cosentyx, Tremfya, Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Stelara, Xeljanz, or Xeljanz XR) is required for diagnosis of psoriatic arthritis.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Must be prescribed by or in consultation with a Dermatologist or Rheumatologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for one year.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

OSMOLEX ER

MEDICATION(S)

OSMOLEX ER

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Initial authorization: 1. Documentation of one of the following: a. Diagnosis of Parkinson's Disease or b. Diagnosis of drug-induced extrapyramidal symptoms, AND 2. Documented trial and failure of immediate release amantadine of a dose of at least 300 mg daily unless intolerable side effects at lower doses. Reauthorization requires documentation of successful response to the medication.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Must be prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist, psychiatrist or expert in the treatment of movement disorders

COVERAGE DURATION

Authorization will be approved until no longer eligible with the plan

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

OSTEOANABOLIC AGENTS

MEDICATION(S)

TERIPARATIDE, TYMLOS

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

3 - All Medically-Accepted Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

For the treatment or prevention of osteoporosis, must meet ONE of the following criteria: 1. Patient has a history of multiple or severe vertebral fractures, or history of fragility fractures, OR 2. Patient has a spine or hip bone mineral density (BMD) T-score less than or equal to -2.5 and high risk for fracture, defined as one of the following: a. Age more than 80 years, b. Chronic glucocorticoid use, c. Documented increased fall risk, OR 3. Patient has a spine or hip BMD T-score less than or equal to -2.5 and one of the following: a. Documented failure to ONE anti-resorptive therapy (e.g., denosumab, bisphosphonates). Failure is defined as a new fracture or worsening BMD or b. Documented contraindication or intolerance to both denosumab and bisphosphonate therapy (e.g., alendronate), OR 4. Patient has a spine or hip BMD T-score between -1.0 and -2.5 and BOTH of the following: a. Fracture Risk Assessment (FRAX) probability score for hip fracture of at least 3% or, for other major osteoporosis fracture, of at least 20%, b. One of the following: i. Documented failure to ONE anti-resorptive therapy (e.g., denosumab, bisphosphonates). Failure is defined as a new fracture or worsening BMD or ii. Documented contraindication or intolerance to both denosumab and bisphosphonate therapy (e.g., alendronate).

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, an endocrinologist or rheumatologist

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial auth x 2 yrs. Reauth will be limited based on max total duration in lifetime of 2 yrs.

OTHER CRITERIA

Part B before Part D Step Therapy

PARATHYROID HORMONE

MEDICATION(S)

NATPARA

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

For initial authorization, all of the following criteria must be met: 1. Patient must be diagnosed with permanent/chronic hypoparathyroidism (i.e. not acute post-surgical hypoparathyroidism), 2. Confirmed serum albumin corrected calcium is above 7.5 mg/dL (1.9 mmol/L), AND 3. Confirm serum 25-hydroxyvitamin D is greater than or equal to 30 ng/mL (75 nmol/L). Reauthorization requires annual documentation of regular monitoring of serum calcium levels with appropriate dosage adjustments to meet patient specific goal.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Must be prescribed by or in consultation with an endocrinologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial auth will be approved for 6 months. Reauth will be approved for 1 year.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

PCSK-9 INHIBITORS

MEDICATION(S)

REPATHA PUSHTRONEX, REPATHA SURECLICK, REPATHA SYRINGE

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Concomitant use with another PCSK9 inhibitor

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

For initial authorization, both criteria 1 and 2 must be met. 1. One of the following: a. Provider attestation of a trial and failure of at least eight (8) weeks of therapy with a high-intensity statin therapy (i.e., atorvastatin 40-80 mg or rosuvastatin 20-40 mg daily), defined as failure to achieve desired LDL-C lowering OR b. Provider attestation of statin intolerance, defined as one of the following: i. Rhabdomyolysis ii. Skeletal muscle related symptoms while on atorvastatin or rosuvastatin, and resolution of symptoms after discontinuation iii. Elevated liver enzymes OR c. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to a statin, AND 2. Must meet listed criteria below for each specific diagnosis: a. For primary hyperlipidemia, including Heterozygous Familial Hypercholesterolemia (HeFH) OR Homozygous Familial Hypercholesterolemia (HoFH), confirmed diagnosis by one of the following must be met: i. A “possible” diagnosis of FH via Simon Boome criteria or a “probable” diagnosis of FH via Dutch Lipid Clinic Network Criteria score of greater than or equal to 6, OR ii. Genetic mutation in one of the following genes: low-density lipoprotein receptors (LDLR), apolipoprotein B gene (APOB), or proprotein convertase subtilisin kexin type 9 (PCSK9), or ARH adaptor protein 1/LDLRAP1, OR iii. LDL-C greater than 190 mg/dL (pretreatment or highest level while on treatment) and secondary causes have been ruled out. Secondary causes may include hypothyroidism, nephrosis, or extreme dietary patterns, OR iv. Presence of xanthomas, b. For ASCVD, attestation of LDL-C greater than or equal to 70 mg/dL and history of clinical ASCVD, defined as one of the following: i. Acute coronary syndromes ii. History of myocardial infarction iii. Stable/unstable angina iv. Coronary or other arterial revascularization v. Stroke or transient ischemic attack vi. Peripheral artery disease presumed to be of atherosclerotic origin

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

For ASCVD: must be prescribed by or in consultation with a cardiologist. For FH: must be prescribed by or

in consultation with a cardiologist, endocrinologist, or board certified lipidologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial auth for one year. Reauth will be approved until no longer eligible with plan.

OTHER CRITERIA

vii. Clinically significant multi-vessel coronary heart disease presumed to be of atherosclerotic origin. Initial Reauthorization: Provider attestation of response to therapy, defined as a decrease in LDL-C levels from pre-treatment levels.

PREVYMIS

MEDICATION(S)

PREVYMIS 240 MG TABLET, PREVYMIS 480 MG TABLET

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

All of the following criteria must be met: 1. Patient is within 100 days post-allogeneic transplant AND 2. Cytomegalovirus (CMV) recipient positive

AGE RESTRICTION

Approved for patients 18 years of age and older

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, a hematologist, oncologist, transplant specialist, or infectious disease specialist.

COVERAGE DURATION

Authorization will be approved until 100 days post-transplant.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

PROLIA

MEDICATION(S)

PROLIA

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

3 - All Medically-Accepted Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

For the treatment or prevention of osteoporosis: 1. Documentation of trial and failure of bisphosphonate therapy or contraindication/intolerance to both oral and IV bisphosphonate therapy, AND 2. One of the following criteria: A. Documented clinical diagnosis of osteoporosis [defined as a non-traumatic, non-pathologic spinal fracture OR spine, femoral neck or hip bone mineral density (BMD) T-score less than or equal to -2.5]. OR B. Documented risk of osteoporosis (defined as BMD T-score between -1.0 and -2.5) AND meeting one of two risk assessments a) one of the following risk factors: i. previous fracture, ii. history of hip or spine fracture in first degree relative, iii. low body weight (less than 127 lbs. for women), iv. smoking, excess alcohol intake, v. secondary osteoporosis (e.g. rheumatoid arthritis), vi. history of falls, b) FRAX Hip fracture probability greater than or equal to 3% or other major osteoporosis fracture probability greater than or equal to 20% OR C. One of the following chronic glucocorticosteroid use: a) greater than 20 mg/day for longer than 1 month b) 5-20 mg/day for longer than 3 months in post menopausal women not on estrogen c) 5-20 mg/day for longer than 3 months AND T-score less than -1.5.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

N/A

COVERAGE DURATION

Authorization will be approved until no longer eligible with the plan.

OTHER CRITERIA

Part B before Part D Step Therapy

PROMACTA

MEDICATION(S)

PROMACTA

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

For initial authorization of chronic immune thrombocytopenia (ITP): 1. Patient is at risk for bleeding with a platelet count of less than 30,000 cells per microliter. AND 2. Treatment by at least one of the following was ineffective or not tolerated: a. Systemic corticosteroids, OR b. Immune globulin, OR c. Splenectomy. For initial authorization of severe aplastic anemia: 1. Patient is at risk for bleeding with a platelet count of less than 30,000 cells per microliter. For reauthorization for ITP or severe aplastic anemia: Platelet levels demonstrating response to therapy as well as documentation that eltrombopag continues to be required to maintain a platelet count of at least 50,000 cells per microliter.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with an oncologist, hematologist, infectious disease specialist, gastroenterologist, or hepatologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial authorization will be approved for 6 months. Reauthorization will be approved for 12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

PULMONARY ARTERIAL HYPERTENSION

MEDICATION(S)

ADEMPAS, ALYQ, AMBRISENTAN, BOSENTAN, OPSUMIT, ORENITRAM ER, SILDENAFIL 20 MG TABLET, TADALAFIL 20 MG TABLET, TRACLEER 32 MG TABLET FOR SUSP, UPTRAVI 1,000 MCG TABLET, UPTRAVI 1,200 MCG TABLET, UPTRAVI 1,400 MCG TABLET, UPTRAVI 1,600 MCG TABLET, UPTRAVI 200 MCG TABLET, UPTRAVI 200-800 TITRATION PACK, UPTRAVI 400 MCG TABLET, UPTRAVI 600 MCG TABLET, UPTRAVI 800 MCG TABLET

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

For initial authorization the following criteria must be documented: 1. Diagnosis of Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH) confirmed by right heart catheterization, as defined by all of the following: a. Mean pulmonary artery pressure (mPAP) greater than or equal to 25 mmHg at rest, b. Pulmonary capillary wedge pressure (PCWP) or left ventricular end diastolic pressure (LVEDP) less than or equal to 15 mmHg, AND c. Pulmonary vascular resistance (PVR) greater than 3 Wood units (WU), 2. Patient has documented World Health Organization (WHO) Group 1 classification PAH (or WHO Group 4 classification CTEPH for Adempas® only) with WHO/New York Heart Association (NYHA) functional class II, III, or IV. Reauthorization requires documentation of response to therapy including lack of disease progression or improvement in WHO functional class

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Prescribed by or in consultation with a Pulmonologist or Cardiologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial auth will be approved for 1 year. Reauth approved until no longer eligible with the plan.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

REGRANEX

MEDICATION(S)

REGRANEX

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

For initial authorization, documentation must be submitted showing adequate blood tissue supply to the affected area. For reauthorization, documentation must be submitted showing an adequate response defined by a 30% reduction or greater in ulcer size. There is no medical evidence to justify ongoing treatment after 180 days.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

N/A

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial authorization will be approved for 90 days. One additional auth will be approved for 90 days

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

RELISTOR

MEDICATION(S)

RELISTOR

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

For initial authorization all of the following criteria must be met: 1. Medication will not be used concomitantly with other intestinal secretagogues, or peripherally acting mu-opioid receptor antagonists, AND 2. Patient is on chronic opioid therapy, AND 3. Documentation of less than three (3) spontaneous bowel movements per week, AND 4. Documentation of trial and failure (at least two weeks of therapy), intolerance, or contraindication to routine laxative therapy with lactulose, AND 5. One of the following: A. Opioid-induced constipation in adult patients with advanced illness, OR B. For opioid-induced constipation in patients with chronic noncancer pain, documentation of trial and failure (at least two weeks of therapy), intolerance, or contraindication to one of the following: a. naloxegol (Movantik), b. lubiprostone (Amitiza), or c. naldemedine (Symproic). Reauthorization requires documentation of response to therapy (e.g., less straining, less pain on defecation, improved stool consistency, increased number of stools per week or reduction in the number of days between stools).

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

N/A

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for 1 year.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

RESCUE MEDICATIONS FOR EPILEPSY

MEDICATION(S)

NAYZILAM, VALTOCO

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

N/A

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Must be prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist

COVERAGE DURATION

Authorization will be approved until no longer eligible with the plan

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

SAPROPTERIN

MEDICATION(S)

SAPROPTERIN DIHYDROCHLORIDE

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Doses greater than 20mg/kg/day will not be approved. Use in combination with pegvalise-pqpz (Palynziq).

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Initial authorization: 1. Diagnosis of phenylketonuria (PKU) AND 2. Documentation that the patients pre-treatment phenylalanine blood levels measured within 90 days prior to starting therapy is above 6 mg/dL (360 micromol/L) in children less than 12 years of age, or above 10 mg/dL (600 micromol/L) for ages 12 and older. Reauthorization requires improvement in average blood Phe level from pretreatment baseline.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Prescribed by, or in consultation with, a specialist in metabolic disorders

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial authorization for 3 months. Reauthorization for 6 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

SOMAVERT

MEDICATION(S)

SOMAVERT

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

For initial authorization all of the following criteria must be met: 1. Diagnosis of acromegaly, 2. Documentation that the patient has persistent disease (e.g., biochemical or clinical) following surgical resection or patient is ineligible for surgery, AND 3. Documentation of trial and failure, intolerance or contraindication to octreotide injection therapy or lanreotide subcutaneous depot. Reauthorization requires documentation of a positive response to therapy, such as a decrease or normalization of insulin like growth factor (IGF)-1.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

N/A

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for one year.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

TADALAFIL

MEDICATION(S)

TADALAFIL 2.5 MG TABLET, TADALAFIL 5 MG TABLET

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Use for sexual dysfunction without comorbid diagnosis of benign prostatic hypertrophy (BPH)

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

For signs and symptoms of benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH): Documentation of an adequate trial and failure, intolerance, or contraindication to at least one formulary drug from BOTH of the following medication categories: 1. Alpha-adrenergic blockers (e.g. tamsulosin, doxazosin, terazosin, alfuzosin) AND 2. 5-alpha reductase inhibitor (e.g. finasteride or dutasteride). An adequate trial and failure is defined as daily use for at least four (4) weeks of therapy without improvement in signs and symptoms of BPH.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

N/A

COVERAGE DURATION

Authorization will be approved until no longer eligible with the plan.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

TAFAMIDIS

MEDICATION(S)

VYNDAMAX, VYNDAQEL

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Initial authorization: 1. Documentation of genetic testing results for mutations of the transthyretin (TTR) gene (patient may have a genetic variation or be wild type) 2. Confirmation of amyloid deposits showing cardiac involvement by ONE of the following: a. A positive 99mTechnetium-Pyrophosphate (99mTc-PYP) scan b. A positive cardiac biopsy for ATTR amyloid c. A positive non-cardiac biopsy for ATTR amyloid and evidence of cardiac involvement by end-diastolic interventricular septal wall thickness greater than 12 mm (by echocardiogram or MRI) or suggestive cardiac MRI findings 3. Documentation that patient has a NYHA functional classification of I, II or III 4. Documentation of clinical signs or symptoms of cardiomyopathy and/or heart failure (e.g., dyspnea, fatigue, orthostatic hypotension, syncope, peripheral edema, elevated BNP or NT-BNP levels). Reauthorization: 1. Documentation of a positive clinical response such as evidence of slowing of clinical decline, reduced number of cardiovascular related hospitalizations, improvement or stabilization of the 6-minute walk test or improvement or stabilization in the KCCQ-OS.

AGE RESTRICTION

Approved for patients 18 years of age and older

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Must be written by or in consultation with a cardiologist or a physician who specializes in the treatment of amyloidosis

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial authorization will be approved for 6 months, reauthorization will be approved for 1 year

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

TAVALISSE

MEDICATION(S)

TAVALISSE

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

For initial authorization all of the following criteria must be met: 1. Diagnosis of chronic immune thrombocytopenia (ITP), 2. Platelet count of less than 30,000 per microliter, and 3. Inadequate response to at least TWO of the following therapies: a. Corticosteroids b. Immunoglobulins c. Splenectomy d. Thrombopoietin receptor agonists e. Rituximab. Reauthorization requires documentation of an improvement in platelet count to at least 50,000 per microliter.

AGE RESTRICTION

Approved for patients 18 years of age and older

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, an oncologist or hematologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial authorization will be approved for 3 months. Reauthorization will be approved for 1 year.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

TESTOSTERONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY

MEDICATION(S)

ANDRODERM, TESTOSTERONE 1.62% (2.5 G) PKT, TESTOSTERONE 1.62% GEL PUMP, TESTOSTERONE 1.62%(1.25 G) PKT

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

3 - All Medically-Accepted Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Use exclusively for improvement of sexual signs and symptoms (e.g., decreased libido, sexual dysfunction)

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

For patients established on testosterone replacement therapy and requesting use of a different testosterone replacement product than currently established on: Documented trial and failure of generic topical testosterone 1%. Failure is defined as inability to reach therapeutic levels or fluctuations in levels resulting in symptoms. For initiation of testosterone replacement therapy, all of the following criteria must be met: 1. Diagnosis of primary or secondary (hypogonadatropic) hypogonadism, AND 2. One of the following confirmatory laboratory values, taken before 11 am (or within 3 hours of waking for shift-workers) on different days without acute illness/stress, according to the local laboratory's lower limit of normal (if available) or levels according to the listed values below: a. At least two (2) serum total testosterone levels less than 264 ng/dL (9.2 nmol/L), b. At least two (2) free testosterone levels less than 2 ng/dL (20 pg/mL), c. At least one (1) serum total testosterone level less than 264 ng/dL (9.2 nmol/L), AND one (1) free testosterone levels less than 2 ng/ dL (20 pg/mL). Serum total testosterone level and free testosterone level must be taken on different days. AND 3. Documentation of trial and failure, contraindication or intolerance to generic topical testosterone 1% gel. Failure is defined as inability to reach therapeutic levels or fluctuations in levels resulting in symptoms.

AGE RESTRICTION

Approved for adults 18 years of age and older.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

N/A

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved until no longer eligible with the plan

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

THERAPEUTIC IMMUNOMODULATORS

MEDICATION(S)

COSENTYX (2 SYRINGES), COSENTYX PEN, COSENTYX PEN (2 PENS), COSENTYX SYRINGE, ENBREL, ENBREL MINI, ENBREL SURECLICK, HUMIRA, HUMIRA PEN, HUMIRA PEN CROHN'S-UC-HS, HUMIRA PEN PSOR-UVEITS-ADOL HS, HUMIRA(CF), HUMIRA(CF) PEDIATRIC CROHN'S, HUMIRA(CF) PEN, HUMIRA(CF) PEN CROHN'S-UC-HS, HUMIRA(CF) PEN PSOR-UV-ADOL HS, OTEZLA 28 DAY STARTER PACK, OTEZLA 30 MG TABLET, RINVOQ ER 15 MG TABLET, RINVOQ ER 30 MG TABLET, SKYRIZI, SKYRIZI (2 SYRINGES) KIT, SKYRIZI PEN, STELARA 45 MG/0.5 ML SYRINGE, STELARA 45 MG/0.5 ML VIAL, STELARA 90 MG/ML SYRINGE, TREMFYA, XELJANZ, XELJANZ XR

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Patient is currently being treated with another therapeutic immunomodulator or apremilast

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

For patients already established on the requested therapy: 1. Documentation of response to therapy (i.e. slowing of disease progression or decrease in symptom severity and/or frequency), AND 2. One of the following: a. Patient is not currently being treated with another therapeutic immunomodulator, OR b. Patient is currently being treated with another therapeutic immunomodulator AND will discontinue the other therapeutic immunomodulator. For patients being initiated on therapy, all of the following criteria must be met: 1. Patient must have an FDA labeled indication for the requested agent, AND 2. Documentation of trial and failure, intolerance, or contraindication to one conventional therapy prerequisite for the requested indication (see notes below), AND 3. One of the following: a. Patient is not currently being treated with another therapeutic immunomodulator, OR b. Patient is currently being treated with another therapeutic immunomodulator AND will discontinue the other therapeutic immunomodulator prior to starting the requested agent. Notes: Use of ONE conventional prerequisite agent is required for diagnoses of psoriatic arthritis, plaque psoriasis, rheumatoid arthritis, or juvenile idiopathic arthritis. NO prerequisites are required for diagnoses of ankylosing spondylitis, hidradenitis suppurativa, Crohns disease, ulcerative colitis, uveitis, non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis, or oral ulcers associated with Behcet's disease. Formulary conventional agents for rheumatoid arthritis, juvenile idiopathic arthritis, or psoriatic arthritis include methotrexate, hydroxychloroquine, sulfasalazine, cyclosporine, or leflunomide. Formulary conventional topical or systemic antipsoriatic agents include acitretin, calcipotriene, methotrexate, tazarotene, or topical corticosteroids.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

N/A

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial auth approved for 1 year. Reauth will be approved until no longer eligible with the plan

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

THIOLA

MEDICATION(S)

TIOPRONIN 100 MG TABLET

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

For initial authorization: Confirmation of cystinuria by at least one 24-hour urine collection with measurement of urinary cysteine levels greater than 500 mg/day. Reauthorization requires documentation of positive clinical response, such as a reduction in urine cysteine concentration or a reduction in production of cysteine stones.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, a nephrologist or urologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial authorization will be approved for 6 months and reauthorization will be approved for 1 year.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

TOLVAPTAN

MEDICATION(S)

TOLVAPTAN

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Hepatic Impairment, Anuria, Hypovolemia.

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

For hypervolemic and euvolemic hyponatremia, tolvaptan (Samsca®) can be covered when all of the following criteria are met: 1. One of the following: a. Serum sodium of less than 125 mEq/L, b. Less marked hyponatremia (less than 135 mEq/L), but symptomatic, AND 2. Evidence that initiation and re-initiation of therapy in a hospital setting where serum sodium can be monitored closely, AND 3. Patient does not have any of the following: Urgent need to raise serum sodium acutely (e.g., acute/transient hyponatremia associated with head trauma)

AGE RESTRICTION

Approved for patients 18 years of age and older

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, a nephrologist

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for 30 days.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

TOPIRAMATE ER

MEDICATION(S)

TOPIRAMATE ER

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

For seizure disorder: Documentation of trial and failure, intolerance, or contraindication to topiramate immediate-release and one additional formulary anti-epileptic medication (e.g., valproic acid, levetiracetam, lamotrigine). For migraine prophylaxis: Documentation of trial and failure, intolerance, or contraindication to topiramate immediate-release and one additional formulary agent used for migraine prophylaxis (e.g., divalproex, propranolol, metoprolol).

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

For seizure disorder, must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, a neurologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

Authorization will be approved until no longer eligible with the plan.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

TRIENTINE

MEDICATION(S)

SYPRINE, TRIENTINE HCL

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

3 - All Medically-Accepted Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Cystinuria AND rheumatoid arthritis

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Documentation of severe or intolerable adverse effects to penicillamine (Depen).

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, a gastroenterologist or hepatologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for one year.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

VASCEPA

MEDICATION(S)

ICOSAPENT ETHYL

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

For Hypertriglyceridemia all of the following must be met: 1. Trial and failure (defined as at least two (2) months of therapy), intolerance, or contraindication to one of the following formulary agents to treat very high triglycerides: fenofibrate or gemfibrozil. 2. A triglyceride level within the past 6 months that is greater than 500 mg/dL. For ASCVD Risk Prevention all of the following must be met: 1. One of the following: a. Established atherosclerotic heart disease as defined as one or more of the following: i. Documented multivessel coronary artery disease (equal or greater than 50% stenosis in at least two major epicardial coronary arteries), prior myocardial infarction (MI), or hospitalization for non-ST elevation acute coronary syndrome. ii. Documented cerebrovascular or carotid artery disease iii. Documented peripheral arterial disease OR b. Diabetes mellitus and two or more of the following additional risk factors for cardiovascular disease: i. Men equal to or greater than 55 years of age or women equal to or greater than 65 years of age ii. Hypertension iii. High-density lipoprotein cholesterol (HDL-C) equal to or less than 40 mg/dL for men or equal to or less than 50 mg/dL for women iv. High-sensitivity C-reactive protein (hs-CRP) greater than 3.0 mg/dL v. Reduced kidney function (eGFR less than 60 mL/min per 1.73 meter squared) vi. Current cigarette smoker or recently quit smoking cigarettes within the past 3 months vii. Retinopathy viii. Micro- or macro-albuminuria ix. Ankle-brachial index less than 0.9 without symptoms of intermittent claudication 2. Current use of a high-intensity statin therapy for at least 4 weeks or documented statin intolerance at any dose. 3. A triglyceride level within the past 6 months that is equal to or greater than 150 mg/dL. 4. A low-density lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL-C) level within the past 6 months that is less than or equal to 100 mg/dL.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

N/A

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for one year.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

VIBERZI

MEDICATION(S)

VIBERZI

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Patients without a gallbladder.

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

For initial authorization: 1. Diagnosis of Irritable Bowel Syndrome with Diarrhea (IBS-D) AND 2. Documentation of trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to loperamide. Reauthorization requires documentation of response to treatment, defined as improvement in stool consistency and abdominal pain.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, a gastroenterologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

Authorization will be approved until no longer eligible with the plan.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

VMAT-2 INHIBITORS

MEDICATION(S)

AUSTEDO, INGREZZA, INGREZZA INITIATION PACK, TETRABENAZINE

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

3 - All Medically-Accepted Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

For chorea associated with Huntington disease, the following criteria must be met: 1. Diagnosis of Huntington disease as defined by all of the following: a. DNA testing showing CAG expansion of 36 or higher, b. Family history (if known), and c. Classic presentation (choreiform movements, psychiatric problems, and dementia), and 2. For coverage of deutetrabenazine (Austedo), documented trial (of at least 8 weeks) and failure or intolerance of tetrabenazine. Reauthorization requires documentation of response to therapy (e.g., improved function through reduction of choreiform movements). For tardive dyskinesia, all of the following criteria must be met: 1. Diagnosis of tardive dyskinesia secondary to therapy with a dopamine receptor blocking agent, 2. Documentation of the patient's baseline Abnormal Involuntary Movement Scale (AIMS) score, 3. Documentation of moderate to severe tardive dyskinesia, as defined by a total score on items 1-7 of at least 8 or a score of 3 or 4 on item 8 (severity of abnormal movement overall) on the AIMS, AND 4. Documentation of a 30-day trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to amantadine. Reauthorization requires documentation of positive clinical response to therapy, as demonstrated by improvement in AIMS.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, a neurologist or psychiatrist

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial authorization will be approved for 3 months. Reauthorization approved for one year.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

XERMELO

MEDICATION(S)

XERMELO

PA INDICATION INDICATOR

1 - All FDA-Approved Indications

OFF LABEL USES

N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

All of the following criteria must be met: 1. Diagnosis of carcinoid syndrome diarrhea, 2. Patient is experiencing four (4) or more bowel movements per day, despite use of long-acting octreotide therapy, such as octreotide LAR (Sandostatin LAR), lanreotide (Somatuline), for at least three (3) months, 3. Documentation of failure to the use of short-acting octreotide (Sandostatin) for breakthrough symptoms, 4. Documentation that somatostatin analog therapy will be used in combination with the requested medication. Reauthorization will require documentation of positive clinical response to therapy.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with an oncologist or gastroenterologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for one year

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

XGEVA

MEDICATION(S)

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EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

For prevention of skeletal-related events in patients with bone metastases from solid tumors: Documented trial and failure of, intolerance to, or contraindication to zoledronic acid or pamidronate therapy.

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

N/A

COVERAGE DURATION

Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for one year.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

XIFAXAN

MEDICATION(S)

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N/A

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

More than three (3) treatment courses for IBS-D.

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

For traveler's diarrhea (200 mg tablets): Diagnosis of traveler's diarrhea caused by noninvasive strains of Escherichia coli. Rifaximin is not covered if documentation shows diarrhea that is complicated by fever or blood in stool. For hepatic encephalopathy (HE) (550 mg tablets): Documentation of trial and failure, contraindication or intolerance to lactulose. For irritable bowel syndrome with diarrhea (IBS-D) (550 mg tablets) with or without small intestinal bacterial growth (SIBO): Documentation of trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to TWO (2) of the following medications: a. Anti-spasmodic agent [e.g. dicyclomine (Bentyl®)] b. Tricyclic antidepressant [e.g. amitriptyline (Elavil®)] c. Opioid mu receptor agonist [e.g., loperamide (Imodium®), diphenoxylate (Lomotil®)]. Reauthorization in IBS-D requires documentation of initial response to treatment with rifaximin and recurrence of IBS-D symptoms. Limited to three (3) total 14-day course treatments (initial treatment and two reauthorizations).

AGE RESTRICTION

N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

For irritable bowel syndrome with diarrhea (IBS-D): Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, a gastroenterologist.

COVERAGE DURATION

Hepatic encephalopathy: 1 year. Traveler's diarrhea: 3 days. IBS-D: 14 days

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

XOLAIR

MEDICATION(S)

XOLAIR

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EXCLUSION CRITERIA

N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

For asthma, must meet all of the following criteria: 1. Diagnosis of moderate or severe persistent allergic asthma, 2. IgE baseline levels greater than 30 IU/ml, 3. Positive skin test to common perennial aeroallergens, 4. Documentation of at least a 90-day trial of a combination of a medium/high-dose inhaled corticosteroid and a long-acting inhaled beta2-agonist unless there is intolerance or contraindication to the medications, 5. Documentation of inadequate asthma control defined as one of the following: a. Asthma Control Test (ACT) score less than 20 or Asthma Control Questionnaire (ACQ) score greater than or equal to 1.5, b. At least two exacerbations requiring oral systemic corticosteroids in the last 12 months, or c. At least one exacerbation requiring hospitalization, 6. Documented trial and failure, intolerance, or contraindication to therapy with benralizumab (Fasenra®). Reauthorization for asthma requires documentation of response to therapy, such as attainment and maintenance of remission or decrease in number of relapses. For chronic idiopathic urticaria, must meet all of the following criteria: 1. Documentation that the condition is idiopathic and that secondary causes of urticaria (e.g. offending allergens, physical contact, etc.) have been ruled out, 2. Trial and failure, intolerance, or contraindication to a second-generation non-sedating H1 antihistamine, such as levocetirizine, and 3. Trial and failure of one additional medication from the following classes: leukotriene receptor antagonists (e.g., montelukast), first generation H1 antihistamine, or histamine H2-receptor antagonist. Reauthorization will require documentation of response to therapy (e.g. reduction in flares or oral steroid dose).

AGE RESTRICTION

Asthma: 6 years of age and older. Urticaria: 12 years of age and older

Nasal polyps: 18 years of age and older

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION

Urticaria: Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, a dermatologist, allergist or immunologist. Asthma: Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with an asthma specialist (such as a pulmonologist, immunologist,

or allergist). Nasal polyps: Must be prescribed by or in consultation with an otolaryngologist, allergist, pulmonologist or immunologist

COVERAGE DURATION

Urticaria and nasal polyps: initial 6 mo/reauth 1 yr. Asthma: auth approved until no longer eligible

OTHER CRITERIA

For Nasal Polyps, all of the following: 1. Evidence of nasal polyposis by direct examination, endoscopy or sinus CT scan, 2. Documentation that patient has had an inadequate response to (within the past 90 days), or has an intolerance, FDA labeled contraindication, or hypersensitivity to, oral systemic corticosteroids, 3. Patient has had an inadequate response to a three-month trial of intranasal corticosteroids (e.g., fluticasone) or has a documented intolerance, FDA labeled contraindication, or hypersensitivity to an intranasal corticosteroid, 4. Documentation that patient will continue standard maintenance therapy (e.g., intranasal corticosteroids) in combination with the requested agent. Reauthorization for nasal polyps: 1. Documentation of positive clinical response to therapy, 2. Documentation that patient will continue standard maintenance therapy (e.g., intranasal corticosteroids) in combination with the requested agent, unless documented intolerance, FDA labeled contraindication, or hypersensitivity to such therapy.