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Policy/ Coverage Criteria Guideline	Applicable	Revision Summary Description
	Business	
	Clinic	ally Significant Change(s)
CP.PHAR.05 Hyaluronate derivatives	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: added sports medicine physician as acceptable specialist; references
	HIM,	reviewed and updated.
	Medicaid	
CP.PHAR.11 Burosumab-	Commercial,	RT2: Criteria added for new FDA indication: TIO; references reviewed and updated.
twza (Crysvita) ^	HIM,	
	Medicaid	
CP.PHAR.58 Denosumab (Prolia	Commercial,	The MM/solid tumor common criteria line item, at risk for skeletal related event, is removed for
Xgeva)	HIM,	solid tumor and for MM is replaced with receiving or initiating therapy for symptomatic disease per
	Medicaid	pivotal trials/NCCN; IV bisphosphonate trials are added per labels/NCCN to prostate/breast fracture
		prevention, MM/solid tumor (exception prostate/breast cancer), and systemic mastocytosis.
CP.PHAR.65 Imatinib (Gleevec)	Commercial,	AIDS-related KS: updated criteria to require concurrent use with antiretroviral therapy and failure of
	HIM,	first line agents per NCCN guidelines; added immunologist as a prescriber option per specialist
	Medicaid	feedback.
CP.PHAR.71 Lenalidomide (Revlimid)	Commercial,	AIDS-related KS: updated criteria to require concurrent use with antiretroviral therapy and failure of
	HIM,	first line agents per NCCN guidelines; added immunologist as a prescriber option per specialist
	Medicaid	feedback.
CP.PHAR.78 Thalidomide (Thalomid)	Commercial,	AIDS-related KS: specified that the liposomal form of doxorubicin should be tried; added bypass of
	HIM,	trial requirements if member is intolerant or contraindicated.
	Medicaid	





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CP.PHAR.79 Lapatinib (Tykerb)	Commercial, HIM, Medicaid	4Q 2020 annual review: updated the following off-label criteria per NCCN category 2A recommendations: chordoma- added that Tykerb must be prescribed as a single agent; colorectal cancer- added that disease must also be BRAF wild type; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.89 Peginterferon Alfa-2a,b (Pegasys, PegIntron, Sylatron)	Commercial, HIM, Medicaid	Added inadequate response or loss of response to hydroxyurea or interferon therapy if peginterferon alfa-2b or peginterferon alfa-2a naïve for polycythemia vera; added inadequate response or loss of response to hydroxyurea, anagrelide, or interferon therapy, if peginterferon alfa-2b or peginterferon alfa-2a naïve for essential thrombocytopenia; added NCCN-recommended (with Category 2A or above) off-label uses: primary cutaneous CD30+ T-cell lymphoproliferative disorder, adult T-cell leukemia or lymphoma; Mycosis fungoides or Sezary syndrome; NCCN references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.93 Bevacizumab (Avastin, Mvasi, Zirabev)	Commercial, HIM, Medicaid	4Q 2020 annual review: removed AIDS-related Kaposi sarcoma as an off label use as it is no longer NCCN supported; added additional NCCN supported regimens for colorectal cancer, non-squamous non-small cell lung cancer, renal cell carcinoma, cervical cancer, and epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube, or primary peritoneal cancer; added to Section IB metastatic spine tumors or brain metastases and vulvar cancer diagnoses which are supported by NCCN; added appendix F: dose rounding guidelines; added reference to appendix F within criteria; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.97 Eculizumab (Soliris)	Commercial, HIM, Medicaid	For NMOSD: added requirement against concurrent use with rituximab, Enspryng, or Uplizna.
CP.PHAR.119 Ramucirumab (Cyramza)	HIM, Medicaid	4Q 2020 annual review: modified HIM-Medical Benefit to HIM line of business; added new indication NSCLC with EGFR mutations; added criteria for NSCLC for use in combo with Erlotinib; added criteria for advanced esophageal, EGJ or gastric cancer allowing combination with





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		fluorouracil and irinotecan per NCCN; added disease characteristics criteria for all indications per
		NCCN; updated Appendix B; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.125 Palbociclib (Ibrance)	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: for breast cancer, modified to allow first-line use with fulvestrant per
	HIM,	NCCN category 1 recommendation; for retroperitoneal liposarcoma, modified to allow only
	Medicaid	unresectable disease (removed metastatic and progressive options) per NCCN category 2A
		recommendation; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.129 Venetoclax (Venclexta)	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: HIM line of business added; references reviewed and updated.
	HIM,	
	Medicaid	
CP.PHAR.131 Infertility and Fertility	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: step therapies added to OI and ART; 150 unit cartridge added to Follistim-
Preservation	HIM,	AQ; exclusion added for use of policy drugs as treatment for obesity; general information appendix
	Medicaid	and references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.132 Nitisinone (Orfadin,	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: added requirement for adjunctive dietary restriction of tyrosine and
Nityr)	HIM,	phenylalanine, in line with the FDA-approved indication; removed references to HIM non-
	Medicaid	formulary policy for Nityr; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.136 Elagolix (Orilissa),	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: for endometriosis, 3-month trial within the last year and non-contraceptive
elagolix-estradiol-norethindrone	HIM,	progestin added to reconcile with similar policies; RT2: Criteria added for new FDA-approved
(Oriahnn) ^	Medicaid	combination product and its indication: Oriahnn for management of heavy menstrual bleeding due
		to uterine fibroids; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.137 Ivosidenib (Tibsovo)	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: added criteria for biliary tract cancer per NCCN 2A off label indication;
	HIM,	references reviewed and updated.
	Medicaid	





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CP.PHAR.138 Lenvatinib (Lenvima)	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: added off-label criteria for ATC per NCCN category 2A recommendation;
	HIM,	references reviewed and updated.
	Medicaid	
CP.PHAR.140 Pegvaliase-pqpz	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: added requirement for current and continued use of Phe-restricted diet;
(Palynziq)	HIM,	added requirement for a prior trial of Kuvan; referenced reviewed and updated.
	Medicaid	
CP.PHAR.151 Levoleucovorin	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: modified HIM-Medical Benefit to HIM line of business; added Khapzory to
(Fusilev, Khapzory)	HIM,	policy; updated FDA approved indications for addition of pediatric use; references reviewed and
	Medicaid	updated.
CP.PHAR.201 Belatacept (Nulojix)	HIM,	4Q 2020 annual review: revised HIM-Medical Benefit to HIM line of business; Cellcept dosing
	Medicaid	information adjusted per prescribing information; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.232 OnabotulinumtoxinA	Commercial,	For chronic migraine, clarified requirement for use of two oral migraine preventative therapies that
(Botox)	HIM,	are from different therapeutic classes. RT4: updated FDA approved indication for spasticity which
	Medicaid	now includes cerebral palsy for lower limb spasticity in pediatric patients.
CP.PHAR.246 Canakinumab (Ilaris ^	Commercial,	Criteria added for new FDA approved indication: AOSD; updated Appendix B; references reviewed
	HIM,	and updated.
	Medicaid	
CP.PHAR.260 Rituximab (Rituxan,	HIM,	For NMOSD: added requirement against concurrent use with Soliris, Enspryng, or Uplizna;
Ruxience, Truxima, Rituxan Hycela)	Medicaid	modified EDSS from ≤ 7 to ≤ 8 to align with Uplizna policy.
CP.PHAR.304 Irinotecan Liposome	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: added oncologist prescriber requirement; references reviewed and updated.
(Onivyde)	HIM,	
	Medicaid	





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CP.PHAR.307 Bendamustine	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: HIM-Medical Benefit line of business removed; off-label criteria sets
(Bendeka, Treanda)	HIM,	combined into one - additional criteria limited to subsequent therapy requirement; appendix B prior
	Medicaid	therapy examples truncated; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.308 Elotuzumab (Empliciti)	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: added Commercial line of business, modified HIM-Medical Benefit to HIM
	HIM,	line of business; references reviewed and updated.
	Medicaid	
CP.PHAR.309 Carfilzomib (Kyprolis)	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: MM - FDA approved regimen added: in combination with Darzalex and
	HIM,	dexamethasone, and NCCN recommended regimen added: in combination with dexamethasone and
	Medicaid	cyclophosphamide \pm Thalomid; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.311 Belinostat (Beleodaq)	HIM,	4Q 2020 annual review: modified HIM-Medical Benefit to HIM line of business; added additional
	Medicaid	off-label indication cutaneous CD30+ T-cell lymphoma as per NCCN 2A or above off label
		indication; added Appendix D: PTCL subtypes per NCCN; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.313 Pralatrexate (Folotyn)	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: added Commercial line of business; added additional PTCL subtypes per
	HIM,	NCCN; added Appendix D; updated HGTL use after 2 prior therapy regimens per NCCN;
	Medicaid	references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.314 Romidepsin (Istodax)	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: added Commerical line of business to policy; updated Appendix B; updated
	HIM,	Appendix E with additional PTCL subtypes per NCCN; references reviewed and updated.
	Medicaid	
CP.PHAR.317 Cetuximab (Erbitux)	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: added criteria to HNSCC indication for use as single agent or in
	HIM,	combination with platinum based therapy with 5-FU; added BRAF disease wild-type and for
	Medicaid	treatment in combination with Braftovi if BRAF V600E mutation position to colorectal indication as
		per NCCN 2A or above off label indication; references reviewed and updated.





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CP.PHAR.318 Eribulin mesylate (Halaven)	Commercial, HIM, Medicaid	4Q 2020 annual review: for STS per NCCN recommendations – added "advanced" designation to extremity/body wall and head/neck STS; removed "progressive" and added "recurrent or stage IV" designation to retroperitoneal/intra-abdominal STS; added "advanced or metastatic" designation to pleomorphic rhabdomyosarcoma; added additional STS subtype options: solitary fibrous tumor and UPS; added that Halaven should be used as subsequent therapy for all STS subtypes except angiosarcoma, solitary fibrous tumor, and UPS; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.321 Panitumumab	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: modified HIM-Medical Benefit to HIM line of business; added BRAF
(Vectibix)	HIM,	disease wild-type and for treatment in combination with Braftovi if BRAF V600E mutation position
	Medicaid	to colorectal indication as per NCCN 2A off label indication; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.325 Ziv-aflibercept (Zaltrap)	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: removed HIM-Medical Benefit line of business and associated references to
	HIM,	non-formulary requests; references reviewed and updated.
	Medicaid	
CP.PHAR.332 Pasireotide (Signifor,	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: removed HIM-Medical Benefit line of business; references reviewed and
Signifor LAR)	HIM,	updated.
	Medicaid	
CP.PHAR.334 Ribociclib (Kisqali,	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: added HIM line of business; removed option for combination use with
Kisqali Femara)	HIM,	tamoxifen as this is no longer NCCN supported; added that member has not previously failed
	Medicaid	another CDK 4/6 inhibitor therapy; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.352 Daunorubicin-	HIM,	4Q 2020 annual review: modified HIM-Medical Benefit to HIM line of business; AML criteria
cytarabine (Vyxeos)	Medicaid	collapsed in recognition of the interrelated transformative nature of the three disease states and to
		encompass new subtypes and treatment algorithms; references reviewed and updated.





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CP.PHAR.353 Pegaspargase	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: extranasal and aggressive NK/T-cell subtypes and DDGP regimen added to
(Oncaspar), Calaspargase pegol-mknl	HIM,	NK/T-cell off-label criteria set - limited to Oncaspar per NCCN; references reviewed and updated.
(Asparlas)	Medicaid	
CP.PHAR.354 Testosterone (Testopel,	HIM*,	4Q 2020 annual review: modified HIM-Medical Benefit to HIM line of business; delayed puberty
Jatenzo)	Medicaid	dosing added to appendix B; contraindications added to appendix C; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.355 Abemaciclib (Verzenio)	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: added HIM line of business; modified to allow first-line use with
	HIM,	fulvestrant per NCCN category 1 recommendation; added that member has not previously failed
	Medicaid	another CDK 4/6 inhibitor therapy; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.358 Gemtuzumab	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: revised HIM-Medical Benefit to HIM line of business; updated age limit to
(Mylotarg)	HIM,	1 month from 18 years for new diagnosed AML as per FDA label; references reviewed and updated.
	Medicaid	
CP.PHAR.359 Inotuzumab	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: added Commercial LOB; modified HIM-Medical Benefit to HIM line of
Ozogamicin (Besponsa)	HIM,	business; references reviewed and updated.
	Medicaid	
CP.PHAR.385 Corticosteroid	Commercial,	Revised dosing frequency for Ozurdex from q6 months to q4 months per literature review, guideline
Intravitreal Implants (Iluvien, Ozurdex,	HIM,	recommendations, market analysis, and specialist feedback.
Retisert, Yutiq)	Medicaid	
CP.PHAR.387 Azacitidine (Vidaza)	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: MDS, MF, AML criteria collapsed in recognition of the interrelated
	HIM,	transformative nature of the three disease states and to encompass new subtypes and treatment
	Medicaid	algorithms; references reviewed and updated.





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CP.PHAR.390 Cholic Acid (Cholbam)	Commercial, HIM, Medicaid	4Q 2020 annual review: updated criteria to require diagnosis confirmation, allow metabolic disease specialist, and require evidence of improvement in LFTs for continued therapy; shortened initial approval duration to 3 months from 6 months for Medicaid and HIM/Length of Benefit for Commercial per PI stating that therapy should be discontinued if insufficient response or complete biliary obstruction occurs at 3 months; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.391 Lanreotide (Somatuline	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: NET criteria consolidated into one section - off-label pheochromocytoma
Depot)	HIM,	added; somatostatin receptor positive imaging and/or hormonal symptoms removed to include other
	Medicaid	uses per NCCN; examples of tumor types added to criteria and appendix D; references reviewed and
		updated.
CP.PHAR.395 Patisiran (Onpattro)	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: genetic testing methodology examples removed from criteria with
	HIM Medical	deference to appendix; references reviewed and updated.
	Benefits,	
	Medicaid	
CP.PHAR.437 Thioguanine (Tabloid)	HIM,	4Q 2020 annual review: AML dosing information limited to package insert information or directive
	Medicaid	for providers to forward protocol dosing information (there is no NCCN guidance here); the off-
		label ALL criteria is presented separately with standard off-label dosing language; references
		reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.439 Valrubicin (Valstar)	HIM,	4Q 2020 annual review: revised criteria to include adjuvant intravesical chemotherapy for non-
	Medicaid	muscle invasive bladder cancer in the event of a BCG shortage as per NCCN 2A or above off label
		indication; updated Appendix D with information on BCG shortage; references reviewed and
		updated.





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CP.PHAR.458 Inebilizumab-cdon	Commercial,	Drug is now FDA approved - criteria updated per FDA labeling: added requirement that member
(Uplizna) ^	HIM,	does not have active HBV or TB since both are contraindications; added requirement against
	Medicaid	concurrent use with rituximab, Soliris, or Enspryng; modified approval durations from 26 weeks to
		6 months; modified continued dose requirement from every 26 weeks to 6 months; references
		reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.469 Belantamab mafodotin	Commercial,	Drug is now FDA approved - criteria updated per FDA labeling: revised from 3 to 4 prior lines of
(Blenrep)	HIM,	therapy; modified to the actual FDA max dose; on re-auth, added requirement that dose is at least
	Medicaid	1.9 mg/kg; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.479 Decitabine-Cedazuridine	Commercial,	Drug is now FDA approved - criteria updated per FDA labeling: MDS criteria collapsed given
(Inqovi) ^	HIM,	complexity of disease state/treatment guidelines and expert feedback; AML and MF criteria deleted
	Medicaid	pending NCCN Inqovi recommendations; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PMN.35 Armodafinil (Nuvigil)	Commercial,	For narcolepsy indication added sleep medicine specialist as optional prescriber.
	HIM,	
	Medicaid	
CP.PMN.39 Modafinil (Provigil)	HIM,	For narcolepsy indication added sleep medicine specialist as optional prescriber.
	Medicaid	
CP.PMN.42 Sodium Oxybate (Xyrem)	Commercial,	Updated policy to only require 1 month T/F of armodafinil/modafinil for narcolepsy with EDS if
	HIM,	member is ≥ 17 years given lack of evidence supporting use of armodafinil/modafinil in pediatric
	Medicaid	populations; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PMN.53 Off-Label Use	HIM-	4Q 2020 annual review: removed criteria for drugs without existing coverage criteria and moved to
	Benefits,	separate policy per PA Ops request; added NCCN 2B as an acceptable level of evidence per
	Medicaid	Compliance; references reviewed and updated.





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CP.PMN.86 Oxymetazoline (Rhofade,	Commercial,	RT2: added Upneeq to policy with new criteria set for blepharoptosis; added HIM line of business.	
Upneeq) ^	HIM,		
	Medicaid		
CP.PMN.90 Benznidazole	Commercial,	Age removed to allow use at any age; 60 days of therapy limitation added to initial criteria;	
	HIM,	clarification added to initial and continuation criteria that the 60-day limitation refers to the current	
	Medicaid	infection; Appendix D and references reviewed and updated.	
CP.PMN.116 L-glutamine (Endari)	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: added HIM line of business; references reviewed and updated.	
	HIM,		
	Medicaid		
CP.PMN.181 Calcipotriene-	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: HIM line of business added; references reviewed and updated.	
Betamethasone Dipropionate Foam	HIM,		
(Enstilar)	Medicaid		
CP.PMN.199 Esketamine (Spravato) ^	Commercial,	Criteria added for new FDA-approved indication: MDD with acute suicidality; for TRD indication	
	HIM,	initial review: added a time frame to the PHQ-9 score of 4 weeks to ensure assessment is current,	
	Medicaid	added criteria for either no previous use of Spravato or prior positive response to ensure appropriate	
		use, and added requirement for psychiatrist prescriber; references reviewed and updated.	
CP.PMN.209 Solriamfetol (Sunosi)	Commercial,	For narcolepsy indication added sleep medicine specialist as optional prescriber.	
	HIM,		
	Medicaid		
CP.PMN.221 Pitolisant (Wakix)	Commercial,	Add sleep medicine specialist as optional prescriber.	
	HIM,		
	Medicaid		
	New		





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CP.PHAR.506 Antithymocyte Globulin	Commercial,	Policy created.
(Atgam, Thymoglobulin)	HIM,	
	Medicaid	
CP.PHAR.507 Lomustine (Gleostine)	Commercial,	Policy created.
	HIM,	
	Medicaid	
CP.PHAR.508 Tafasitamab-cxix	Commercial,	Policy created.
(Monjuvi)	HIM,	
	Medicaid	
CP.PHAR.509 Triheptanoin (Dojolvi) ^	Commercial,	Policy created.
	HIM,	
	Medicaid	
CP.PMN.248 Ciprofloxacin-	HIM,	Policy created.
Dexamethasone (Ciprodex)	Medicaid	
CP.PMN.251 Lactic acid-citric acid-	Commercial,	Policy created.
potassium bitartrate (Phexxi) ^	HIM,	
	Medicaid	
CP.PMN.252 Metoclopramide (Gimoti)	Commercial,	Policy created.
	HIM,	
	Medicaid	
CP.PMN.253 Abametapir (Xeglyze)	Commercial,	Policy created.
	HIM,	
	Medicaid	





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CP.PMN.254 Budesonide-	Commercial,	Policy created.	
glycopyrrolate-formoterol fumarate	Medicaid		
(Breztri Aerosphere)			
CP.PMN.255 No Coverage Criteria	Medicaid,	Policy created.	
	HIM-		
	Medical		
	Benefit		
CP.PMN.256 Nifurtimox (Lampit) ^	Commercial,	Policy created.	
	HIM,		
	Medicaid		
	No Significant Change(s)		
	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.	
CP.PHAR.130 Avatrombopag	HIM,		
(Doptelet)	Medicaid		
	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.	
	HIM,		
CP.PHAR.133 Idelalisib (Zydelig)	Medicaid		
	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.	
CP.PHAR.134 Methotrexate (Otrexup,	HIM,		
Rasuvo, Xatmep, Reditrex)	Medicaid		
	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.	
CP.PHAR.139 Mogamulizumab-kpkc	HIM,		
(Poteligeo)	Medicaid		





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	HIM,	4Q 2020 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.142 Adefovir (Hepsera)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
	HIM,	
CP.PHAR.143 Betaine (Cystadane)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.149 Baclofen (Gablofen,	HIM,	
Lioresal, Ozobax)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: no significant changes; in continuation criteria clarified quantity limit of
	HIM,	one injection; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.170 Degarelix (Firmagon)	Medicaid	
	HIM,	4Q 2020 annual review: no significant changes; revised notation on endometriosis to state total
CP.PHAR.171 Goserelin Acetate	Medicaid	duration of therapy should not exceed 6 months (previously stated 12 months) per the prescribing
(Zoladex)		information; references reviewed and updated.
	HIM-	4Q 2020 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
	Medical	
CP.PHAR.172 Histrelin (Vantas,	Benefits,	
Supprelin LA)	Medicaid	
	HIM,	4Q 2020 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.174 Nafarelin (Synarel)	Mediciad	
	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: no significant changes; removed HIM-Medical Benefit and references to
CP.PHAR.175 Triptorelin pamoate	HIM,	non-formulary policy; references reviewed and updated.
(Trelstar, Triptodur)	Medicaid	





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	HIM-	4Q 2020 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
	Medical	
CP.PHAR.305 Obinutuzumab	Benefits,	
(Gazyva)	Medicaid	
	HIM,	4Q 2020 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.306 Ofatumumab (Arzerra)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
	HIM-	
	Medical	
CP.PHAR.315 Vincristine Liposome	Benefits,	
(Marqibo)	Medicaid	
CP.PHAR.320 Necitumumab	HIM,	4Q 2020 annual review: no significant changes; modified HIM Medical Benefit to HIM line of
(Portrazza)	Medicaid	business; references reviewed and updated.
	HIM,	4Q 2020 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.324 Temsirolimus (Torisel)	Medicaid	
	HIM,	4Q 2020 annual review: modified HIM-Medical Benefit to HIM line of business; no significant
CP.PHAR.326 Olaratumab (Lartruvo)	Medicaid	changes; references reviewed and updated.
	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: no significant changes; for Commercial line of business revised approval
	HIM,	duration to "6 months or to member's renewal date, whichever is longer"; references reviewed and
CP.PHAR.328 Asfotase Alfa (Strensiq)	Medicaid	updated.
	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: added Commercial line of business; no significant changes; references
	HIM-	reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.357 Copanlisib (Aliqopa)	Medical	





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	Benefit,	
	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: no significant changes; updated Appendix C; references reviewed and
	HIM,	updated.
CP.PHAR.363 Enasidenib (Idhifa)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
	HIM,	
CP.PHAR.365 Neratinib (Nerlynx)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: no significant changes; appendix D updated with 2018 consensus
CP.PHAR.389 Pegvisomant	HIM,	recommendations; references reviewed and updated.
(Somavert)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.392 Pegademase Bovine	HIM,	
(Adagen)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: no significant changes; revised HIM-Medical Benefit to HIM line of
	HIM,	business; updated Appendix D per NCCN Compendium; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.393 Leucovorin Injection	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: no significant changes; added requirement for enzyme or genetic testing to
	HIM,	confirm Fabry disease diagnosis, consistent with the previously P&T-approved approach for Fabry
	Medicaid	disease diagnosis confirmation for Fabrazyme; revised link to GLA mutation search tool; references
CP.PHAR.394 Migalastat (Galafold)		reviewed and updated.





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	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: modified HIM-Medical Benefit to HIM line of business; no significant
CP.PHAR.397 Cemiplimab-rwlc	HIM,	changes; references reviewed and updated.
(Libtayo)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: modified HIM-Medical Benefit to HIM line of business; no significant
CP.PHAR.398 Moxetumomab	HIM,	changes; references reviewed and updated.
pasudotox-tdfk (Lumoxiti)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
	HIM,	
CP.PHAR.399 Dacomitinib (Vizimpro)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
	HIM,	
CP.PHAR.400 Duvelisib (Copiktra)	Medicaid	
CP.PHAR.434 Bremelanotide	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
(Vyleesi)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
	HIM,	
CP.PHAR.435 Darolutamide (Nubeqa)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
	HIM,	
CP.PHAR.436 Pexidartinib (Turalio)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
	HIM,	
CP.PHAR.438 Trientine (Syprine)	Medicaid	





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	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: no significant changes; finalized HIM line of business per August SDC and
	HIM,	prior clinical guidance; updated Appendix D with additional examples of solid tumors per NCCN
CP.PHAR.441 Entrectinib (Rozlytrek)	Medicaid	Compendium; references reviewed and updated.
	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
	HIM,	
CP.PHAR.442 Fedratinib (Inrebic)	Medicaid	
CP.PMN.13 Dose optimization	Medicaid	4Q 2020 annual review: no significant changes.
	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: no significant changes; added bypass of required preferred agent trials if
	HIM,	clinically significant adverse effects are experienced or all are contraindicated; clarified claims
CP.PMN.16 Med Neces for Drug not	Medicaid	history for non-PDL drug requests must support requirements for failure of preferred agents;
PDL		references reviewed and updated.
	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PMN.17 Droxidopa (Northera)	Medicaid	
	Medicaid	4Q 2020 annual review: no significant changes; removed cross reference to the off-label use policy
CP.PMN.59 Quantity Limit Override		per PA Ops request; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PMN.143 Isotretinoin (Claravis,	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
Absorica, Absorica LD, Myorisan,	HIM,	
Zenatane, Amnesteem)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PMN.165 Fluorouracil Cream	HIM,	
(Tolak)	Medicaid	





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	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PMN.167 Neomycin-fluocinolone	HIM,	
cream (Neo-Synalar)	Medicaid	
	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
	HIM,	
CP.PMN.168 Ospemifene (Osphena)	Medicaid	
CP.PMN.177 Glycopyrronium	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
(Qbrexza)	Medicaid	
CP.PMN.179 Megestrol Acetate Oral	HIM,	4Q 2020 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
Suspension (Megace ES)	Medicaid	
CP.PMN.185 Baloxavir Marboxil	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: no significant changes; updated FDA Approved Indication section with
(Xofluza)	Medicaid	revised indication to specify use in healthy or high risk patients; references reviewed and updated.
	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: no significant changes; removed references to HIM non-formulary policy
	HIM,	and finalized HIM line of business; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PMN.213 Ferric maltol (Accrufer)	Medicaid	
CP.PMN.215 Non-preferred blood	Medicaid	4Q 2020 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
glucose monitors and test strips		
	Commercial,	4Q 2020 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PMN.216 Diazepam nasal spray	HIM,	
(Valtoco)	Medicaid	
OH.PHAR.PPA.20 Continuous	Medicaid	4Q 2020 annual review: no changes
Glucose Monitors		
Retired		





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are coordinated with input from pharmacy and medical practitioners, Buckeye Health Plan representatives, and review of current available medical literature and professional standards of practice. Below is the list of changes to the Medicaid criteria this quarter. *For the most current program description you may call Provider Services at 1-866-296-8731 (TTY/TTD*)

CP.PMN.30 paliperidone ER (Invega)	Medicaid	Retire, replaced by CP.PMN.16
CP.PMN.114 betrixaban (Bevyxxa)	Medicaid	Retire, use general prior auth criteria.
	Commercial,	Retire, no need for criteria.
CP.PMN.162 Moxidectin	Medicaid	
OH.PHAR.PPA.17	Medicaid	Retire: replaced by OH.PHAR.PPA.40
Buprenorphine/Naloxone (Bunavail,		
Suboxone, Zubsolv)		
OH.PHAR.PPA.18 Buprenorphine	Medicaid	Retire: replaced by OH.PHAR.PPA.40
(Subutex)		

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