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Policy/ Coverage Criteria Guideline	Applicable	Revision Summary Description
	Business	
	Clinica	ally Significant Change(s)
CP.PHAR.05 Hyaluronate derivatives	Commercial,	Revised requirement for diagnosis confirmation by radiologic imaging – generalized to imaging
	HIM,	beyond just radiologic type (i.e., to include MRIs); imaging reference added.
	Medicaid	
CP.PHAR.40 Octreotide Acetate	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: advanced adrenal pheochromocytoma /paraganglioma added per NCCN;
(Sandostatin, Sandostatin LAR,	HIM,	references reviewed and updated.
Bynfezia, Mycapssa)	Medicaid	
CP.PHAR.59 Zoledronic Acid (Reclast,	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: The MM/solid tumor common criteria line item, at risk for skeletal related
Zometa	HIM,	event, is removed for solid tumor and for MM is replaced with receiving or initiating therapy for
	Medicaid	symptomatic disease per pivotal trials/NCCN; references reviewed and update.
CP.PHAR.63 Everolimus (Afinitor,	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: oral oncology generic redirection language added; for HL, WM//LPL,
Afinitor Disperz, Zortress)	HIM,	thymoma, or thymic carcinoma, unresectable or disease not responding to previous therapy added;
	Medicaid	references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.80 Vandetanib (Caprelsa)	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: commercial line of business added; oral oncology generic redirection
	HIM,	language added; for lung cancer, recurrent, advanced, or metastatic disease added; references
	Medicaid	reviewed and updated.



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CP.PHAR.91 Vemurafenib (Zelboraf)	Commercial, HIM, Medicaid	1Q 2021 annual review: oral oncology generic redirection language added; recurrent/lymph node positive added to melanoma per NCCN; progressive/symptomatic added to thyroid carcinoma per NCCN; astrocytoma/oligodendroglioma use added per NCCN; CRC removed per NCCN; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.96 Naltrexone (Vivitrol)	Commercial, HIM, Medicaid	1Q 2021 annual review: added Commercial line of business; references reviewed and updated
CP.PHAR.97 Eculizumab (Soliris)	Commercial, HIM, Medicaid	1Q 2021 annual review: for PNH and aHUS, added requirement against concurrent use with Ultomiris; for NMOSD, specified that Ruxience is the preferred rituximab product; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.98 Ruxolitinib (Jakafi)	Commercial, HIM, Medicaid	1Q 2021 annual review: oral oncology generic redirection language added; for pediatric ALL, consolidation therapy and additional mutations added per NCCN; new myeloid/lymphoid and essential thrombocytopenia indications added per NCCN; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.100 Axitinib (Inlyta)	Commercial, HIM, Medicaid	1Q 2021 annual review: oral oncology generic redirection language added; for RCC, relapsed, stage IV, or metastatic disease added, clear cell histology restriction limited to combination therapy with Keytruda and Bacencio, single-agent first-line therapy added per NCCN; for thyroid carcinoma, persistent disease added per NCCN; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.106 Enzalutamide (Xtandi)	HIM, Medicaid	1Q 2021 annual review: oral oncology generic redirection language added; preferred formulations limited to tablets; references reviewed and updated.



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CP.PHAR.111 Cabozantinib	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: oral oncology generic redirection language added; for Cometriq, boxed
(Cabometyx, Cometriq)	HIM,	warning removed; GIST added per NCCN; references reviewed and updated.
	Medicaid	
CP.PHAR.119 Ramucirumab	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: added commercial line of business; NSCLC - EGRF mutation requirement
(Cyramza)	HIM,	added if therapy in combination with erlotinib; references reviewed and updated.
	Medicaid	
CP.PHAR.121 Nivolumab (Opdivo)	Commercial,	RT4: FDA approved malignant pleural mesothelioma added.
	HIM,	1Q 2021 annual review: per FDA/NCCN as follows: for melanoma, unresectable, metastatic, or
	Medicaid	lymph node positive disease added; for NSCLC, single-agent therapy for TMB positive tumor
		added, combination therapy for RET rearrangement added, combination therapy changed from
		Yervoy and platinum doublet therapy to Yervoy plus/minus a platinum based regimen; for cHL,
		relapsed, refractory or progressive disease added, post HSCT replaced with prescribed as subsequent
		therapy; for HCC, Lenvima added as a prior therapy option; off-label pediatric Hodgkin lymphoma
		and vulvar cancer added; references reviewed and updated
CP.PHAR.126 Ibrutinib (Imbruvica)	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: oral oncology generic redirection language added; for MCL, NCCN
	HIM,	directed language inserted to clarify combination therapy with rituximab; for CLL/SCC, histologic
	Medicaid	transformation combination therapy added per NCCN; for MZL, subtypes delineated for clarity,
		therapy trials broadened beyond rituximab per NCCN; for cGVHD, trial requirement edited to
		require a systemic corticosteroid and an immunosuppressant agent per NCCN and the Imbruvica



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		pivotal trial; Appendix B reorganized by B-cell lymphomas vs. other indications; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.166 Ferric Gluconate	HIM,	1Q 2021 annual review: added off-label dosing limits per label or practice guidelines for iron
(Ferrlecit)	Medicaid	deficiency anemia without CKD; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.167 Iron Sucrose (Venofer)	HIM,	1Q 2021 annual review: added off-label dosing limits per label or practice guidelines for iron
	Medicaid	deficiency anemia without CKD; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.180 Eltrombopag	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: for aplastic anemia clarified use either as first-line combination therapy or
(Promacta)	HIM,	second-line as monotherapy, removed upper age limit for combination therapy per clinical trial
	Medicaid	baseline characteristics of study population; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.188 Teriparatide (Forteo)	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: removal of osteosarcoma black box warning per package insert update;
	HIM,	references reviewed and updated.
	Medicaid	
CP.PHAR.212 Dornase alfa	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: added commercial line of business; added age restriction of 5 years and
(Pulmozyme)	HIM,	older; references reviewed and updated.
	Medicaid	
CP.PHAR.235 Atezolizumab	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: for HCC, unresectable or metastatic removed to accommodate local disease
(Tecentriq)	HIM,	per NCCN; references reviewed and updated.
	Medicaid	



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CP.PHAR.260 Rituximab (Rituxan,	HIM,	Added criteria for RAPID3 assessment for RA given limited in-person visits during COVID-19
Ruxience, Truxima, Rituxan Hycela	Medicaid	pandemic, updated appendices.
CP.PHAR.283 Lomitapide (Juxtapid)	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: added requirement for adherence to statin therapy on re-auth; references
	Medicaid	reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.284 Mipomersen (Kynamro)	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: added requirement for adherence to statin therapy on re-auth; references
	Medicaid	reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.306 Ofatumumab (Arzerra,	Commercial,	RT2: added new subcutaneous dosage form Kesimpta to the policy for the treatment of multiple
Kesimpta) ^	HIM,	sclerosis; added primary progressive MS as a diagnosis not covered; added Commercial line of
	Medicaid	business to the policy.
CP.PHAR.319 Ipilimumab (Yervoy)	Commercial,	RT4: FDA approved malignant pleural mesothelioma added.
	HIM,	Ad hoc changes: melanoma unresectable/metastatic disease and lymph node positive disease criteria
	Medicaid	sets combined; for HCC, Lenvima added as a prior therapy option per NCCN; for NSCLC, single
		agent therapy for TMB positive tumor added and combination therapy for RET rearrangement added
		per NCCN, combination therapy changed from Yervoy and platinum doublet therapy to Yervoy
		plus/minus a platinum based regimen to accommodate NCCN recommended uses; references
		reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.326 Olaratumab (Lartruvo)	Commercial,	Added Commercial line of business; removed initial approval criteria for soft tissue sarcoma; added
	HIM,	criteria to continuation approval for soft tissue sarcoma requiring patient has not had disease
	Medicaid	progression on Lartruvo; added Appendix E: FDA update due to ANNOUNCE trial results;
		references reviewed and updated.



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CP.PHAR.333 Avelumab (Bavencio)	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: for UC, recurrent disease added per NCCN, and platinum-based
	HIM,	chemotherapy history added per label and NCCN; gestational trophoblastic neoplasia off-label use
	Medicaid	added per NCCN; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.350 Rucaparib (Rubraca)	Commercial,	RT4: mCRPC label update to require FDA-approved diagnostic test - no change to mCRPC
	HIM,	indication.
	Medicaid	1Q 2021 annual review: oral oncology generic redirection language added; for ovarian cancer,
		single-agent therapy clarification added; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.360 Olaparib (Lynparza	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: added new template language regarding redirection to generic if available
	HIM,	for oral oncology agents; references reviewed and updated.
	Medicaid	
CP.PHAR.361 Tisagenlecleucel	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: clarified acceptable types of LBCL diagnoses per FDA indication and
(Kymriah)	HIM,	NCCN compendium; for ALL removed exclusion for active CNS disease per NCCN support for use
	Medicaid	in extramedullary disease; references reviewed and updated
CP.PHAR.362 Axicabtagene ciloleucel	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: clarified acceptable types of LBCL diagnoses per FDA indication and
(Yescarta)	HIM,	NCCN compendium; references reviewed and updated
	Medicaid	
CP.PHAR.366 Acalabrutinib	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: oral oncology generic redirection language added; WM/LPL added per
(Calquence)	Medicaid	NCCN; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.368 Pemetrexed (Alimta,	HIM,	1Q 2021 annual review: induction therapy offered for primary CNS lymphoma per NCCN;
Pemfexy)	Medicaid	urothelial carcinoma off-label use removed per NCCN; references reviewed and updated



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CP.PHAR.402 Emapalumab-lzsg	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: added criteria for diagnosis confirmation per clinical trial inclusion criteria
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(Gamifant)	HIM,	and competitor market analysis; references reviewed and updated.
	Medicaid	
CP.PHAR.407 Lusutrombopag	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: added requirement that Mulpleta is not prescribed concurrently with other
(Mulpleta)	HIM,	thrombopoietin receptor agonists; references reviewed and updated.
-	Medicaid	
CP.PHAR.408 Niraparib (Zejula)	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: added new template language regarding redirection to generic if available
	Medicaid	for oral oncology agents; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.409 Talazoparib (Talzenna)	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: updated dose limits given renal impairment adjustments would exceed 1
	HIM,	capsule per day; added new template language regarding redirection to generic if available for oral
	Medicaid	oncology agents; references reviewed and updated.
	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: AIDS-related Kaposi sarcoma pediatric HL NCCN recommended uses
CP.PHAR.410 Bortezomib (Velcade)	HIM,	added; references reviewed and updated.
	Medicaid	
CP.PHAR.411 Amifampridine	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: added requirement for diagnostic testing to confirm diagnosis; references
(Firdapse, Ruzurgi)	HIM,	reviewed and updated
	Medicaid	
CP.PHAR.412 Gilteritinib (Xospata)	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: oral oncology generic redirection language added; TKI trials removed from
	HIM,	AML given increased Xospata NCCN rating from 2A to 1; AML continuing therapy duration
	Medicaid	increased to 12 months; MLNE NCCN recommended use added; references reviewed and updated.



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CP.PHAR.413 Glasdegib (Daurismo)	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: oral oncology generic redirection language added; references reviewed and
	HIM,	updated.
	Medicaid	
CP.PHAR.414 Larotrectinib (Vitrakvi)	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: oral oncology generic redirection language added; tumor subtype and
	HIM,	subsequent therapy restrictions removed per NCCN; kinase resistance mutation confirmation
	Medicaid	added/if known, exclusion added (Section III); references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.415 Ravulizumab-cwvz	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: removed "TBD HIM" line of business since Ultomiris is NF for HIM while
(Ultomiris)	HIM,	there are therapeutic alternatives on F (e.g., Soliris); added HIM-Medical Benefit; added
	Medicaid	requirement against concurrent use with Soliris; RT4: added new strength vials- 300 mg/3 mL and
		1,100 mg/11 mL; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.452 Tazemetostat (Tazverik)	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: oral oncology generic redirection language added; for FL, EZH2 wild type
	HIM,	mutation status clarified as negative, and unknown mutation status added for completeness;
	Medicaid	references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.454 Avapritinib (Ayvakit)	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: oral oncology generic redirection language added; NCCN recommended
	HIM,	use for myeloid/lymphoid neoplasm added; references reviewed and updated.
	Medicaid	
CP.PHAR.455 Enfortumab Vedotin-	HIM,	1Q 2021 annual review: recurrent UC added and trial settings (e.g., neoadjuvant) removed to
ejfv (Padcev)	Medicaid	encompass NCCN recommended uses; references reviewed and updated.



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CP.PHAR.456 Fam-trastuzumab	Commercial,	1Q2021 annual review: recurrent breast cancer added per NCCN; therapeutic alternatives and
deruxtecan-nxki (Enhertu)	HIM,	references reviewed and updated.
	Medicaid	-
CP.PHAR.463 Satralizumab-mwge	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: drug is now FDA approved - criteria updated per FDA labeling: added
(Enspryng) ^	HIM,	requirement that member does not have active HBV or TB since both are contraindications; added
	Medicaid	requirement against concurrent use with rituximab, Soliris, or Uplizna; references reviewed and
		updated.
CP.PHAR.464 Selumetinib (Koselugo)	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: clarified PNs are inoperable as per FDA label; references reviewed and
	HIM,	updated.
	Medicaid	
CP.PHAR.467 Zanubrutinib (Brukinsa)	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: oral oncology generic redirection language added; references reviewed and
	HIM,	updated.
	Medicaid	
CP.PHAR.472 Brexucabtagene	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: clarified CNS disease should be ruled out by MRI; references reviewed and
autoleucel (Tecartus)	HIM,	updated.
	Medicaid	
CP.PMN.20 Aspirin-dipyridamole	HIM,	1Q 2021 annual review: added generic redirection language to initial and continuation criteria;
(Aggrenox)	Medicaid	references reviewed and updated.
CP.PMN.22 Brand Name Override	Medicaid	1Q 2021 annual review: added language to require use of preferred biosimilars if available;
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CP.PMN.104 Tasimelteon (Hetlioz)	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: modified initial approval duration from 6 to 12 months; references
	HIM,	reviewed and updated.
	Medicaid	RT4: added new dosage form Hetlioz LQ and new indication for nighttime sleep disturbances in
	1,100,100,10	SMS; for non-24 added age 18 or older and requirement that request is for Hetlioz per updated
		prescribing information.
CP.PMN.199 Esketamine (Spravato)	Commercial,	Criteria for major depressive disorder with suicidal ideation or behavior revised to state: member is
	HIM,	recently (within the last 5 days) discharged from "or currently in an" acute or subacute inpatient care
	Medicaid	for suicidality.
CP.PMN.212 Bedaquiline (Sirturo)	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: added Commercial line of business, for requests in combination with
	HIM,	Pretomanid revised prescriber requirement from infectious disease specialist to an expert in the
	Medicaid	treatment of tuberculosis; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PMN.221 Pitolisant (Wakix)	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: RT4: updated criteria to reflect expansion of FDA indication to include
	HIM,	cataplexy; updated hypersensitivity contraindication based on label updates; references reviewed
	Medicaid	and updated.
CP.PMN.223 Rifabutin (Mycobutin),	HIM,	1Q21 annual review: added "off-label" for Mycobutin for <i>H. pylori</i> infection; added redirection to
Rifabutin, omeprazole, amoxicillin	Medicaid	generic rifabutin in initial and continuation criteria; references reviewed and updated.
(Talicia)		
New		



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CP.PHAR.515 Avacopan (CCX168)	Commercial,	Policy created.
	HIM,	
	Medicaid	
CP.PHAR.516 Fostemsavir (Rukobia)	Commercial,	Policy created.
	HIM,	
	Medicaid	
CP.PHAR.517 Human Growth	Medicaid	Policy created.
Hormone (Somapacitan, Somatropin)		
CP.PHAR.518 Mannitol (Bronchitol) ^	Commercial,	Policy created.
	HIM,	
	Medicaid	
CP.PMN.257 Clascoterone (Winlevi)	Commercial,	Policy created.
	HIM,	
	Medicaid	
CP.PMN.258 Conjugated estrogens-	HIM,	Policy created.
bazedoxifene (Duavee)	Medicaid	
CP.PMN.260 Loteprednol etabonate	Commercial,	Policy created.
(Eysuvis)	HIM,	
	Medicaid	



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CP.PMN.261 Dichlorphenamide	Commercial,	Policy created.
(Keveyis)	HIM,	
	Medicaid	
	No Si	gnificant Change(s)
	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
	HIM,	
CP.PHAR.01 Omalizumab (Xolair)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
	HIM,	
CP.PHAR.24 Fostamatinib (Tavalisse)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
	HIM,	
CP.PHAR.43 Sapropterin (Kuvan)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.52 Interferon Gamma- 1b	HIM,	
(Actimmune)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.58 Denosumab (Prolia	HIM,	
Xgeva)	Medicaid	



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	Commercial,	Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; updated <i>Appendix D</i> based on NCCN Prostate
CP.PHAR.84 Abiraterone (Zytiga,	HIM,	Cancer Version 02.2020; references reviewed and updated.
Yonsa)	Medicaid	, 1
	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.94 Alpha1-Proteinase	HIM,	
Inhibitors	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
	HIM,	
CP.PHAR.101 Mifepristone (Korlym)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; added requirement in continued therapy that
	HIM,	member is not concurrently taking other oral urate-lowering therapy to Section I for initial approval;
CP.PHAR.115 Pegloticase (Krystexxa)	Medicaid	references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.165 Ferumoxytol	HIM,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
(Feraheme)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.168 Corticotropin (H.P.	HIM,	
Acthar)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
	HIM,	
CP.PHAR.179 Romiplostim (Nplate)	Medicaid	



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	HIM,	1Q 2021 annual review. no significant changes, references reviewed and appaaled.
CP.PHAR.181 Hemin (Panhematin)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; converted HIM-Medical Benefit to HIM line of
	HIM,	business; references reviewed and updated
CP.PHAR.184 Aflibercept (Eylea)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes, added HIM LOB; references reviewed and updated.
	HIM,	
CP.PHAR.185 Pegaptanib (Macugen)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviwed and updated.
	HIM,	
CP.PHAR.186 Ranibizumab (Lucentis)	Medicaid	
, , ,	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; added HIM line of business; references reviewed
	HIM,	and updated.
CP.PHAR.187 Verteporfin (Visudyne)	Medicaid	
2 , , ,	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated
CP.PHAR.189 Ibandronate injection	HIM,	
(Boniva)	Medicaid	
CP.PHAR.203 Cosyntropin	HIM,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
(Cortrosyn)	Medicaid	



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CP.PHAR.204 Trabectedin (Yondelis)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; added maximum initial and maintenance dose
CP.PHAR.206 Carglumic acid	HIM,	requirement; references reviewed and updated.
(Carbaglu)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.207 Glycerol phenylbutyrate	HIM,	
(Ravicti)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.208 Sodium phenylbutyrate	HIM,	
(Buphenyl)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; removed reference to non-formulary HIM policy for
CP.PHAR.214 Desmopressin	HIM,	Nocdurna and Noctiva requests; references reviewed and updated.
(DDAVP, Stimate, Nocdurna, Noctiva)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
	HIM,	
CP.PHAR.223 Reslizumab (Cinqair)	Medicaid	
CP.PHAR.234 Ferric Carboxymaltose	HIM,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
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CP.PHAR.282 Parathyroid hormone	HIM,	
(Natpara)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
	HIM,	
CP.PHAR.288 Eteplirsen (Exondys 51)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.289 Buprenorphine	HIM,	
(Probuphine, Sublocade)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.300 Bezlotoxumab	HIM,	
(Zinplava)	Medicaid	
CP.PHAR.301 Erwinia Asparaginase	HIM,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; Oncospar dosing updated; references reviewed and
(Erwinaze)	Medicaid	updated.
	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
	HIM,	
CP.PHAR.327 Nusinersen (Spinraza	Medicaid	
	HIM,	1Q 2021 annual review: lab parameters removed from criteria sets given they do not represent a
CP.PHAR.329 Siltuximab (Sylvant)	Medicaid	treatment contraindication; no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.



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CP.PHAR.330 Protein C Concentrate	HIM,	
Human (Ceprotin)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
	HIM,	
CP.PHAR.331 Deflazacort (Emflaza)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
	HIM-	
	Medical	
	Benefits,	
CP.PHAR.367 Letermovir (Prevymis)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.371 Triamcinolone ER	HIM,	
Injection (Zilretta)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; converted HIM-Medical Benefit to HIM line of
CP.PHAR.372 Voretigene neparvovec-	HIM,	business; references reviewed and updated
rzyl (Luxturna)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
	HIM,	
CP.PHAR.388 Chloramphenicol	Medicaid	



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	HIM,	
CP.PHAR.405 Inotersen (Tegsedi)	Medicaid	
, , ,	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.428 Romosozumab-aqqg	HIM,	
(Evenity)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.444 Afamelanotide	HIM,	
(Scenesse)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
	HIM,	
CP.PHAR.445 Brolucizumab (Beovu)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: added HIM line of business; no significant changes; references reviewed
	HIM,	and updated.
CP.PHAR.446 Flibanserin (Addyi)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.449 Crizanlizumab-tmca	HIM,	
(Adakveo)	Medicaid	



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CP.PHAR.450 Luspatercept-aamt (Reblozyl)	Commercial, HIM, Medicaid	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
(Keblozyi)	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
	HIM,	1Q 2021 aimuai review. no significant changes, references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.451 Voxelotor (Oxbryta)	Medicaid	
, ,	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.453 Golodirsen (Vyondys	HIM,	
53)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
	HIM,	
CP.PHAR.457 Givosiran (Givlaari)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.458 Inebilizumab-cdon	HIM,	
(Uplizna	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.459 Iobenguane I 131	HIM,	
(Azedra)	Medicaid	



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CP.PHAR.460 Monomethyl fumarate	HIM,	
(Bafiertam)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes as drug is not yet FDA-approved; references
CP.PHAR.461 Nadofaragene	HIM,	reviewed and updated.
Firadenovec (Instiladrin)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
	HIM,	
CP.PHAR.462 Ozanimod (Zeposia)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.465 Teprotumumab	HIM,	
(Tepezza)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes as drug is not FDA-approved; references reviewed
CP.PHAR.466 Valoctocogene	HIM,	and updated.
Roxaparvovec	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated
	HIM,	
CP.PHAR.484 Viltolarsen (Viltepso)	Medicaid	
CP.PHAR.489 Eptinezumab (Vyepti)	Medicaid	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.



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	Commercail,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; results reviewed and updated
CP.PMN.05 Rifapentine (Priftin)	Medicaid	
CP.PMN.21 Becaplermin (Regranex)	Medicaid	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
	HIM,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PMN.27 Linezolid (Zyvox)	Medicaid	
	HIM,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PMN.62 Tedizolid (Sivextro)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and reviewed.
	HIM,	
CP.PMN.90 Benznidazole	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and reviewed.
CP.PMN.93 Dextromethorphan-	HIM,	
Quinidine (Nuedexta)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: HIM line of business added; no significant changes; references reviewed
	HIM,	and updated.
CP.PMN.99 Prasterone (Intrarosa)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
	HIM,	
CP.PMN.103 Secnidazole (Solosec)	Medicaid	



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CP.PMN.151 QL of Blood Glucose	Medicaid	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
Test Strips Not Receiving insulin		
CP.PMN.158 Netupitant and	HIM,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
Palonosetron (Akynzeo)	Medicaid	
CP.PMN.159 Dronabinol (Marinol,	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
Syndros)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated
CP.PMN.160 Nabilone (Cesamet)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PMN.186 Cenegermin-bkbj	HIM,	
(Oxervate)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
	HIM,	
CP.PMN.217 Istradefylline (Nourianz)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
	HIM,	
CP.PMN.218 Lasmiditan (Reyvow)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
	HIM,	
CP.PMN.219 Lefamulin (Xenleta)	Medicaid	



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CP.PMN.220 Peanut allergen powder	HIM,	
(Palforzia)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
	HIM,	
CP.PMN.222 Pretomanid	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
	HIM,	
CP.PMN.224 Tenapanor (Ibsrela)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
	HIM,	
CP.PMN.225 Trifarotene (Aklief)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; removed HIM-Medical Benefit; references
	HIM,	reviewed and updated
CP.PMN.231 Cenobamate (Xcopri)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	1Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; removed HIM-Medical Benefit; references
	HIM,	reviewed and updated
CP.PMN.232 Lumateperone (Caplyta)	Medicaid	
		Retired



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CP.PHAR.55 Somatropin (Human	Medicaid	Retired, replaced by CP.PHAR.517 Human Growth Hormone (Somapacitan, Somatropin)
Growth Hormones)		
CP.PMN.07 Xopenex HFA/Inhalation	HIM,	Retired, replaced by CP.PMN.259 Inhaled Agents for Asthma and COPD
Solution	Medicaid	
CP.PMN.31 Advair Diskus/HFA	Medicaid	Retired, replaced by CP.PMN.259 Inhaled Agents for Asthma and COPD
CP.PMN.146 Trelegy Ellipta	Medicaid	Retired, replaced by CP.PMN.259 Inhaled Agents for Asthma and COPD
CP.PMN.147 Utibron Neohaler	Medicaid	Retired, replaced by CP.PMN.259 Inhaled Agents for Asthma and COPD
CP.PMN.148 Anoro Ellipt	Medicaid	Retired, replaced by CP.PMN.259 Inhaled Agents for Asthma and COPD
CP.PMN.200 Duaklir Pressair	Medicaid	Retired, replaced by CP.PMN.259 Inhaled Agents for Asthma and COPD
CP.PMN.201 Brovana	Medicaid	Retired, replaced by CP.PMN.259 Inhaled Agents for Asthma and COPD
CP.PMN.203 Arcapta Neohaler	Medicaid	Retired, replaced by CP.PMN.259 Inhaled Agents for Asthma and COPD
CP.PMN.204 Striverdi Respimat	Medicaid	Retired, replaced by CP.PMN.259 Inhaled Agents for Asthma and COPD
CP.PMN.229 Breo Ellipta	Medicaid	Retired, replaced by CP.PMN.259 Inhaled Agents for Asthma and COPD
CP.PMN.230 Dulera	Medicaid	Retired, replaced by CP.PMN.259 Inhaled Agents for Asthma and COPD
CP.PST.17 Atomoxetine (Strattera)	Medicaid	Retired, combined in with CP.PST.01

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