

# Pharmacy Management Drug Policy

**SUBJECT: Oncology Clinical Review Prior Authorization (CRPA) Medical Drugs**

**POLICY NUMBER: PHARMACY-64**

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*If the member's subscriber contract excludes coverage for a specific service or prescription drug, it is not covered under that contract. In such cases, medical or drug policy criteria are not applied. This drug policy applies to the following line/s of business:*

## Policy Application

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| <b>Category:</b> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial Group (e.g., EPO, HMO, POS, PPO)     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medicare Advantage      |
|                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On Exchange Qualified Health Plans (QHP)        | <input type="checkbox"/> Medicare Part D                    |
|                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Off Exchange Direct Pay                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Essential Plan (EP)     |
|                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medicaid & Health and Recovery Plans (MMC/HARP) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Child Health Plus (CHP) |
|                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Employee Program (FEP)                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Ancillary Services                 |
|                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dual Eligible Special Needs Plan (D-SNP)        |   |

## POLICY:

The oncology drug Clinical Review Prior-Authorization (CRPA) process is designed to ensure that newly approved (FDA) prescription drugs are used appropriately in cases where a drug poses potential efficacy, quality, toxicity, or utilization concerns for the members and the Health Plan. In addition, this policy may be used for medications that have significant concerns about safety or inappropriate use, but do not warrant a stand-alone policy. The Pharmacy Management clinical team reviews the oncology drugs falling into these categories under the process of Clinical Review Prior Authorization (CRPA). A Letter of Medical Necessity (LOMN), Exception Form, or Prior Authorization Form completion is required for consideration of drug coverage under this policy.

Prior Authorization criteria listed in this policy is based on FDA labeled indication or NCCN level of evidence 1 or 2A. For requests that do not meet the policy criteria defined below, please refer to the Off-Label Use of FDA Approved Drugs policy.

## POLICY GUIDELINES:

1. This policy is subject to frequent revisions as new medications come onto the market. Some drugs will require prior authorization prior to approved language being added to the policy.
2. Supportive documentation of previous drug use must be submitted for any criteria which require trial of a preferred agent if the preferred drug is not found in claims history.
3. Dose and frequency should be consistent with FDA labeling, NCCN Compendia, or Indication Specific Peer-Reviewed Literature. When the dose and/or frequency is requested in excess of established parameters, the request may be subject to an off-label review for medical necessity.
4. Not all contracts cover all Medical Infusible drugs. Refer to specific contract/benefit plan language for exclusions of Injectable Medications.
5. Requests for drugs under the medical benefit that are both self-administered (covered under the pharmacy benefit) and healthcare professional-administered (covered under the medical benefit), but are typically self-administered, will be evaluated for medical necessity using the criteria located in the self-administered (pharmacy benefit) drug policy (e.g., Besremi) unless otherwise specified
6. Prior authorization for Blinicyto (blinatumomab) and Elzonris (tragaraxofusp-erzs) will apply regardless of the site of administration (applies to both the inpatient and outpatient setting)
7. For contracts where Insurance Law § 4903(c-1), and Public Health Law § 4903(3-a) are applicable, if trial of preferred drug(s) is the only criterion that is not met for a given condition, and one of the

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following circumstances can be substantiated by the requesting provider, then trial of the preferred drug(s) will not be required.

- The required prescription drug(s) is (are) contraindicated or will likely cause an adverse reaction or physical or mental harm to the member;
  - The required prescription drug is expected to be ineffective based on the known clinical history and conditions and concurrent drug regimen;
  - The required prescription drug(s) was (were) previously tried while under the current or a previous health plan, or another prescription drug or drugs in the same pharmacologic class or with the same mechanism of action was (were) previously tried and such prescription drug(s) was (were) discontinued due to lack of efficacy or effectiveness, diminished effect, or an adverse event;
  - The required prescription drug(s) is (are) not in the patient's best interest because it will likely cause a significant barrier to adherence to or compliance with the plan of care, will likely worsen a comorbid condition, or will likely decrease the ability to achieve or maintain reasonable functional ability in performing daily activities;
  - The individual is stable on the requested prescription drug. The medical profile of the individual (age, disease state, comorbidities), along with the rationale for deeming stability as it relates to standard medical practice and evidence-based practice protocols for the disease state will be taken into consideration.
  - The above criteria are not applicable to requests for brand name medications that have an AB rated generic. We can require a trial of an AB-rated generic equivalent prior to providing coverage for the equivalent brand name prescription drug.
8. This policy does not apply to Medicare Part D and D-SNP pharmacy benefits. The drugs in this policy may apply to all other lines of business including Medicare Advantage.
9. For members with Medicare Advantage, medications with a National Coverage Determination (NCD) and/or Local Coverage Determination (LCD) will be covered pursuant to the criteria outlined by the NCD and/or LCD. NCDs/LCDs for applicable medications can be found on the CMS website at <https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/search.aspx>. Indications that have not been addressed by the applicable medication's LCD/NCD will be covered in accordance with criteria determined by the Health Plan (which may include review per the Health Plan's Off-Label Use of FDA Approved Drugs policy). Step therapy requirements may be imposed in addition to LCD/NCD requirements.
10. Unless otherwise indicated within drug specific criteria, the drugs listed in this policy are administered by a healthcare professional and therefore are covered under the medical benefit.
11. Unless otherwise stated below within the in Drug Specific Criteria (TABLE 4) or the Drug Specific Approval Timeframes (TABLE 2), approval time periods are listed in TABLE 1 below
- a. Continued approval at time of recertification will require documentation that the drug is providing ongoing benefit to the patient in terms of improvement or stability in disease state or condition. Such documentation may include progress notes, imaging or laboratory findings, and other objective or subjective measures of benefit which support that continued use of the requested product is medically necessary. Also, ongoing use of the requested product must continue to reflect the current policy's preferred formulary [Recertification reviews may result in the requirement to try more cost-effective treatment alternatives as they become available (i.e., generics, biosimilars, or other guideline-supported treatment options)] and the requested dose must continue to meet FDA approved or off-label/guideline supported dosing
  - b. Recertifications will be evaluated for the regimen that is currently being prescribed (monotherapy, combination therapy, etc.). If this differs from the initial review, the request will be reviewed based on the level of evidence that is available for the current regimen.
12. All requests will be reviewed to ensure they are being used for an appropriate indication and may be subject to an off-label review in accordance with our Off-Label Use of FDA Approved Drugs Policy

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(Pharmacy-32). This includes any request that is made for drug(s) that was (were) previously tried (including in the same pharmacologic class or with the same mechanism of action) and such drug(s) was (were) discontinued due to a lack of efficacy.

13. All utilization management requirements outlined in this policy are compliant with applicable New York State insurance laws and regulations. Policies will be reviewed and updated as necessary to ensure ongoing compliance with all state and federally mandated coverage requirements.
14. Manufacturers may either discontinue participation in, or may not participate in, the Medicaid Drug Rebate Program (MDRP). Under New York State Medicaid requirements, physician-administered drugs must be produced by manufacturers that participate in the MDRP. Products made by manufacturers that do not participate in the MDRP will not be covered under Medicaid Managed Care/HARP lines of business. Drug coverage will not be available for any product from a non-participating manufacturer. For a complete list of New/Reinstated & Terminated Labelers please visit: <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/prescriptiondrugs/medicaid-drug-rebate-program/newreinstated-terminated-labeler-information/index.html>

**TABLE 1. APPROVAL TIME PERIODS:**

| <u>Line of Business</u>   | <u>Initial approval</u>         | <u>Continued approval</u>       |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Commercial, Exchange, and SafetyNet</b><br>(Medicaid, HARP, CHP, Essential Plan) | All sites of service – 6 months | All sites of service – 6 months |
| <b>Medicare Advantage</b>   | All sites of service – 6 months | All sites of service – 6 months |

**TABLE 2. DRUG SPECIFIC APPROVAL TIMEFRAMES:**

| <b>Drug Name</b>                                       | <b>Initial Approval</b> | <b>Continued Approval</b> |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Onivyde (irinotecan liposome injection)                | 3 months                | 3 months                  |
| Folotyn (pralatrexate), pralatrexate (generic Folotyn) | 7 weeks                 | 14 weeks                  |
| Elitek (rasburicase)                                   | 1 month                 | Not Applicable            |
| Imdelltra (tarlatamab-dlle)                            | 3 months                | 3 months                  |
| Anktiva (nogapendekin alfa inbakicept-pmln)            | 3 months                | 3 months                  |
| Zusduri (mitomycin)                                    | 3 months                | Not Applicable            |

**TABLE 3. MEDICAL ONCOLOGY DRUGS INCLUDED IN THIS POLICY:**

| <b>Drug name (generic or brand name)</b>                       | <b>HCPCS</b> |
|--|--------------|
| Abraxane (paclitaxel protein-bound particles)                  | J9264        |
| Paclitaxel protein-bound particles (generic Abraxane)          | J9264        |
| Paclitaxel protein-bound particles (Teva 505(b)(2))            | J9264        |
| Paclitaxel protein-bound particles (American Regent 505(b)(2)) | J9264        |
| Adstiladrin (nadofaragene firadenovec-vncg)                    | J9029        |
| Adcetris (brentuximab vedotin)                                 | J9042        |
| Amtagvi (lifileucel)   | J9999 (NOC)  |
| Anktiva (nogapendekin alfa inbakicept-pmln)                    | J9028        |
| Arzerra (ofatumumab)   | J9302        |
| Asparlas (calaspargase pegol-mknl)                             | J9118        |
| Avgemsi (gemcitabine – Avyxa 505(b)(2))                        | J9184        |
| Beleodaq (belinostat)  | J9032        |
| Belrapzo (bendamustine HCL)                                    | J9036        |
| Bendamustine HCL (Apotex 505(b)(2))                            | J9036        |
| Bendamustine HCL (Baxter 505(b)(2))                            | J9036        |

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| Bendeka (bendamustine HCL)  | J9034       |
| Treanda (bendamustine HCL)  | J9033       |
| Bendamustine HCL (generic Treanda)                                  | J9033       |
| Vivimusta (bendamustine HCL)  | J9056       |
| Beizray (docetaxel)   | J9174       |
| Besponsa (inotuzumab ozogamicin)                                    | J9229       |
| Bizengri (zenocutuzumab-zbco)                                       | J9382       |
| Blenrep (belantamab mafodotin-blmf)                                 | J9999 (NOC) |
| Blinicyto (blinatumomab)  | J9039       |
| Boruzu (bortezomib)   | J9054       |
| Camcevi (leuprolide mesylate)                                       | J1952       |
| Cinvanti (aprepitant)   | J0185       |
| Columvi (glofitamab-gxbm)   | J9286       |
| Cyclophosphamide, Baxter 505(b)(2)                                  | J9076       |
| Cyclophosphamide, Dr. Reddy's 505(b)(2)                             | J9073       |
| Cyclophosphamide, Sandoz 505(b)(2)                                  | J9074       |
| Cyramza (ramucirumab)   | J9308       |
| Danyelza (naxitamab-ggqk)   | J9348       |
| Darzalex (daratumumab)  | J9145       |
| Darzalex Faspro (daratumumab and hyaluronidase-fihj)                | J9144       |
| Datroway (datopotamab deruxtecan-dlnk)                              | J9011       |
| Docivyx (docetaxel)   | J9172       |
| Elahere (mirvetuximab soravtansine-gynx)                            | J9063       |
| Elitek (rasburicase)  | J2783       |
| Elrexfio (elranatamab-bcmm)   | J1323       |
| Elzonris (tragraxofusp-erzs)  | J9269       |
| Empliciti (elotuzumab)  | J9176       |
| Emrelis (telisotuzumab vedotin-tllv)                                | J9326       |
| Enhertu (fam-trastuzumab deruxtecan-nxki)                           | J9358       |
| Epkinly (epcoritamab-bysp)  | J9321       |
| Erwinaze (asparaginase)   | J9019       |
| Focinvez (fosaprepitant)  | J1434       |
| Folotyn (pralatrexate)  | J9307       |
| Frindovyx (cyclophosphamide)  | J9072       |
| Pralatrexate (generic Folotyn)                                      | J9307       |
| Fosaprepitant (Teva/Actavis 505(b)(2))                              | J1456       |
| Fyarro (sirolimus protein-bound particles)                          | J9331       |
| Gazyva (obinutuzumab)   | J9301       |
| Hepzato Kit (melphalan for injection/Hepatic Delivery System [HDS]) | J9248       |
| Imdelltra (tarlatamab-dlle)   | J9026       |
| Infugem (gemcitabine)   | J9198       |
| Inlexzo (gemcitabine intravesical system)                           | J9183       |
| Istodax (romidepsin)  | J9319       |
| Romidepsin (generic Istodax)  | J9319       |
| Romidepsin (branded)  | J9318       |
| Ivra (melphalan hcl)  | J9999 (NOC) |
| Jelmyto (mitomycin gel)   | J9281       |
| Kadcyla (ado-trastuzumab emtansine)                                 | J9354       |
| Kimtrak (tebentafusp)   | J9274       |

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| Kyprolis (carfilzomib)   | J9047       |
| Kyxata (carboplatin)   | J9278       |
| Lartruvo (olaratumab injection)  | J9285       |
| Leuprolide Acetate Depot   | J1954       |
| Lutrate Depot (leuprolide acetate)   | J1954       |
| Lumoxiti (moxetumomab pasudotox-tdfk)  | J9313       |
| Lunsumio (mosunetuzumab-axgb)  | J9350       |
| Lunsumio Velo (monsunetuzumab-axgb)  | J9350       |
| Lymphir (denileukin difitox-cxdl)  | J9161       |
| Lynozytic (linvoseltamab-gcpt)   | J9601       |
| Margenza (margetuximab-cmkb)<br><b>*Not covered for MMC/HARP due to lack of participation in MDRP*</b> | J9353       |
| Monjuvi (tafasitamab-cxix)   | J9349       |
| Mylotarg (gemtuzumab ozogamicin)   | J9203       |
| Niktimvo (axatilimab-csfr)   | J9038       |
| Oncaspar (pegaspargase)  | J9266       |
| Onivyde (irinotecan liposome injection)  | J9205       |
| Padcev (enfortumab vedotin-ejfv)   | J9177       |
| Pedmark (sodium thiosulfate)   | J0208       |
| Pemfexy (pemetrexed)   | J9304       |
| Pemrydi RTU (pemetrexed)   | J9324       |
| Axtle (pemetrexed(avyxa))  | J9292       |
| Phesgo (pertuzumab/trastuzumab/hyaluronidase-zzxf)   | J9316       |
| Polivy (polatuzumab vedotin-piiq)  | J9309       |
| Portrazza (necitumumab)  | J9295       |
| Posfrea (palonosetron)(Avyxa 505(b)(2))  | J2468       |
| Poteligeo (mogamulizumab-kpkc)   | J9204       |
| Provenge (sipuleucel-T)  | Q2043       |
| Rybrevant (amivantamab-vmjw)   | J9061       |
| Rybrevant Faspro (amivantamab and hyaluronidase-lpuj)  | J9999 (NOC) |
| Rylaze (asparaginase erwinia chrysanthemi [recombinant]-rywn)  | J9021       |
| Rytelo (imetelstat)  | J0870       |
| Sarclisa (isatuximab-irfc)   | J9227       |
| Talvey (talquetamab-tgvs)  | J3055       |
| Tecelra (afamitresgene autoleucel)   | Q2057       |
| Tecvayli (teclistamab)   | J9380       |
| Tepylute (thiotepa)  | J9341       |
| Tivdak (tisotumab vedotin-tftv)  | J9273       |
| Torisel (temsirolimus)   | J9330       |
| Temsirolimus (generic Torisel)   | J9330       |
| Trodelyv (sacituzumab govitecan-hziy)  | J9317       |
| Vectibix (panitumumab)   | J9303       |
| Vyloy (zolbetuximab-clzb)  | J1326       |
| Vyxeos (Daunorubicin/Cytarabine)   | J9153       |
| Xgeva (denosumab)  | J0897       |
| Aukelso (denosumab-kyqq)   | Q5161       |
| Bilprevda (denosumab-nxxp)   | Q5162       |
| Bomynta (denosumab-bnht)   | Q5158       |
| Osenvelt (denosumab-bmwo)  | Q5157       |

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| Wyost (denosumab-bbdz)                 | Q5136       |
| Xtrenbo (denosumab-qbde)               | J3590 (NOC) |
| Yondelis (trabectedin)                 | J9352       |
| Zaltrap (ziv-aflibercept)              | J9400       |
| Zepzelca (lurbinectedin)               | J9223       |
| Ziihera (zanidatamab-hrii)             | J9276       |
| Zusduri (mitomycin)                    | J9282       |
| Zynlonta (loncastuximab tesirine-lpyl) | J9359       |

### **UNIVERSAL CRITERIA:**

The drugs listed in this policy will be reviewed in accordance with criteria described below.

Please note select drugs are subject to additional and/or more comprehensive coverage criteria which can be found in the Drug Specific Criteria table (TABLE 4):

1. Must prescribed by, or in consultation with an Oncologist, Hematologist, or appropriate specialist **AND**
2. The requested use (indication AND regimen) must meet **one** of the following:
  - a. Approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) **OR**
  - b. A National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) category level 1 or 2A recommendation **OR**
  - c. Satisfied by the criteria required for the applicable line of business (LOB) for the treatment of cancer in the Off-Label Use of FDA Approved Drugs policy (Pharmacy-32) **AND**
3. Step therapy requirements must be met for select drugs (see TABLE 5)

### **TABLE 4. DRUG SPECIFIC CRITERIA:**

Drug specific criteria may include but is not limited to unique approval timeframes, step therapy requirements, and additional limitations to universal coverage criteria

| <b>DRUG NAME</b>  |
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| <b>Drug Specific Criteria</b>   |
| <b>Adstiladrin (nadofaragene firadenovec-vncg)</b>  |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Must be prescribed by an Oncologist or Urologist <b>AND</b></li> <li>2. The patient must be 18 years of age or older <b>AND</b></li> <li>3. The patient must have a diagnosis of Bacillus Calmette-Guerin (BCG)-unresponsive, high-risk non-muscle invasive bladder cancer (NMIBC) with carcinoma in situ (CIS) with or without papillary tumors           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. BCG-unresponsive is defined as one of the following:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Having received at least 2 previous courses of BCG within a 12-month period defined as:                   <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. At least 5 of 6 induction BCG instillations and at least 2 out of 3 instillations of maintenance BCG <b>OR</b></li> <li>B. At least two of six instillations of a second induction course where maintenance BCG is not given</li> </ol> </li> <li>ii. Recurrence of high-grade Ta or T1 non-muscle-invasive bladder cancer within 6 months of disease-free state after BCG therapy</li> <li>iii. Recurrence of CIS within 12 months of disease-free state after BCG therapy</li> <li>iv. Persistent high-grade Ta or CIS or progression to T1 disease after BCG therapy <b>AND</b></li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> <li>4. The patient must be ineligible for or have elected not to undergo cystectomy</li> <li>5. Approval Timeframe/Recertifications:           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Initial and subsequent approvals will be for 6-months.</li> <li>b. All recertifications will require documentation that the patient does not have evidence of high-grade disease recurrence</li> </ol> </li> </ol> |

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6. Approved Dosing: 75 mL of Adstiladrin at a concentration of  $3 \times 10^{11}$  viral particles (vp)/mL, instilled once every 3-months

#### **Amtagvi (lifileucel)**

1. Must be prescribed by an Oncologist at an Authorized Treatment Center (ATC), **AND**
2. Must be  $\geq 18$  years of age, **AND**
3. Must have a diagnosis of unresectable or Stage IV metastatic melanoma, **AND**
4. Must have progressed following  $\geq 1$  prior systemic therapy including the following:
  - a. Patient has been treated with a programmed death receptor-1 (PD-1) blocking antibody or a programmed death-ligand 1 (PD-L1) blocking antibody (pembrolizumab, nivolumab, atezolizumab, etc.), **AND**
  - b. If patient is BRAF V600 mutation positive, the patient has been treated with a BRAF inhibitor (dabrafenib, vemurafenib, etc.) or a BRAF inhibitor in combination with a MEK inhibitor (dabrafenib/trametinib, vemurafenib/cobimetinib, encorafenib/binimetinib, etc), **AND**
5. Must have an Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) performance status score of 0 or 1, **AND**
6. Prescriber attestation patient does not have any of the following:
  - a. Uncontrolled brain metastases
  - b. Organ allograft or prior cell transfer therapy
  - c. Melanoma of uveal or ocular origin
  - d. Systemic steroid therapy for any reason
  - e. Grade 2 or higher hemorrhage within 14 days prior to tumor resection
  - f. LVEF  $< 45\%$  or NYHF functional classification  $> \text{Class } 1$
  - g. FEV1 of  $\leq 60\%$ , **AND**
7. Retreatment with lifileucel (Amtagvi) has not been proven to be safe and effective. Retreatment will be considered Experimental/Investigational when FDA approved tumor-infiltrating lymphocyte therapy, or any other tumor-infiltrating lymphocyte therapy still under investigation, has been previously administered.
8. Approval will be provided for 6 months to allow one-time administration

#### **Anktiva (nogapendekin alfa inbakicept-pmln)**

1. Must be prescribed by an Oncologist or Urologist **AND**
2. The patient must be 18 years of age or older **AND**
3. The patient must have a diagnosis of Bacillus Calmette-Guerin (BCG)-unresponsive, high-risk non-muscle invasive bladder cancer (NMIBC) with carcinoma in situ (CIS) with or without papillary tumors
  - a. BCG-unresponsive is defined as one of the following:
    - i. Having received at least 2 previous courses of BCG within a 12-month period defined as:
      - A. At least 5 of 6 induction BCG instillations and at least 2 out of 3 instillations of maintenance BCG **OR**
      - B. At least two of six instillations of a second induction course where maintenance BCG is not given
    - ii. Recurrence of high-grade Ta or T1 non-muscle-invasive bladder cancer within 6 months of disease-free state after BCG therapy
    - iii. Recurrence of CIS within 12 months of disease-free state after BCG therapy
    - iv. Persistent high-grade Ta or CIS or progression to T1 disease after BCG therapy **AND**
4. The patient must be ineligible for or have elected not to undergo cystectomy **AND**
5. The patient must have received prior treatment with Adstiladrin (nadofaragene firadenovec-vncg) or Keytruda (pembrolizumab)/Keytruda Qlex (pembrolizumab and berahyaluronidase alpha-pmph), or clinical documentation of why these therapies are not appropriate for use in this patient must be provided
6. Approval Timeframe/Recertifications:
  - a. Initial and subsequent approvals will be for 3 months

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>b. All recertifications will require documentation that the patient does not have evidence of high-grade disease recurrence</li><li>c. Maximum treatment duration is 37 months</li></ul> <p>7. Approved dosing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. <b>Induction:</b> 400 mcg instilled with BCG once a week for 6 weeks. A second induction course may be administered if complete response if not achieved at month 3.</li><li>b. <b>Maintenance:</b> 400 mcg instilled with BCG once a week for 3 weeks at months 4,7,10,13, and 19 (for a total of 15 doses). Patients with an ongoing complete response at month 25 and later, maintenance instillations with BCG may be administered once a week for 3 weeks at months 25, 31, and 37 for a maximum of 9 additional instillations.</li></ul>   |
| <b>Bispecific T-cell Engagers (BiTE) – Applies to Blincyto (blinatumonab), Columvi (glofitamab-gxbm), Elrexfio (erlanatamab-bcmm), Epkinly (epcoritamab-bysp), Imdelltra (tarlatamab-dlle), Kimmtrak (tebentafusp), Lynozzyfic (linvoseltamab-gcpt), Talvey (talquetamab-tgvs), and Tecvayli (teclistamab)</b>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Must meet Universal Criteria as listed above.</li><li>2. Patients approved for Bispecific T-cell Engagers (BiTE) will also receive approval of tocilizumab for a period of 6 months. If severe or life-threatening cytokine-release syndrome is suspected (CRS), administer tocilizumab as either 12 mg/kg IV over 1 hour for patients &lt;30 kg or 8 mg/kg IV over 1 hour for patients ≥30kg.</li></ul>   |
| <b>Blenrep (belantamab mofodotin-blmf)</b>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with an Oncologist, Hematologist or appropriate specialist <b>AND</b></li><li>2. Must be 18 years of age or older <b>AND</b></li><li>3. Must have a diagnosis of relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma <b>AND</b></li><li>4. Must have measurable laboratory (serum or urine) disease defined as having one of the following (not required if patient has non-secretory disease):<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Urine M-protein excretion ≥ 200 mg per 24-hour <b>OR</b></li><li>b. Serum-M protein concentration ≥ 0.5 g/dL <b>OR</b></li><li>c. Serum free light chain (FLC) assay: involved FLC level ≥ 10mg/dL (100 mg/L) and an abnormal serum free light chain ratio (&lt;0.26 or &gt;1.65) <b>AND</b></li></ul></li><li>5. Must meet one of the following (a or b):<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Will be used in combination with bortezomib and dexamethasone <b>AND</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. Must have received at least two prior lines of therapy, including a proteasome inhibitor and an immunomodulatory agent <b>OR</b></li></ul></li><li>b. Will be used as a single agent <b>AND</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. Must have received at least three prior lines of therapy</li></ul></li></ul></li><li>6. Must not have received a prior allogenic stem cell transplant.</li><li>7. See prescribing information for approved dose.</li><li>8. Initial and subsequent approvals will be provided for 6 months.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. All recertifications will require documentation that the patient does not have evidence of disease progression or unacceptable toxicity.</li></ul></li></ul> |
| <b>Datroway (datopotamab deruxtecan-dlnk)</b>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Must be prescribed by an oncologist <b>AND</b></li><li>2. Patient must be 18 years of age or older <b>AND</b></li><li>3. Patient must have <b>ONE</b> of the following (a or b):<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Must have a diagnosis of unresectable or metastatic breast cancer <b>AND</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. Patient has hormone receptor (HR)-positive disease <b>AND</b></li><li>ii. Patient has human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-negative (immunohistochemistry [IHC] 0, 1+, or IHC 2+/<i>in situ</i> hybridization [ISH]-negative disease) <b>AND</b></li><li>iii. Patient has received prior endocrine-based therapy <b>AND</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>   |

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- iv. Patient has received prior chemotherapy for unresectable or metastatic disease **AND**
- v. For patients with IHC 1+ or IHC 2+/ISH negative disease:
  - 1. Patient must have received an Enhertu-containing regimen, unless a contraindication to Enhertu exists (**Does not apply to Medicare Advantage**) **AND**
  - 2. There must be a medical reason why Trodelvy cannot be used **OR**
- vi. For patients with IHC 0/ISH negative disease:
  - 1. There must be a medical reason why Trodelvy cannot be used
- b. Must have a diagnosis of advanced or metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) **AND**
  - i. Must have documentation of an EGFR mutation **AND**
  - ii. Must have received prior EGFR-directed therapy and platinum-based chemotherapy for advanced or metastatic disease **AND**
  - iii. Must not have received prior treatment with any of the following:
    - 1. Any chemotherapeutic agent targeting topoisomerase I, including antibody drug conjugate (ADC) containing such agent
    - 2. TROP2-targeted therapy
- 4. Approved dosing is 6 mg/kg given as an intravenous infusion once every 3 weeks (21-day cycle) until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity.

#### **Elahere (mirvetuximab soravtansine-gynx)**

- 1. Must be prescribed by an Oncologist **AND**
- 2. Must have a confirmed diagnosis of platinum-resistant high-grade serous epithelial ovarian cancer (EOC), primary peritoneal cancer, or fallopian tube cancer **AND**
- 3. Must have high FR $\alpha$  expression as defined by the Ventana FOLR1 Assay (at least 75% of the cancer cells having 2+ or higher FR $\alpha$  staining intensity) **AND**
- 4. Must have received 1-3 prior lines of systemic therapy **AND**
- 5. Approved Dose: 6 mg/kg adjusted ideal body weight (AIBW) administered once every 3 weeks (21-day cycle) as an intravenous infusion until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity

#### **Gazyva (obinutuzumab)**

- 1. For all oncology indications, must meet Universal Criteria.
- 2. For the treatment of lupus nephritis, refer to the Clinical Review Prior Authorization (CRPA) Medical policy (Pharmacy-63).

#### **Hepzato Kit (melphalan for injection/Hepatic Delivery System [HDS])**

- 1. Must be prescribed by an oncologist **AND**
- 2. Patient must be  $\geq$  18 years of age **AND**
- 3. Patient must receive treatment at a REMS certified healthcare center **AND**
- 4. Patient must have a diagnosis of unresectable metastatic uveal melanoma **AND**
- 5. Patient must have histologically or cytologically-proven ocular melanoma metastases affecting less than 50% of the parenchyma of the liver, and no or limited extrahepatic disease (disease that is limited to the bone, lymph nodes, subcutaneous tissues, or lung and is amenable to resection or radiation). Documentation confirming metastatic disease is affecting  $<$  50% of the liver by CT and/or MRI must be submitted.
- 6. Prescriber attestation patient does not have any of the following:
  - a. Active intracranial metastases or brain lesions with a propensity to bleed
  - b. Child-Pugh Class B or C cirrhosis or evidence of portal hypertension
  - c. Active liver infection, including Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C infection
  - d. New York Heart Association functional classification II, III, or IV active cardiac conditions
  - e. Surgery or medical treatment of the liver in the previous 4 weeks
  - f. Uncorrectable coagulopathy
  - g. Inability to safely undergo general anesthesia

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- h. History of allergies or known hypersensitivity to melphalan or a component or material used within the Hepzato Kit including natural rubber latex, heparin, and severe hypersensitivity to iodinated contrast not controlled by antihistamines and steroids
- 7. Authorization will be provided for a maximum of 6 infusions.
- 8. The approved dose is 3 mg/kg based on ideal body weight up to a maximum of 220 mg per dose.
- 9. Hepzato Kit will not be covered for any non-FDA approved diagnosis.

#### **Inlexzo (gemcitabine intravesical system)**

- 1. Must be prescribed by an Oncologist or Urologist **AND**
- 2. Patient must be 18 years of age or older **AND**
- 3. Must have a diagnosis of Bacillus Calmette-Guerin (BCG)-unresponsive, high-risk non-muscle invasive bladder cancer (NMIBC) with carcinoma in situ (CIS) with or without papillary tumors
  - a. BCG-unresponsive is defined as **ONE** of the following (i-iv):
    - i. Having received at least 2 previous courses of BCG within a 12-month period defined as:
      - 1. At least 5 or 6 induction BCG instillation and at least 2 out of 3 instillations of maintenance BCG **OR**
      - 2. At least two of six instillations of a second induction course where maintenance BCG is not given
    - ii. Recurrence of high-grade Ta or T1 non-muscle-invasive bladder cancer within 6 months of disease-free state after BCG therapy
    - iii. Recurrence of CIS within 12 months of disease-free state after BCG therapy
    - iv. Persistent high-grade Ta or CIS or progression to T1 disease after BCG therapy **AND**
- 4. The patient must be ineligible for or have elected not to undergo cystectomy
- 5. The patient must have received prior treatment with Adstiladrin (nadofaragene firadenovec-vncg) **OR** Keytruda (pembrolizumab)/Keytruda Qlex (pembrolizumab and berahyaluronidase alpha-pmph), **OR** clinical documentation of why these therapies is not appropriate for use in this patient must be provided
- 6. Approval Timeframe/Recertifications:
  - a. Initial and subsequent approvals will be for 6-months
  - b. All recertifications will require documentation that the patient does not have evidence of disease-recurrence
  - c. Maximum treatment duration is 2 years (14 doses)
- 7. Approved dosing: 225 mg intravesically every 3 weeks for 6 months, followed by once every 12 weeks for up to 18 months

#### **Lartruvo (Olaratumab injection)**

- 1. Lartruvo will only be approved for patients who have currently been receiving Lartruvo. Per FDA statement released on January 24, 2019, a recently completed clinical trial of Lartruvo has failed to confirm clinical benefit of Lartruvo and the FDA recommends that Lartruvo not be initiated in new patients outside of an investigational study. Those patients who are currently receiving Lartruvo should consult with their healthcare practitioner about whether to remain on the treatment

#### **Lunsumio and Lunsumio Velo (mosunetuzumab-axgb)**

- 1. Must be at least 18 years of age **AND**
- 2. Must be prescribed by an Oncologist or Hematologist **AND**
- 3. Must have a diagnosis of relapsed or refractory Follicular Lymphoma (FL)
  - a. Must have grade 1,2, or 3A FL **AND**
- 4. Must have had at least 2 lines of systemic therapy including an anti-CD20 therapy (e.g., a rituximab containing product) and an alkylating agent **AND**
- 5. Must not have a prior history of allogenic transplant **AND**
- 6. Must not have a prior history of CNS lymphoma or CNS disorders
- 7. If the above criteria are met, authorization will be provided for 8–21-day cycles (6 months).
  - a. Patients who do not achieve a complete response after 8 cycles but achieve a partial response or have stable disease will be covered for an additional 9 cycles of treatment (7 months).

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Documentation confirming a partial response or stable disease as defined by the Revised Response Criteria for Malignant Lymphoma (Cheson et al. 2007) must be submitted.

8. Patients approved for Lunsumio or Lunsumio Velo (mosunetuzumab-axgb) will also receive approval of tocilizumab for a period of 6 months. If severe or life-threatening cytokine-release syndrome is suspected (CRS), administer tocilizumab as either 12 mg/kg IV over 1 hour for patients <30 kg or 8 mg/kg IV over 1 hour for patients ≥30kg.

#### **Pedmark (sodium thiosulfate)**

1. Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with an oncologist **AND**
2. Must be ≥ 1 month to < 18 years of age **AND**
3. Must have a localized, non-metastatic solid tumor **AND**
4. Must be receiving cisplatin-based therapy
5. Pedmark will not be covered for any indications that have not been approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
6. See prescribing information for approved dosing
7. Generic sodium thiosulfate (J3490), indicated for the treatment of acute cyanide poisoning and other compendia supported uses, is available as a 12.5 g/50 mL single-dose vial (manufactured by Hope Pharmaceuticals; NDC 60267-0705-50) and does not require Prior Authorization. This drug and other compounded forms are NOT interchangeable with Pedmark.

#### **Rytelo (imetelstat)**

1. Patient must be ≥ 18 years of age **AND**
2. Must be followed by a hematologist, oncologist, or physician knowledgeable in the treatment of myelodysplastic syndromes **AND**
3. Must have diagnosis of low- to intermediate-1 risk myelodysplastic syndrome (LR-MDS) **AND**
  - a. Patient must have transfusion-dependent anemia having required four or more RBC units transfused over an 8-week period in the preceding 16 weeks **AND**
  - b. Patient does not have del(5q) MDS
4. For patients with ring sideroblasts (RS) ≥ 15% (or RS ≥ 5% with an SF3B1 pathogenic variant):
  - a. Patient must have had serious side effects or drug failure to Reblozyl (luspatercept- aamt)
5. For patients with ring sideroblasts (RS) < 15% (or RS < 5% with an SF3B1 pathogenic variant):
  - a. Patient must meet one of the following (i or ii):
    - i. Patient has serum EPO > 500 mU/mL and the following:
      1. Poor probability to respond to immunosuppressive therapy defined as > 60 years, those having normocellular or hypercellular bone marrow, PHN clone negativity or wild-type STAT3-mutant cytotoxic T-cell clones **OR**
    - ii. Patient has serum EPO ≤ 500 mU/mL and the following:
      1. Patient must have had serious side effects or drug failure to erythropoiesis stimulating agents (ESA) **OR** Reblozyl (luspatercept- aamt)
6. The recommended dosage is 7.1 mg/kg every 4 weeks. Dose reductions may be required for Grade 3 and 4 adverse reactions. Dosing less than 4.4 mg/kg will not be approved.
7. Current body weight and requested dosage regimen must be submitted for initial review and each recertification request
8. Initial approval will be granted for 6 months
9. Recertification will be for 6 months at a time and requires documented reduction in RBC transfusion burden after receiving Reytelo.
  - a. If patient does not experience a decrease in RBC transfusion burden after the initial 24 weeks (6 doses) of treatment, recertification will not be provided.

#### **Tecelra (afamitresgene autoleucel)**

1. Must be prescribed by an oncologist at an authorized treatment center (ATC) **AND**
2. Must be ≥ 18 years of age **AND**
3. Must have a diagnosis of unresectable or metastatic (Stage IV) synovial sarcoma **AND**

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4. Must be HLA-A\*02:01P, -A\*02:02P, -A\*02:03P or -A\*02:06P positive as determined by FDA-approved or cleared companion diagnostic device
  - a. Patient must not be heterozygous or homozygous for HLA-A\*02:05P **AND**
5. Must be MAGE-A4 antigen positive as determined by FDA-approved or cleared companion diagnostic device **AND**
6. Must have progressed following  $\geq 1$  prior systemic chemotherapy including an anthracycline and/or ifosfamide-containing regimen
  - a. Patients who are intolerant to both anthracycline and ifosfamide must have still received at least one systemic therapy **AND**
7. Patient must be fit for leukapheresis, and adequate venous access can be established for cell collection **AND**
8. Patient must not have received an allogenic hematopoietic stem cell transplant.
9. Retreatment with Tecelra (afamitresgene autoleucel) has not been proven to be safe and effective. Treatment with Tecelra will be considered Experimental/Investigational when an FDA approved T cell immunotherapy, or any other T cell immunotherapy still under investigation, has been previously administered.
10. Approval will be for 6 months to allow one-time administration.

#### Ziihera (zanidatamab-hrii)

1. Must be prescribed by an oncologist **AND**
2. Patient must be 18 years of age or older **AND**
3. Must have one of the following (a, b, or c):
  - a. Intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma; **OR**
  - b. Extrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma; **OR**
  - c. Gallbladder cancer; **AND**
4. Patient has unresectable or metastatic disease **AND**
5. Must be HER-2 positive with immunohistochemistry score of 3+ (IHC 3+) as detected by an FDA-approved test **AND**
6. Patient has progressed following  $\geq 1$  prior systemic therapy **AND**
7. Patient does not have a history or progression on prior HER-2 targeted therapy.

#### Zusduri (mitomycin)

1. Must be prescribed by an Oncologist or Urologist **AND**
2. Patient must be 18 years of age or older **AND**
3. Patient has a diagnosis of recurrent low grade, intermediate risk, non-muscle invasive bladder cancer (LG-IR-NMIBS) confirmed by cystoscopy and pathology **AND**
4. Documentation disease recurrence occurred following prior transurethral resection of bladder tumor (TURBT) **AND**
5. Patient does not have a history of high-grade non-muscle invasive bladder cancer (HG-NMIBC) within the past 2 years **AND**
6. Patient has not received BCG treatment for urothelial carcinoma within the past year **AND**
7. Patient has not received treatment with intravesical chemotherapy (except for a single dose immediately following TURBT) within the past 2 years
8. FDA approved dosing is 75mg (56 mL) instilled into the bladder once weekly for 6 weeks
9. Approval will be provided for 3 months
10. Retreatment with Zusduri has not been proven to be safe and effective. Retreatment with Zusduri will be considered Experimental/Investigational.
11. Zusduri will not be covered for any non-FDA approved diagnosis.

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**TABLE 5. DRUGS WITH STEP THERAPY REQUIREMENTS:**

- Unless otherwise specified, step therapy will apply to:
  - New Starts ONLY **AND**
  - All Lines of Business
- Step Therapy criteria listed below applies to all *shared* FDA labeled or compendia supported *indications/regimens*, defined as NCCN level of evidence 1 or 2A.

| Drug Name  | Diagnosis  | Requirement  |
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| <b>Abraxane &amp; Paclitaxel protein-bound particles</b> | For all FDA approved, and compendia supported indications <u>except</u> for patients with ampullary adenocarcinoma, biliary tract cancer, or pancreatic adenocarcinoma | Must have had hypersensitivity, intolerable side effects, or contraindication to conventional paclitaxel/Taxol   |
| <b>Anktiva (nogapendekin alfa inbakicept-pmIn)</b>       | For all FDA approved, and compendia supported indications  | There must be documentation of a contraindication to, or failure of Adstiladrin (nadofaragene firadenovec-vncg) or Keytruda (pembrolizumab)/Keytruda Qlex (pembrolizumab and berahyaluronidase alpha-pmph)   |
| <b>Avgemsi (gemcitabine)</b>                             | For all FDA approved, and compendia supported indications  | There must be a medical reason why Gemzar/gemcitabine cannot be used   |
| <b>Axtle (pemetrexed (avyxa))</b>                        | For all FDA approved, and compendia supported indications  | There must be a medical reason why Alimta/pemetrexed cannot be used  |
| <b>Beizray (docetaxel)</b>                               | For all FDA approved, and compendia supported indications  | There must be a medical reason why docetaxel (Taxotere) cannot be used   |
| <b>Boruzu (bortezomib)</b>                               | For all FDA approved, and compendia supported indications  | Must have had hypersensitivity, intolerable side effects, or contraindication to bortezomib (Velcade and generics; J9041 and/or J9049).  |
| <b>Datroway (datopotamab deruxtecan-dlnk)</b>            | For unresectable or metastatic HR-positive, HER-2 negative breast cancer   | <b>For IHC 1+ or IHC 2+/ISH negative disease:</b> There must be documentation of a contraindication to, or failure of Enhertu ( <b>Does not apply to Medicare Advantage</b> ) <b>AND</b> there must be a medical reason why Trodelvy cannot be used<br><br><b>For IHC 0/ISH negative disease:</b> There must be a medical reason why Trodelvy cannot be used |
| <b>Kyprolis (carfilzomib)</b>                            | Primary therapy for a diagnosis of Multiple Myeloma  | There must be a medical reason why bortezomib (Velcade) cannot be used   |

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|   | Primary therapy for Waldenstrom's Macroglobulinemia/Lymphoplasmacytic Lymphoma | There must be a medical reason why bortezomib (Velcade) cannot be used   |
| <b>Camcevi (leuprolide mesylate)</b>  | For all FDA approved, and compendia supported indications                      | There must be a medical reason why Eligard, Lupron Depot or Vabrinty cannot be used  |
| <b>Cinvanti (aprepitant), Focinvez (fosaprepitant) and fosaprepitant (Teva/Actavis 505(b)(2))</b><br><br><b>Applies to all requests, not just new starts for Commercial and SafetyNet. Applies to new starts only for Medicare Advantage.</b> | For all FDA approved, and compendia supported indications                      | There must be a medical reason why fosaprepitant (Emend IV) cannot be used   |
| <b>Cyclophosphamide: Baxter 505(b)(2); J9076 Dr. Reddy's 505(b)(2); J9073 Sandoz 505(b)(2); J9074</b><br><br><b>Frindovyx (cyclophosphamide); J9072</b>   | For all FDA approved, and compendia supported indications                      | There must be a medical reason why cyclophosphamide (Cytoxan and generics, cyclophosphamide, Auromedics/Eugia 505(b)(2)); J9071 and J9075) cannot be used.   |
| <b>Docivyx (docetaxel)</b>  | For all FDA approved, and compendia supported indications                      | There must be a medical reason why docetaxel (Taxotere) cannot be used   |
| <b>Infugem (gemcitabine)</b>  | For all FDA approved, and compendia supported indications                      | There must be a medical reason why Gemzar/gemcitabine cannot be used   |
| <b>Inlexzo (gemcitabine intravesical system)</b>  | For all FDA approved, and compendia supported indications                      | There must be documentation of a contraindication to, or failure of Adstiladrin (nadofaragene firadenovec-vncg) or Keytruda (pembrolizumab)/Keytruda Qlex (pembrolizumab and berahyaluronidase alpha-pmph) |
| <b>Ivra (melphalan hcl)</b>   | For all FDA approved, and compendia supported indications                      | Must have had hypersensitivity, intolerable side effects, or contraindication to melphalan (J9245)   |
| <b>Kyxata (carboplatin)</b>   | For all FDA approved, and compendia supported indications                      | There must be a medical reason why Paraplatin/carboplatin (J9045) cannot be used   |
| <b>Leuprolide Acetate Depot</b>   | For all FDA approved, and compendia supported indications                      | There must be a medical reason why Eligard, Lupron Depot or Vabrinty cannot be used  |

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| <b>Lutrate Depot (leuprolide acetate)</b>  | For all FDA approved, and compendia supported indications   | There must be a medical reason why Eligard, Lupron Depot or Vabrinty cannot be used                                 |
| <b>Pemfexy (pemetrexed)</b>  | For all FDA approved, and compendia supported indications   | There must be a medical reason why Alimta/pemetrexed cannot be used   |
| <b>Pemrydi RTU (pemetrexed)</b>  | For all FDA approved, and compendia supported indications   | There must be a medical reason why Alimta/pemetrexed cannot be used   |
| <b>Posfrea (palonosetron)</b><br>Applies to all requests, not just new starts.<br>*Does not apply to Medicare Advantage  | For all FDA approved, and compendia supported indications   | Must have had hypersensitivity, intolerable side effects, or contraindication to palonosetron (Aloxi).              |
| <b>Rytelo (imetelstat)</b>   | For LR-MDS that is RS+  | There must be documentation of serious side effects, failure, or a contraindication to Reblozyl (luspatercept-aamt) |
| <b>Tepylute (thiotepa)</b>   | For all FDA approved, and compendia supported indications   | There must be a medical reason why thiotepa/Tepadina (J9340) cannot be used   |
| <b>Vectibix (panitumumab)</b>  | For all FDA approved, and compendia supported indications   | Must have had hypersensitivity, intolerable side effects, or contraindication to cetuximab (Erbix)                  |
| <b>Vivimusta (bendamustine)</b>  | For all FDA approved, and compendia supported indications   | There must be a medical reason why an alternative bendamustine cannot be used                                       |
| <b>Xgeva (denosumab), Wyost (denosumab-bbdz), Aukelso (denosumab-kyqq), Bilprevda (denosumab-nxxp), Bomynta (denosumab-bnht), Osenvelt (denosumab-bmwo) &amp; Xtrenbo (denosumab-qbde)</b> | For the prevention of skeletal-related events in patients with multiple myeloma and in patients with bone metastases from solid tumors other than prostate or breast cancer | There must be documentation of a contraindication to, or failure of Zoledronic Acid                                 |
| <b>Zaltrap (ziv-aflibercept)</b>   | For all FDA approved, and compendia supported indications   | There must be a medical reason why a bevacizumab-containing product cannot be used                                  |

#### **DRUGS WITH MAXIMUM DURATION OF THERAPY BASED ON DIAGNOSIS:**

| <b>Drug Name</b>                      | <b>Diagnosis</b>                         | <b>Maximum Duration of Therapy (Months, Cycles, Doses)</b> |
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| <b>Adcetris (brentuximab vedotin)</b> | Previously Untreated Stage III or IV cHL | 12 doses   |
|                                       | Classical Hodgkin Lymphoma Consolidation | 16 cycles  |

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|  | Previously Untreated Systemic ALCL or other CD30-expression PTCL   | 6-8 doses   |
|  | Relapsed Primary Cutaneous ALCL or CD30-expressing Mycosis Fungoides   | 16 cycles   |
|  | Classic Hodgkin Lymphoma Maintenance Therapy   | 1 year  |
| <b>Anktiva (nogapendekin alfa inbakicept-pmIn)</b>                     | BCG-unresponsive non-muscle invasive bladder cancer (NMIBO) with carcinoma in situ (CIS) with or without papillary Tumors                                    | 37 months   |
| <b>Arzerra (ofatumumab)</b>  | Previously untreated CLL   | 300 mg on day 1 followed by 1,000 mg on Day 8 (Cycle 1), followed by 1,000 mg on Day 1 of subsequent 28-day cycles for a minimum of 3 cycles until best response or a maximum of 12 cycles  |
|  | Refractory CLL   | 300 mg initial dose, followed 1 week later by 2,000 mg weekly for 7 doses, followed 4 weeks later by 2,000 mg every 4 weeks for 4 doses   |
|  | Extended treatment in CLL  | 300 mg on Day 1 followed by 1,000 mg 1 week later on Day 8, followed by 1,000 mg 7 weeks later and every 8 weeks thereafter for up to a maximum of 2 years  |
| <b>Elitek (rasburicase)</b>  | Management of plasma uric acid levels  | 1 treatment course  |
| <b>Gazyva (obinutuzumab)</b>   | CLL/SLL  | A maximum of 6 (28 day) cycles  |
|  | Follicular Lymphoma  | 2 years   |
| <b>Hepzato Kit (melphalan injection/Hepatic Delivery System [HDS])</b> | Uveal melanoma with unresectable hepatic metastases  | 6 doses   |
| <b>Inlexzo (gemcitabine intravesical system)</b>                       | Bacillus Calmette-Guerin (BCG)-unresponsive, non-muscle invasive bladder cancer (NMIBC) with carcinoma <i>in situ</i> (CIS) with or without papillary tumors | 2 years (14 doses)  |
| <b>Jelmyto (mitomycin gel)</b>   | Low-grade Upper Tract Urothelial Cancer  | Initial approval will be for 3 months to allow the first 6-weekly doses to be given. Jelmyto will be approved for 12 months to allow for up to 11 additional instillations. Max of 17 total instillations (6 initial + 11 additional instillations) |
| <b>Kadcyla (ado-trastuzumab emtansine)</b>                             | Early breast cancer  | 14 cycles (42 total weeks of therapy)   |

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| <b>Lumoxiti (moxetumomab pasudotox-tdfk)</b>                                | Relapsed or refractory hairy cell leukemia (HCL)                                       | 24 weeks (six 28-day cycles)   |
| <b>Lunsumio (mosunetuzumab-axgb) and Lunsumio Velo (mosunetuzumab-axgb)</b> | Relapsed or refractory follicular lymphoma   | 17 cycles                      |
| <b>Phesgo (pertuzumab/trastuzumab/hyaluronidase-zzxf)</b>                   | Adjuvant or neoadjuvant treatment  | 1 year                         |
| <b>Polivy (polatuzumab vedotin-piiq)</b>                                    | Relapsed or refractory diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL), nos                      | 6 cycles of therapy (5 months) |
| <b>Provenge (sipuleucel-T)</b>  | Prostate cancer  | 3 doses                        |
| <b>Vyxeos (Daunorubicin/Cytarabine)</b>                                     | AML  | 4 cycles                       |
| <b>Zusduri (mitomycin)</b>  | Recurrent low-grade intermediate-risk non-muscle invasive bladder cancer (LG-IR-NMIBC) | 6 doses                        |

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON ACCELERATED APPROVAL:**

Refer to the following FDA websites for up-to-date information on ongoing, verified, and withdrawn accelerated approval indications:

**Ongoing Cancer Accelerated Approvals:** <https://www.fda.gov/drugs/resources-information-approved-drugs/ongoing-cancer-accelerated-approvals>

**Verified Clinical Benefit Cancer Accelerated Approvals:** <https://www.fda.gov/drugs/resources-information-approved-drugs/verified-clinical-benefit-cancer-accelerated-approvals>

**Withdrawn Cancer Accelerated Approvals\*:** <https://www.fda.gov/drugs/resources-information-approved-drugs/withdrawn-cancer-accelerated-approvals>

\*Note: Individuals currently receiving treatment for a withdrawn indication should consult with their healthcare practitioner whether to remain on treatment. Coverage of a treatment with a withdrawn indication will only be considered should the patient be established on therapy prior to the withdrawal date listed on the FDA website.

#### **UPDATES:**

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| 04/01/2026  | Revised                           |
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| 01/06/2026  | Revised                           |
| 12/22/2025  | Revised                           |
| 12/01/2025  | Revised                           |
| 11/19/2025  | Revised                           |
| 11/13/2025  | Reviewed / P&T Committee Approval |
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| 09/08/2025 | Revised                           |
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| 07/10/2025 | Revised                           |
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| 06/09/2025 | Revised                           |
| 05/21/2025 | Revised                           |
| 05/08/2025 | Reviewed / P&T Committee Approval |
| 04/08/2025 | Revised                           |
| 04/01/2025 | Revised                           |
| 03/06/2025 | Revised                           |
| 03/03/2025 | Revised                           |
| 02/06/2025 | P&T Committee Review & Approval   |
| 02/03/2025 | Revised                           |
| 01/17/2025 | Revised                           |
| 01/14/2025 | Revised                           |
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| 12/10/2024 | Revised                           |
| 11/21/2024 | Reviewed / Approved P&T Committee |
| 11/14/2024 | Revised                           |
| 10/18/2024 | Revised                           |
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| 02/08/2024 | P&T Committee Approval            |
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| 02/2021    | Revised                           |
| 02/11/2021 | Reviewed / P&T Committee Approval |
| 02/2021    | Revised                           |
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In addition to the full prescribing information for each individual drug and NCCN Drugs and Biologic Compendium, the following references have been utilized in creating drug specific criteria

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