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Policy/ Coverage Criteria Guideline	Applicable Business	Revision Summary Description
		ally Significant Change(s)
CP.PHAR.16 Palivizumab (Synagis)	Commercial, HIM, Medicaid	2Q 2021 annual review: per prescribing information, added requirement for continued therapy that member will not reach 24 months of age at the start of RSV season
CP.PHAR.43 Sapropterin (Kuvan)	Commercial, HIM, Medicaid	2Q 2021 annual review: to align with the previously Corporate-approved approach for the treatment of PKU, added requirements for a Phe-restricted diet and excluded coverage of concurrent use of Kuvan and Palynziq; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.50 Binimetinib (Mektovi)	Commercial, HIM, Medicaid	2Q 2021 annual review: removed colorectal cancer off-label use as it is no longer included in the NCCN Compendium; oral oncology generic redirection language added; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.60 Capecitabeine (Xeloda)	HIM, Medicaid	2Q 2021 annual review: revised medical justification language for not using generic capecitabine to "must use" language and added this to continued therapy criteria; removed the criteria for prescribing as single agent or in combination with temozolomide for the indication of neuroendocrine tumor of the pancreas as capecitabine can be prescribed as part of other regimens per NCCN; removed the differentiation of neuroendocrine tumor of the gastrointestinal tract, lung, or thymus as there are several different supported indications per NCCN; added NCCN-supported indication of squamous cell skin cancer; references reviewed and updated.



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CP.PHAR.65 Imatinib (Gleevec)	Commercial, HIM,	2Q 2021 annual review: added off-label indication for myeloid/lymphoid neoplasm with eosinophilia and tyrosine kinase fusion genes; added generic redirection language to "must use"
	Medicaid	since oral oncology product; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.68 Gefitinib (Iressa)	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: oral oncology generic redirection language added; references reviewed and
	HIM,	updated.
	Medicaid	
CP.PHAR.69 Sorafenib (Nexavar)	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: clarified RCC criteria to be advanced RCC per PI; added requirement for
	HIM,	Child-Pugh class A or B7 for HCC per NCCN; added requirement for disease progression to include
	Medicaid	Qinlock for GIST as 4th line therapy per off-label recommendation of NCCN category 2A;
		references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.71 Lenalidomide (Revlimid)	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: per NCCN Compendium modified the following - for MCL removed
	HIM,	optional use as second-line therapy as a single agent; consolidated off-label use for primary CNS
	Medicaid	lymphoma and expanded use to members unsuitable or intolerant to high-dose methotrexate; for
		classic Hodgkin lymphoma clarified use is for third-line or subsequent therapy and removed
		optional use as palliative therapy. Oral oncology generic redirection language added; references
		reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.72 Dasatinib (Sprycel)	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: added off-label indication myeloid/lymphoid neoplasms with eosinophilia
	HIM,	and ABL1 rearrangement in chronic phase; added generic redirection language to "must use" since
	Medicaid	oral oncology product; added standard oral oncology generic redirection language; references
		reviewed and updated.



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CP.PHAR.73 Sunitinib (Sutent)	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: clarified Sutent use in PNET be as a single agent per NCCN; added NCCN-
	HIM,	supported indications of myeloid/lymphoid neoplasms with eosinophilia and alveolar soft part
	Medicaid	sarcoma; removed "second line therapy" from off-label thymic carcinoma indication per NCCN
CP.PHAR.74 Erlotinib (Tarceva)	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: oral oncology generic redirection language added
	HIM,	
	Medicaid	
CP.PHAR.75 Bexarotene (Targretin	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: added off-label indication for Mycosis Fungoides/Sezary Syndrome
Capsules, Gel)	HIM,	
	Medicaid	
CP.PHAR.77 Temozolomide	HIM,	2Q 2021 annual review: added anaplastic glioma as an off-label NCCN-supported category 2A
(Temodar)	Medicaid	indication; modified the following off-label indications to align with NCCN recommended category
		1 or 2A ratings: brain metastases, small cell lung cancer, pleomorphic rhabdomyosarcoma, solitary
		fibrous tumor, uterine sarcoma, and uveal melanoma; removed off-label indication of primary
		cutaneous anaplastic large cell lymphoma as this is no longer supported by NCCN; revised
		requirement of medical justification for inability to use generic temozolomide to "must use"
		language and added it to continued therapy criteria; contraindications added in Appendix C
CP.PHAR.78 Thalidomide (Thalomid)	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: added hematology specialist option to MM and myeloproliferative
	HIM,	neoplasm indications; removed "hyaline vascular histology" requirement from MCD to align with
	Medicaid	NCCN removal; added criteria for corticosteroid-refractory immune reconstitution inflammatory
		syndrome in Kaposi sarcoma per NCCN



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CP.PHAR.88 Belimumab (Benlysta)	Commercial,	RT4: added criteria to reflect new indication for lupus nephritis in adults and aligned with Lupkynis
, ,	HIM,	(voclosporin
	Medicaid	
CP.PHAR.90 Crizotinib (Xalkori)	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: RT4: updated with FDA-approved indication for ALCL (previously
	HIM,	included as an NCCN supported off-label use) with age 1 year or older and dosing limits per label;
	Medicaid	oral oncology generic redirection language added
CP.PHAR.105 Bosutinib (Bosulif)	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: added that member does not have any of the following mutations: T315I,
	HIM,	V299L, G250E, or F317L per NCCN; added generic redirection language to "must use" since oral
	Medicaid	oncology product; added approval criteria for myeloid/lymphoid neoplasm with eosinophilia and
		tyrosine kinase fusion genes; added that member has contraindication, intolerance, or disease
		progression on imatinib
CP.PHAR.107 Regorafenib (Stivarga)	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: added NCCN-supported uses to indications, such as regorafenib use as a
	HIM,	single agent for most indications, advanced or metastatic disease distinction for CRC, expanded past
	Medicaid	treatment options for HCC in Appendix B, Child-Pugh class A disease for HCC, and off-label soft-
		tissue sarcoma additions; added off-label policy references to initial criteria section; references
		reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.108 Omecetaxine (Synribo)	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: added, Member has experienced resistance, toxicity, or intolerance to prior
	HIM,	therapy with two or more TKIs (e.g., imatinib, bosutinib, dasatinib, nilotinib, ponatinib); references

reviewed and updated.



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CP.PHAR.112.Ponatinib (Iclusig)	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: added, Member has experienced resistance, toxicity, or intolerance to prior
	HIM,	therapy with two or more TKIs (e.g., imatinib, bosutinib, dasatinib, nilotinib, ponatinib) for CML
	Medicaid	and ALL; allowed option for T315I mutation to bypass prior TKIs for CML; (replaces
		HIM.PHAR.21); references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.116 Pomalidomide	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: added hematology specialist option to MM and amyloidosis indications; for
(Pomalyst)	HIM,	systemic light chain amyloidosis, added requirement for combination with dexamethasone per
	Medicaid	NCCN; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.120 Sipuleucel-T (Provenge)	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: added that member has no or minimal symptoms without visceral
	Medicaid	metastases with greater than 6 months of life expectancy and an ECOG status of 0 to 1 per NCCN;
		references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.127 Encorafenib (Braftovi)	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: oral oncology generic redirection language added; references reviewed and
	HIM,	updated.
	Medicaid	
CP.PHAR.152 Laronidase	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: clarified the covered subtypes of MPS I, to align with the FDA-approved
(Aldurazyme)	HIM,	indication; references reviewed and updated.
	Medicaid	
CP.PHAR.158 Agalsidase beta	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: added a requirement for a clinical geneticist specialist and no concomitant
(Fabrazyme)	HIM,	use with Galafold, in line with the previously P&T-approved approach for Fabry disease for
	Medicaid	Galafold; references reviewed and updated.



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CP.PHAR.176 Paclitaxel protein-bound	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: clarified NSCLC to be recurrent, advanced or metastatic per NCCN and
(Abraxane)	HIM,	revised requirement of medical justification for inability to use paclitaxel to "must use" language;
	Medicaid	clarified hepatic cholangiocarcinoma as "cholangiocarcinoma," unresectable or metastatic and
		Abraxane prescribed in combination with gemcitabine per NCCN; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.206 Carglumic acid	Commercial,	RT4: added new indication as adjunctive therapy for acute hyperammonemia due to PA or MMA.
(Carbaglu)	HIM,	
	Medicaid	
CP.PHAR.227 Pertuzumab (Perjeta)	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: added requirement for BRAF wild-type disease for off-label indication of
	HIM,	colorectal cancer per NCCN; added NCCN compendium-supported indication of salivary gland
	Medicaid	tumors and combined with colorectal cancer criteria; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.228 Trastuzumab	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: revised requirement of medical justification for inability to use preferred
Biosimilars Trastuzumab-	HIM,	Ogivri or Trazimera to "must use" language; added choice of oxaliplatin, in addition to cisplatin, for
Hyaluronidase	Medicaid	combination treatment of gastric cancers per NCCN; updated product availability for Herceptin and
		Kanjinti; updated appendix E to include Ohio; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.229 Ado-trastuzumab	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: combined NSCLC and new off-label salivary gland tumor indications
(Kadcyla)	HIM,	supported by NCCN into one off-label section under I.B.; references reviewed and updated.
	Medicaid	
CP.PHAR.230 AbobotulinumtoxinA	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: treatment plan requirement detailing number of Units per site and treatment
(Dysport)	HIM,	session is changed to per indication and treatment session; treatment of multiple indications
	Medicaid	restriction removed and replaced with total treatment dose limitation (Section III); off-label uses
		added as follows per previously approved clinical guidance: adults (OAB/urinary incontinence,



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		migraine, AH, blepharospasm, strabismus, sialorrhea, LD, OMD, UE dystonia, UE essential tremor; EA, HD, IAS achalasia, CAF; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.231 IncobotulinumtoxinA (Xeomin)	Commercial, HIM, Medicaid	2Q 2021 annual review: chronic sialorrhea age updated to include pediatrics per FDA label; treatment plan requirement detailing number of Units per site and treatment session is changed to per indication and treatment session; treatment of multiple indications restriction removed and replaced with total treatment dose limitation (Section III); off-label uses added as follows per previously approved clinical guidance: adults (lower limb spasticity, OAB/urinary incontinence, migraine, AH, OMD, UE dystonia, UE essential tremor; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.232 OnabotulinumtoxinA (Botox)	Commercial, HIM, Medicaid	2Q 2021 annual review: spasticity step therapy criteria updated; treatment plan requirement detailing number of Units per site and treatment session is changed to per indication and treatment session; treatment of multiple indications restriction removed and replaced with total treatment dose limitation (Section III); RT4: added newly FDA-approved diagnosis of pediatric detrusor overactivity; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.239 Dabrafenib (Tafinlar)	Commercial, HIM, Medicaid	2Q 2021 annual review: removed colorectal cancer off-label use as it is no longer included in the NCCN Compendium; oral oncology generic redirection language added references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.240 Trametinib (Mekinist)	Commercial, HIM, Medicaid	2Q 2021 annual review: removed colorectal cancer off-label use as it is no longer included in the NCCN Compendium; oral oncology generic redirection language added; references reviewed and updated.



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CP.PHAR.246 Canakinumab (Ilaris)	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: added requirements to confirm diagnosis/severity for periodic fever
	HIM,	syndromes; added combination of bDMARDs under Section III; references reviewed and updated.
	Medicaid	
CP.PHAR.254 Infliximab (Avsola,	Medicaid	2Q 2021 annual review: added additional criteria related to diagnosis of chronic severe PsO per
Inflectra, Remicade, Renflexis)		2019 AAD/NPF guidelines specifying at least 10% BSA involvement or involvement of areas that
		severely impact daily function; added combination of bDMARDs under Section III; updated CDAI
		table with ">" to prevent overlap in classification of severity; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.258 Mitoxantrone	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: lymphoma: updated use in Hodgkin lymphoma and T-cell prolymphocytic
(Novantrone)	HIM,	leukemia per NCCN; references reviewed and updated.
	Medicaid	
CP.PHAR.260 Rituximab (Rituxan,	HIM,	2Q 2021 annual review: added GVHD (2A) to NCCN Compendium (off-label) section; ensured
Riabni, Ruxience, Truxima, Rituxan	Medicaid	alignment of biosimilars with Rituxan throughout policy; RT4: added recently FDA-approved
Hycela)		biosimilar Riabni to all policy criteria applicable to Rituxan; added combination of bDMARDs
		under Section III (less rebate risk than embedding in criteria); updated CDAI table with ">" to
		prevent overlap in classification of severity; references reviewed and updated.
	Medicaid	2Q 2021 annual review: added additional criteria related to diagnosis of moderate-to-severe PsO per
		2019 AAD/NPF guidelines specifying at least 3% BSA involvement or involvement of areas that
		severely impact daily function; added combination of bDMARDs under Section III; references
CP.PHAR.264 Ustekinumab (Stelara)		reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.265 Vedolizumab (Entyvio)	Medicaid	2Q 2021 annual review: added combination of bDMARDs under Section III; references reviewed
		and updated.



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CP.PHAR.266 Rilonacept (Arcalyst)	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: RT4: added criteria for new indication of DIRA; added requirements to
	HIM,	confirm diagnosis/severity for CAPS; added combination of bDMARDs under Section III (less
	Medicaid	rebate risk than embedding in criteria); references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.272 Sonidegib (Odomzo)	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: added BCC criteria for diagnosis of locally advanced BCC, previous
	HIM,	surgery or radiation therapy if eligible, and use as a single agent, as these criteria are supported by
	Medicaid	the FDA label and/or NCCN; reference reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.273 Vismodegib (Erivedge)	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: added BCC criteria for diagnosis of advanced, recurrent or metastatic BCC,
	HIM,	previous surgery or radiation therapy if eligible, and use as a single agent for both BCC and
	Medicaid	medulloblastoma, as these are all supported by the FDA label and/or NCCN; reference reviewed and
		updated.
CP.PHAR.294 Osimertinib (Tagrisso)	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: RT4: added new indication for use in the adjuvant setting; oral oncology
	HIM,	generic redirection language added; references reviewed and updated.
	Medicaid	
CP.PHAR.306 Ofatumumab (Arzerra,	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: CLL/SLL- added specific requirements if request is for use as first-line
Kesimpta)	HIM,	therapy per NCCN and FDA; references reviewed and updated.
	Medicaid	
CP.PHAR.316 Cabazitaxel (Jevtana)	HIM,	2Q 2021 annual review: allowed bypassing prior docetaxel if not a candidate for or are intolerant of
	Medicaid	docetaxel per NCCN; added that Jevtana continues to be prescribed with steroids; references
		reviewed and updated.



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CP.PHAR.319 Ipilimumab (Yervoy)	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: clarified RCC as "advanced or metastatic" per NCCN and prescribing
CF.FHAK.319 Ipililiulilab (1 elvoy)	HIM,	information, removed SCLC from off-label indications as this is no longer supported by NCCN, and
	Medicaid	removed boxed warning from Appendix C per prescribing information; references reviewed and
	Medicaid	
	G : 1	updated.
CP.PHAR.339 Durvalumab (Imfinzi)	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: removed criteria for bladder cancer as the FDA labeled indication was
	HIM,	withdrawn by the manufacturer based on confirmatory trial results; added coverage for stage II
	Medicaid	NSCLC per NCCN 2A recommendation; revised dosing for all indications per updated FDA label;
		references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.342 Brigatinib (Alunbrig)	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: added NCCN supported use in ALK positive IMT; oral oncology generic
	HIM,	redirection language added; references reviewed and updated.
	Medicaid	
CP.PHAR.343 Edaravone (Radicava)	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: added Appendix C for contraindications/boxed warnings and hence
	HIM,	renamed previous Appendix C to Appendix D; updated section V administration to align with FDA-
	Medicaid	labeling; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.344 Midostaurin (Rydapt)	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: added generic redirection language to "must use" since oral oncology
	HIM,	product; added off-label indication for myeloid/lymphoid neoplasm with eosinophilia and FGFR1 or
	Medicaid	FLT3 rearrangements in blast phase; added standard oncology generic redirection language;
		references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.349 Ceritinib (Zykadia)	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: oral oncology generic redirection language added; references reviewed and
	HIM,	updated.



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CP.PHAR.369 Alectinib (Alecensa)	Commercial, HIM, Medicaid	2Q 2021 annual review: oral oncology generic redirection language added; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.376 Apalutamide (Erleada)	Commercial, HIM, Medicaid	2Q 2021 annual review: added that PSADT ≤ 10 months for non-metastatic CRPC; added that member continues to use a gonadotropin-releasing hormone (GnRH) analog concurrently or has had a bilateral orchiectomy; added generic redirection language to "must use" since oral oncology product; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.380 Cobimetinib (Cotellic)	Commercial, HIM, Medicaid	2Q 2021 annual review: oral oncology generic redirection language added; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.397 Cemiplimab-rwlc (Libtayo)	Commercial, HIM, Medicaid	RT4: added new indications for BCC and NSCLC
CP.PHAR.406 Lorlatinib (Lorbrena)	Commercial, HIM, Medicaid	2Q 2021 annual review: per NCCN Compendium which supports Lorbrena as first-line therapy in ALK positive NSCLC, removed requirement for use of prior therapies; oral oncology generic redirection language added; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.418 Dexrazoxane (Zinecard Totect)	Commercial, HIM, Medicaid	2Q 2021 annual review: updated section V dosing to include Totect for the indication of doxorubicin-induced cardiomyopathy; references reviewed and updated.



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CP.PHAR.419 Elapegademase-lvlr	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: added a requirement for a prior failure or non-candidacy for BMT to align
(Revcovi)	HIM,	with previously Corporate P&T-approved approach for Adagen for the same indication; revised
	Medicaid	references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.449 Crizanlizumab-tmca	Commercial,	Corrected optional criteria that required at least 2 VOC to requiring at least 1 VOC within the past 6
(Adakveo)	HIM,	months while on hydroxyurea.
	Medicaid	
CP.PHAR.468 Aducanumab	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: added requirement for beta-amyloid plaque verification via diagnostic
	HIM,	method as aducanumab has only shown efficacy in patients diagnosed with beta amyloid plaques;
	Medicaid	modified prescriber restriction to remove "in consultation with" and specify "geriatric" psychiatrist;
		references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.470 Casimersen (Amondys	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: drug is now FDA approved; added option for continuation of therapy for
45) ^	HIM,	patients who have been receiving the medication through another healthcare insurer and/or has been
	Medicaid	responding positively to therapy with stable disease; modified time frame for positive response
		parameters from within the last 30 days to within the last 6 months; added requirement for
		neurologist assessment within the last 6 months; LVEF requirement revised from $>$ to $\ge 40\%$ ;
		references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.474 Remestemcel-L	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: per published clinical trial, revised lower age limit to 2 months; clarified
(Prochymal)	HIM,	approval for continued therapy would be for 4 additional doses, up to a total of 12 doses; revised
	Medicaid	references reviewed and updated.



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CP.PHAR.479 Decitabine-	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: revised medical justification language to state 'member must use'; revised
Cedazuridine (Inqovi)	HIM,	references reviewed and updated.
· · ·	Medicaid	
CP.PHAR.483 Lisocabtagene	Commercial,	Drug is now FDA approved – criteria updated per FDA labeling; removed minimum absolute
maraleucel (Breyanzi) ^	HIM,	lymphocyte count requirement; references reviewed and updated.
	Medicaid	
CP.PHAR.504 Voclosporin (Lupkynis)	Commercial,	Drug is now FDA approved - criteria updated per FDA labeling: eGFR requirement removed,
	HIM,	cyclophosphamide as an option for concurrent immunosuppressive therapy w/Lupkynis removed as
	Medicaid	this is not recommended per the labeling, and concurrently prescribed with "non-biologic"
		immunosuppressive therapy was changed to "background" immunosuppressive therapy;
		rheumatology specialist added, criterion for diagnosis of SLE added, clarification of maximum dose
		as 6 capsules/day added
CP.PHAR.511 Evinacumab-dgnb	Commercial,	Drug is now FDA approved - criteria updated per FDA labeling: revised age limit from ≥ 18 years to
(Evkeeza) ^	HIM,	≥ 12 years; added requirement for documentation of body weight; added re-direction to Repatha per
	Medicaid	SDC and based on clinical guidance; added requirement for adherence to statin therapy on re-auth;
		references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.514 Pralsetinib (Gavreto)	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: added that disease must be advanced or metastatic for thyroid cancer;
	Medicaid	references reviewed and updated.
CP.PMN.35 Armodafinil (Nuvigil)	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: added redirection to generic armodafinil; references reviewed and updated.
	HIM,	



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CP.PMN.39 Modafinil (Provigil)	HIM,	2Q 2021 annual review: added redirection to generic modafinil if request is for brand; references
( 8)	Medicaid	reviewed and updated.
CP.PMN.42 Sodium Oxybate (Xyrem)	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: added diagnostic criteria for narcolepsy with cataplexy and narcolepsy
and Calcium, Magnesium, Potassium,	HIM,	associated with excessive daytime sleepiness; added prescriber requirements for neurologist or sleep
Sodium Oxybate (Xywav)	Medicaid	medicine specialist for all indications; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PMN.86 Oxymetazoline (Rhofade,	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: added ivermectin 1% cream as an option for failure; references reviewed
Upneeq)	HIM,	and updated.
	Medicaid	
CP.PMN.126 Toremifene (Fareston)	Medicaid	2Q 2021 annual review: removed soft tissue sarcoma off-label criteria as this indication is no longer
		supported by NCCN; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PMN.130 Cysteamine ophthalmic	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: revised Cystadrops dosing in approval criteria from a maximum of 3
(Cystaran, Cystadrops)	HIM,	bottles/month to a maximum of 1 bottle/week to align with the prescribing information; references
	Medicaid	reviewed and updated.
CP.PMN.192 Brimonidine (Mirvaso)	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: added ivermectin 1% cream as an option for failure; references reviewed
	HIM,	and updated.
	Medicaid	
CP.PMN.193 Hydroxyurea (Siklos)	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: myelodysplastic syndromes added as option for off-label oncology
	HIM,	indication per NCCN-supported category 2A recommendation; references reviewed and updated.
	Medicaid	



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CP.PMN.199 Esketamine (Spravato)	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: corrected upper age limit to less than 65 years; references reviewed and	
(1)	HIM,	updated.	
	Medicaid		
CP.PMN.212 Bedaquiline (Sirturo)	Commercial,	Clarified expert in the treatment of tuberculosis to include state or county public health department,	
	HIM,	specialists affiliated with any of the four TB Centers of Excellence as designated by the CDC, or ID	
	Medicaid	specialists managing TB clinics.	
CP.PMN.221 Pitolisant (Wakix)	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: added diagnostic criteria for narcolepsy with cataplexy and narcolepsy	
, ,	HIM,	associated with excessive daytime sleepiness; references reviewed and updated.	
	Medicaid		
CP.PMN.222 Pretomanid	Commercial,	Clarified expert in the treatment of tuberculosis to include state or county public health department,	
	HIM,	specialists affiliated with any of the four TB Centers of Excellence as designated by the CDC, or ID	
	Medicaid	specialists managing TB clinics.	
	New		
CP.PHAR.526 Fibrinogen concentrate	Commercial,	Policy created.	
(human) (Fibryga, RiaSTAP)	HIM,		
	Medicaid		
CP.PHAR.527 Narsoplimab (OMS721)	Commercial,	Policy created.	
	HIM,		



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CP.PHAR.528 Odevixibat (A4250)	Commercial,	Policy created.
	HIM,	
	Medicaid	
CP.PHAR.529 Relugolix (Orgovyx)	Commercial,	Policy created.
	HIM,	
	Medicaid	
CP.PHAR.530 Tepotinib (Tepmetko)	Commercial,	Policy created.
	HIM,	
	Medicaid	
CP.PHAR.531 Umbralisib (Ukoniq)	Commercial,	Policy created.
_	HIM,	
	Medicaid	
CP.PMN.262 Quinine Sulfate	Commercial,	Policy created.
(Qualaquin)	HIM,	
	Medicaid	
No Significant Change(s)		
	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; updated reference for HIM off-label use to
	HIM,	HIM.PA.154 (replaces HIM.PHAR.21); references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.64 Topotecan (Hycamtin)	Medicaid	· -



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	HIM,	HIM.PA.154 (replaces HIM.PHAR.21); references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.76 Nilotinib (Tasigna)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; revised HIM.PHAR.21 to HIM.PA.154; references
	HIM,	reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.153 Eliglustat (Cerdelga)	Medicaid	
_	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; revised HIM.PHAR.21 to HIM.PA.154; references
CP.PHAR.154 Imiglucerase	HIM,	reviewed and updated.
(Cerezyme)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; revised Procysbi's Cystagon requirement to "must
CP.PHAR.155 Cysteamine oral	HIM,	use" language; revised HIM.PHAR.21 to HIM.PA.154; references reviewed and updated.
(Cystagon, Procysbi)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; revised HIM.PHAR.21 to HIM.PA.154; referenced
	HIM,	reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.156 Idursulfase (Elaprase)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.157 Taliglucerase alfa	HIM,	
(Elelyso)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; revised HIM.PHAR.21 to HIM.PA.154; references
CP.PHAR.159 Sebelipase alfa	HIM,	reviewed and updated.
(Kanuma)	Medicaid	



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	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.160 Alglucosidase	HIM,	22 2021 aimaar review. no significant changes, references reviewed and apaated.
(Lumizyme)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; revised HIM.PHAR.21 to HIM.PA.154; references
	HIM,	reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.161 Galsulfase (Naglazyme)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.162 Elosulfase alfa	HIM,	
(Vimizim)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; revised HIM.PHAR.21 to HIM.PA.154; references
CP.PHAR.163 Velaglucerase alfa	HIM,	reviewed and updated.
(VPRIV)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; revised HIM.PHAR.21 to HIM.PA.154; references
	HIM,	reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.164 Miglustat (Zavesca)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; treatment plan requirement detailing number of
CP.PHAR.233 RimabotulinumtoxinB	HIM,	Units per site and treatment session is changed to per indication and treatment session; revised HIM-
(Myobloc)	Medicaid	Medical Benefit to HIM line of business; references reviewed and updated.
	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references to HIM.PHAR.21 revised to
CP.PHAR.243 Alemtuzumab	HIM,	HIM.PA.154; updated Appendix C with additional contraindications per revised PI; references
(Lemtrada)	Medicaid	reviewed and updated.



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CP.PHAR.259 Natalizumab (Tysabri)	Medicaid	2Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; oral oncology generic redirection language added;
	HIM,	revised reference to HIM off-label use policy from HIM.PHAR.21 to HIM.PA.154; references
CP.PHAR.298 Afatinib (Gilotrif)	Medicaid	reviewed and updated.
	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references to HIM.PHAR.21 revised to
	HIM,	HIM.PA.154; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.335 Ocrelizumab (Ocrevus)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references for HIM line of business off-label use
CP.PHAR.337 Telotristat ethyl	HIM,	revised from HIM.PHAR.21 to HIM.PA.154; references reviewed and updated.
(Xermelo)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; revised HIM.PHAR.21 to HIM.PA.154; references
CP.PHAR.374 Vestronidase alfa-vjbk	HIM,	reviewed and updated.
(Mepsevii)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references to HIM.PHAR.21 revised to
CP.PHAR.378 Ibalizumab-uiyk	HIM,	HIM.PA.154; updated Appendix C with hypersensitivity contraindication per updated FDA label;
(Trogarzo)	Medicaid	references reviewed and updated.
	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references for HIM line of business off-label use
CP.PHAR.416 Caplacizumab-yhdp	HIM,	revised from HIM.PHAR.21 to HIM.PA.154; references reviewed and updated.
(Cablivi)	Medicaid	



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	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; revised HIM.PHAR.21 to HIM.PA.154; references
	HIM,	reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.417 Brexanolone (Zulresso)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; updated reference for HIM off-label use to
CP.PHAR.421 Onasemnogene	HIM,	HIM.PA.154 (replaces HIM.PHAR.21); references reviewed and updated.
abeparvovec (Zolgensma)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; added HIM line of business; references reviewed
CP.PHAR.447 Mercaptopurine	HIM,	and updated.
(Purixan)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
	HIM,	
CP.PHAR.462 Ozanimod (Zeposia)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references to HIM.PHAR.21 revised to
CP.PHAR.469 Belantamab mafodotin	HIM,	HIM.PA.154; added non-specific HCPCS code as no drug-specific codes are currently available;
(Blenrep)	Medicaid	references reviewed and updated.
	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; clarified that age restriction applies to therapy
	HIM,	initiation, not necessarily the time of the current request; references to HIM.PHAR.21 revised to
CP.PHAR.471 Fosdenopterin	Medicaid	HIM.PA.154; references reviewed and updated.
	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; updated JCode; references for HIM line of business
CP.PHAR.475 Sacituzumab govitecan-	HIM,	off-label use revised from HIM.PHAR.21 to HIM.PA.154; references reviewed and updated.
hziy (Trodelvy)	Medicaid	



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	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; revised reference to HIM off-label use policy from
	HIM,	HIM.PHAR.21 to HIM.PA.154; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.476 Ubrogepant (Ubrelvy)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; updated reference for HIM off-label use to
	HIM,	HIM.PA.154 (replaces HIM.PHAR.21); references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.477 Risdiplam (Evrysdi)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; added generic redirection language to "must use"
	HIM,	since oral oncology product; updated reference for HIM off-label use to HIM.PA.154 (replaces
CP.PHAR.478 Selpercatinib (Retevmo)	Medicaid	HIM.PHAR.21); references reviewed and updated.
-	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; updated max dosing per PI; references reviewed and
CP.PHAR.480 Ferric Derisomaltose	HIM,	updated.
(Monoferric)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; revised reference to HIM off-label use policy from
CP.PHAR.481 Idecabtagene vicleucel	HIM,	HIM.PHAR.21 to HIM.PA.154; references reviewed and updated.
(BB2121)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; added HCPCS code; references reviewed and
CP.PHAR.482 Isatuximab-irfc	HIM,	updated.
(Sarclisa)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references to HIM.PHAR.21 revised to
CP.PHAR.486 Bimatoprost Implant	HIM,	HIM.PA.154; added Coding Implications section; references reviewed and updated.
(Durysta)	Medicaid	



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	HIM,	2Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references for HIM line of business off-label use
CP.PMN.58 Propranolol (Hemangeol)	Medicaid	revised from HIM.PHAR.21 to HIM.PA.154; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PMN.61 ACEI and ARB duplicate	Medicaid	2Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
therapy		
	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; revised reference to HIM off-label use policy from
CP.PMN.118 Netarsudil (Rhopressa),	HIM,	HIM.PHAR.21 to HIM.PA.154; references reviewed and updated.
Netarsudil-Latanoprost (Rocklatan)	Medicaid	
-	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; revised HIM.PHAR.21 to HIM.PA.154; references
	HIM,	reviewed and updated.
CP.PMN.119 Ozenoxacin (Xepi)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; updated reference for HIM off-label use to
CP.PMN.136 Mecamylamine	HIM,	HIM.PA.154 (replaces HIM.PHAR.21); references reviewed and updated.
(Vecamyl)	Medicaid	
CP.PMN.137 Carbamazepine ER	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; revised prior trial requirement to "must use"
(Equetro)	Medicaid	language; references reviewed and updated.
	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; for section III. Diagnoses/Indications for which
CP.PMN.138 Age Limit Override	HIM,	coverage is NOT authorized, replaced "Not applicable" with template language for that section;
(Codeine, Tramadol, Hydrocodone)	Medicaid	references reviewed and updated.
	Commercial,	2Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; revised reference to HIM off-label use policy from
	HIM,	HIM.PHAR.21 to HIM.PA.154; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PMN.196 Rifamycin (Aemcolo)	Medicaid	



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	HIM,	HIM.PA.154 (replaces HIM.PHAR.21); references reviewed and updated.
CP.PMN.209 Solriamfetol (Sunosi)	Medicaid	
CP.PMN.234 EPSDT Benefit for	Medicaid	2Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
Pediatric Members		
Retired		
	Commerical,	Retired, added to CP.PHAR.249 Tecfidera/Vumerity.
CP.PHAR.460 Monomethyl fumarate	HIM,	
(Bafiertam)	Medicaid	
	Commerical,	Retired, replaced by CP.PMN.53 No Coverage Criteria/Off Label Use Policy
	HIM,	
CP.PMN.233 Lemborexant (Dayvigo)	Medicaid	

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