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Coverage Criteria Guideline	Applicable Business	Revision Summary Description
		ignificant Change(s)
CP.PHAR.16 Palivizumab (Synagis)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: RSV seasonal patterns are updated in Appendix D per the CDC and state health departments to indicate a season onset as early as September extending to as late as May (Florida seasonal information is updated to indicate possible year-round onset).
CP.PHAR.55 Somatropin (Human Growth Hormone)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: added requirement for initial approval for use in children that member's bone age is $\leq 15$ years if girl or $\leq 17$ years if boy, consistent with existing requirement for continued therapy; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.60 Capecitabeine (Xeloda)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: the following NCCN recommended uses are added: adjuvant breast cancer, gestational trophoblastic neoplasia, poorly controlled carcinoid syndrome, poorly differentiated or large/small cell neuroendocrine tumor; histologies removed from off-label uses; age added to all criteria sets if not previously listed; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.64 Topotecan (Hycamtin)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: Capsules added as an option for Merkel cell carcinoma and intrathecal route notated for leptomeningeal metastasis per NCCN; references reviewed and updated.

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CP.PHAR.65 Imatinib (Gleevec)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: additional mutations added if chronic meylomonocytic leukemia per NCCN; hematologist removed from off-label uses; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.68 Gefitinib (Iressa)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: NCCN designation of advanced added to NSCLC; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.71 Lenalidomide (Revlimid)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: added hematologist prescriber option; updated NCCN compendium supported uses to include primary CNS lymphoma and hepatosplenic gamma-delta T-cell lymphoma; MM: added use as a single agent in steroid-intolerant patients with previously treated myeloma with relapse or progressive disease; MCL: added option for second-line therapy in combination with Rituxan; reference reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.74 Erlotinib (Tarceva)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: NCCN designation of advanced added to NSCLC; CNS metastasis moved from off-label section and incorporated into NSCLC criteria set; age added to off-label indications; trial requirement removed from RCC since non- clear cell histology; continuation of care added; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.76 Nilotinib (Tasigna)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: hematologist added to CML/ALL; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.78 Thalidomide (Thalomid)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: myeloproliferative neoplasms – removed requirement for use in combination with prednisone to align with NCCN compendium; removed

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		Waldenstrom macroglobulinemia/lymphoplasmacytic lymphoma criteria set as this
		indication is no longer supported by NCCN compendium; references reviewed and
		updated.
CP.PHAR.90 Crizotinib (Xalkori)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: NCCN designation of advanced added to NSCLC;
		references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.97 Eculizumab (Soliris)	Medicaid	Aligned criteria with Ultomiris policy; for PNH, allowed documentation of
		detectable GPI-deficient hematopoietic clones for flow cytometry; specified
		examples of positive response to therapy in Section II.A; references reviewed and
		updated.
CP.PHAR.105 Bosutinib (Bosulif)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: hematologist added to CML/ALL criteria; references
		reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.107.Regorafenib (Stivarga)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: HCC – added Lenvima as optional first-line treatment
		required prior to Stivarga; added NCCN compendium supported indications for soft
		tissue sarcomas; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.108 Omacetaxine (Synribo)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: Ph+ designation added to CML; hematologist added to
		CML/ALL criteria; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.112 Ponatinib (Iclusig)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: Ph+ designation added to CML; hematologist added to
		CML/ALL criteria; references reviewed and updated.

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CP.PHAR.128 Erenumab-aaoe	Medicaid	Added requirement that Aimovig is not prescribed concurrently with Botox or other
(Aimovig)		injectable CGRP inhibitors; modified continuation of therapy to require maintenance
		of positive response.
CP.PHAR.176 Paclitaxel protein-bound	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: added NCCN 2A off-label uses: endometrial carcinoma and
(Abraxane)		hepatic cholangiocarcinoma; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.180 Eltrombopag (Promacta)	Medicaid	Criteria added for new FDA indication: first-line treatment of aplastic anemia in
		combination with standard immunosuppressive therapy; added oral suspension
		formulation (including NF disclaimer for HIM); references updated and reviewed.
CP.PHAR.228 Trastuzumab,	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: Herceptin biosimilars and Herceptin combination product
Biosimilars, Trastuzumab-		added (biosimilars - Herzuma, Ontruzant; combination product - Herceptin Hylecta);
Hyaluronidase		intrathecal treatment for breast cancer related CNS metastasis is moved to the breast
		cancer criteria set; NCCN recommended use for endometrial carcinoma are added;
		references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.229 Ado-Trastuzumab	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: expanded COC to all covered indications from just breast
(Kadycla)		cancer; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.232 OnabotulinumtoxinA	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: added requirement that Botox is not prescribed concurrently
(Botox)		with injectable CGRP inhibitors; removed coverage for hyperhidrosis for HIM due to
		benefit exclusion; references reviewed and updated.

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CP.PHAR.236 Darbepoetin Alfa	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: added age requirement for myelofibrosis; references
(Aranesp)		reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.237 Epoetin alfa (Epogen,	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: added NCCN compendium supported uses for
Procrit), Epoetin alfa-epbx (Retacrit)		myelofibrosis-associated anemia and anemia due to myelodysplastic syndrome;
		references reviewed and updated
CP.PHAR.241 Abatacept (Orencia)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: removed trial and failure requirement of conventional
		DMARDs (e.g., MTX)/NSAIDs for PsA per ACR/NPF 2018 guidelines; references
		reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.242 Adalimumab (Humira)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: removed trial and failure of conventional DMARDs (e.g.,
		MTX)/NSAIDs for PsA per 2018 ACR/NPF guidelines; revised approval duration to
		6 months if request is for continuation of therapy with a new (e.g., increased
		dose/frequency) regimen; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.243 Alemtuzumab	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: for re-auth, removed restriction for a total of 2 treatment
(Lemtrada)		courses per updated FDA labeling which allows for 2 or more treatment courses;
		references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.245 Apremilast (Otezla)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: removed trial and failure requirement of conventional
		DMARDs (e.g., MTX)/NSAIDs for PsA per ACR/NPF 2018 guidelines; references
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CP.PHAR.247 Certolizumab (Cimzia)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: removed trial and failure requirement of conventional DMARDs (e.g., MTX)/NSAIDs for biologic DMARDs for PsA per ACR/NPF 2018 guidelines; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.250 Etanercept (Enbrel)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: removed trial and failure requirement of conventional DMARDs (e.g., MTX)/NSAIDs for biologic DMARDs for PsA per ACR/NPF 2018 guidelines; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.253 Golimumab (Simponi, Simponi Aria)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: removed trial and failure requirement of conventional DMARDs (e.g., MTX)/NSAIDs for PsA per ACR/NPF 2018 guidelines; revised GI specialist to gastroenterologist for UC; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.254 Infliximab (Remicade, Renflexis, Inflectra)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: removed trial and failure requirement of conventional DMARDs (e.g., MTX)/NSAIDs for biologic DMARDs for PsA per ACR/NPF 2018 guidelines; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.257 Ixekizumab (Taltz)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: removed trial and failure requirement of conventional DMARDs (e.g., MTX)/NSAIDs for PsA per ACR/NPF 2018 guidelines; added HIM-Medical Benefit; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.258 Mitoxantrone (Novantrone)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: MS: specified that generic forms of glatiramer are preferred; all blood cancers: added hematologist prescriber option; ANLL: added requirement for combination use; lymphoma: added requirement for combination use and clarified

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		non-Hodgkin lymphomas to specific lymphoma types; added off-label criteria for ALL per NCCN; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.259 Natalizumab (Tysabri)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: for MS: modified trial/failure requirement from 2 preferred agents to just Gilenya (the only preferred agent recommended as first-line for highly active disease) per updated AAN MS guidelines which now recommend Tysabri as first-line for highly active disease; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.261 Secukinumab (Cosentyx)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: removed trial and failure of conventional DMARDs (e.g., MTX)/NSAIDs for PsA per 2018 ACR/NPF guidelines; revised approval duration to 6 months if request is for continuation of therapy with a new (e.g., increased dose/frequency) regimen; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.264 Ustekinumab (Stelara)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: removed trial and failure requirement of conventional DMARDs (e.g., MTX)/NSAIDs for PsA per ACR/NPF 2018 guidelines; removed redirection to Humira for PsO for members < 18 years old; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.267 Tofacitinib (Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: removed trial and failure requirement of conventional DMARDs (e.g., MTX)/NSAIDs for PsA per 2018 PsA guidelines; revised GI specialist to gastroenterologist for UC; updated policy to reflect Xeljanz XR is formulary; references reviewed and updated.

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CP.PHAR.273 Vismodegib (Erivedge)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: summarized NCCN and FDA approved uses for improved clarity by removing specific requirements for locally advanced, nodal, or distant metastasis (approach aligns with previously approved corporate policy for Odomzo); references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.294 Osimertinib (Tagrisso)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: NCCN designation of advanced added to NSCLC; sensitizing EGFR mutations restated as examples; Vizimpro added as a trial option for prior NSCLC therapy per NCCN; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.298 Afatinib (Gilotrif)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: NCCN designation of advanced added to NSCLC; EGFR mutations restated as examples; NSCLC CNS metastasis moved from off-label section and incorporated into NSCLC criteria set; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.308 Elotuzumab (Empliciti)	Medicaid	RT4: added newly FDA-approved use with pomalidomide for MM; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.316 Cabazitaxel (Jevtana)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: added prescriber requirement; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.319 Ipilimumab (Yervoy)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: added coverage for malignant pleural mesothelioma; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.336 Dupilumab (Dupixent)	Medicaid	Increased initial approval duration of AD from 16 weeks to 6 months; clarified positive response to therapy examples.

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CP.PHAR.342 Brigatinib (Alunbrig)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: NCCN designation of advanced added to NSCLC; Xalkori and Zykadia trials removed per NCCN recommenation of Alunbrig as first-line therapy for ALK positive NSCLC; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.344 Midostaurin (Rydapt)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: AML: hematologist added, FDA-approved test requirement removed; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.349 Ceritinib (Zykadia)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: NCCN designation of advanced NSCLC added; NCCN recommended use for Zykadia as first-line therapy for ROS1 positive NSCLC added; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.361 Tisagenlecleucel (Kymriah)	Medicaid	LBCL: Removed requirement for CD19 tumor expression.
CP.PHAR.362 Axicabtagene ciloleucel (Yescarta)	Medicaid	Removed requirement for CD19 tumor expression.
CP.PHAR.369 Alectinib (Alecensa)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: NCCN designation of advanced added to NSCLC; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.403 Fremanezumab-vfrm (Ajovy)	Medicaid	Added requirement that Ajovy is not prescribed concurrently with Botox or other injectable CGRP inhibitors; modified continuation of therapy to require maintenance of positive response.

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CP.PHAR.404 Galcanezumab-gnlm	Medicaid	Added requirement that Emgality is not prescribed concurrently with Botox or other injectable CGRP inhibitors; modified continuation of therapy to require maintenance
(Emgality)		of positive response.
CP.PMN.49 Dabigatran (Pradaxa)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: removed trial of warfarin per guidelines and specialist
		feedback; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PMN.75 Tazarotene (Tazorac)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review removed specialist requirement for acne vulgaris; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PMN.86 Oxymetazoline (Rhofade)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: policy split from CP.PMN.86 Brimonidine (Mirvaso), Oxymetazoline (Rhofade) into individual drug policies; added age limit; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PMN.110 Crisaborole (Eucrisa)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: added contraindications; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PMN.138 Age Limit Override (Codeine, Tramadol, Hydrocodone)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: Updated the initial approval duration for cough to 7 days to align with the treatment duration for pain. References reviewed and updated.
CP.PMN.168 Ospemifene (Osphena)	Medicaid	Criteria added for new FDA indication: treatment of moderate to severe vaginal dryness; references reviewed and updated.
New Policies		
CP.PHAR.415 Ravulizumab-cwvz (Ultomiris)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 Policy created.

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CP.PHAR.416 Caplacizumab-yhdp	Medicaid	2Q 2019 Policy created.
(Cablivi)		
CP.PMN.191 Age Limit for Topical	Medicaid	2Q 2019 Policy created.
Tretinoin		
CP.PMN.192 Brimonidine (Mirvaso)	Medicaid	Policy created. 2Q 2019 annual review: policy split from CP.PMN.86 Brimonidine
		(Mirvaso), Oxymetazoline (Rhofade) into individual drug policies; added age limit;
		references reviewed and updated.
CP.PMN.193 Hydroxyurea (Siklos)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 Policy created per SDC.
CP.PMN.194 Prucalopride (Motegrity)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 Policy created.
CP.PMN.195 Revefenacin (Yupelri)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 Policy created.
CP.PMN.196 Rifamycin (Aemcolo)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 Policy created.
CP.PMN.197 Esketamine (Spravato)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 Policy created.
CP.PMN.198 Overactive Bladder	Medicaid	2Q 2019 Policy created.
Agents		
CP.PMN.199 Esketamine (Spravato)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 Policy created.
	int Clinical Changes	
CP.PHAR.50 Binimetinib (Mektovi)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.58 Denosumab (Prolia,	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; added geriatrician as a prescriber
Xgeva)		specialist option for osteoporosis; references reviewed and updated.

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CP.PHAR.69 Sorafenib (Nexavar)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; added commercial line of business;
		references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.72 Dasatinib (Sprycel)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.73 Sunitinib (Sutent)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.75 Bexarotene (Targretin)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.77 Temozolomide (Temodar)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.84 Abiraterone (Zytiga,	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
Yonsa)		
CP.PHAR.92 Tetrabenazine (Xenazine)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.106 Enzalutamide (Xtandi)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.116 Pomalidomide	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
(Pomalyst)		
CP.PHAR.120 Sipuleucel-T (Provenge)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.127 Encorafenib (Braftovi)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.135 Baricitinib (Olumiant)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.152 Laronidase	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; added clarification on rounding the
(Aldurazyme)		requested dose up to the nearest whole vial size to avoid inappropriate denials based
		on existing vial availability; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.153 Eliflustat (Cerdelga)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.

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CP.PHAR.154 Imiglucerase	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
(Cerezyme)		
CP.PHAR.155 Cysteamine oral	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
(Cystagon, Procysbi)		
CP.PHAR.156 Idursulfase (Elaprase)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; referenced reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.157 Taliglucerase Alfa	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
(Elelyso)		
CP.PHAR.158 Agalsidase Beta	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
(Fabrazyme)		
CP.PHAR.159 Sebelipase Alfa	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
(Kanuma)		
CP.PHAR.160 Alglucosidase Alfa	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
(Lumizyme)		
CP.PHAR.161 Galsulfase (Naglazyme)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.162 Elosulfase Alfa	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
(Vimizim)		
CP.PHAR.163 Velaglucerase Alfa	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
(VPRIV)		
CP.PHAR.164 Miglustat (Zavesca)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.

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CP.PHAR.227.Pertuzumab (Perjeta)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.230 AbobotulinumtoxinA	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
(Dysport)		
CP.PHAR.231 IncobotulinumtoxinA	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
(Xeomin)		
CP.PHAR.233 RimabotulinumtoxinB	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
(Myobloc)		
CP.PHAR.238 Methoxy polyethylene	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: No significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
glycol-epoetin beta (Mircera)		
CP.PHAR.239 Dabrafenib (Tafinlar)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.240 Trametinib (Mekinist)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.244 Anakinra (Kineret)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.246 Canakinumab (Ilaris)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.248 Dalfampridine (Ampyra)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; removed PPMS from diagnoses not
		covered since the FDA approved indication does not limit use to RRMS or SPMS;
		references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.249 Dimethyl Fumarate	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
(Tecfidera)		

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CP.PHAR.251 Fingolimod (Gilenya)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; removed requirement for no concurrent use of Class Ia or III anti-arrhythmic drugs based on updated contraindication in FDA label; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.252 Glatiramer Acetate (Copaxone, Glatopa)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; modified re-direction to indicate that generic glatiramer is preferred before all strengths of Copaxone per SDC; added Commercial line of business since re-directions are now the same; updated Sections V and VI to reflect that Copaxone, Glatopa, and generic glatiramer are all available in the same dosage forms with the same dosing regimens; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.255 Interferon Beta-1a (Avonex, Rebif)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; specified that generic forms of glatiramer are preferred; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.256 Interferon Beta-1b (Betaseron, Extavia)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; clarified that all re-directions apply only to members 18 years or older; removed Aubagio from list of step through agents as it is not preferred; specified that generic forms of glatiramer are preferred; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.260 Rituximab (Rituxan, Truxima, Rituxan Hycela)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.262 Teriflunomide (Aubagio)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; specified that generic forms of glatiramer are preferred; references reviewed and updated.

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CP.PHAR.263 Tocilizumab (Actemra)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; revised GI specialist to gastroenterologist for specialist requirement for SJIA; added autoinjector
		formulation; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.265 Vedolizumab (Entyvio)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.266 Rilonacept (Arcalyst)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.271 Peginterferon Beta-1a	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
(Plegridy)		
CP.PHAR.272 Sonidegib (Odomzo)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.335 Ocrelizumab (Ocrevus)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; specified that generic forms of
		glatiramer are preferred; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.337 Telotristat Ethyl	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
(Xermelo)		
CP.PHAR.339 Durvalumab (Imfinzi)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.340 Valbenazine (Ingrezza)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; revised requirement for non-
		concomitant use from valbenazine to deutetrabenazine; references reviewed and
		updated.
CP.PHAR.341 Deutetrabenazine	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
(Austedo)		
CP.PHAR.343 Edaravone (Radicava)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.

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CP.PHAR.346 Sarilumab (Kevzara)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.364 Guselkumab (Tremfya)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.374 Vestronidase alfa-vjbk	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review:; references reviewed and updated.
(Mepsevii)		
CP.PHAR.375 Brodalumab (Siliq)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.376 Apalutamide (Erleada)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; added length of benefit approval for
	N 1' ' 1	commercial line of business; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.378 Ibalizumab-uiyk	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
(Trogarzo)		
CP.PHAR.380 Cobimetinib (Cotellic)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PHAR.386 Tildrakizumab-asmn	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
(Ilumya)		
CP.PHAR.406 Lorlatinib (Lorbrena)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PMN.13 Dose Optimization	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: removed Commercial line of business as this is included in
1		CP.CPA.190 Formulary Exceptions policy; added reference to CP.PMN.59 Quantity
		Limit Override policy for QL exceptions.
CP.PMN.33 Pregabalin (Lyrica, Lyrica	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
CR)		
CP.PMN.35 Armodafinil (Nuvigil)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.

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CP.PMN.39 Modafinil (Provigil)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; removed commercial line of business
		and moved to CP.CPA.83; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PMN.42 Sodium Oxybate (Xyrem)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PMN.48 Cyclosprine ophthalmic	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; added contraindications; references
emulsion (Restasis)		reviewed and updated
CP.PMN.58 Propranolol (Hemangeol)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; added clinical practice guidelines for
		management of infantile hemangiomas to references; added contraindications;
		references reviewed and updated.
CP.PMN.61 ACEI and ARB Duplicate	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
Therapy		
CP.PMN.79 Doxycycline (Doryx,	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; added contraindications; references
Oracea, Acticlate)		reviewed and updated.
CP.PMN.80 Minocycline ER (Solodyn,	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
Ximino)		
CP.PMN.113 Safinamide (Xadago)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; added contraindications; no
		significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PMN.117 Naproxen and	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes. References reviewed and updated.
Esomeprazole (Vimovo)		
CP.PMN.118 Netarsudil (Rhopressa)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.

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CP.PMN.119 Ozenoxacin (Xepi)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; product availability updated;
		references reviewed and updated.
CP.PMN.120 Ibuprofen and Famotidine	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes. References reviewed and updated.
(Duexis)		
CP.PMN.122 Celecoxib (Celebrex)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes. References reviewed and updated.
CP.PMN.124 Itraconazole (Sporonax,	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; removed age requirement due to lack
Onmel)		of age restriction in guidelines; corrected dosing typo in continued therapy section for
		blastomycosis, histoplasmosis, and aspergillosis; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PMN.125 Milnacipran (Savella)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; added contraindications and boxed
		warnings; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PMN.126 Toremifene (Fareston)	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PMN.127 Fentanyl IR (Abstral,	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.
Actiq, Fentora, Lazanda, Subsys)		
CP.PMN.128 Dutasteride (Avodart,	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; added contraindications and boxed
Jalyn)		warnings; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PMN.130 Cysteamine ophthalmic	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated
(Cystaran)		
CP.PMN.136 Mecamylamine	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; added contraindications; references
(Vecamyl)		reviewed and updated.

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CP.PMN.137 Carbamazepine ER	Medicaid	2Q 2019 annual review: no significant changes; added contraindications and boxed
(Equetro)		warning for SJS/TEN in HLA-B*1502;; references reviewed and updated.
CP.PMN.183 GLP-1 Receptor Agonists	Medicaid	Clarified that failure of metformin must be evidenced by HbA1c at least 7%.
		Policies to retire
CP.PHAR.269 Daclizumab (Zinbryta)	Medicaid	Retire, drug is no longer on the market.
CP.PMN.133 Bupropion/naltrexone	Medicaid	Retire, policy not needed for Medicaid
(Contrav)		
CP.PMN.135 Phentermine (Adipex-P,	Medicaid	Retire, policy not needed for Medicaid
Lomaira)		
CP.PST.14 Glucagon-Like Peptide-1	Medicaid	Retire, replaced by CP.PMN.183 Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 (GLP-1) Agonists
(GLP-1) Agonists		
CP.PST.19 Sodium-Glucose Co-	Medicaid	Retire, replaced by CP.PMN.14 Sodium-Glucose Co-Transporter 2 (SGLT2)
Transporter 2 (SGLT2) Inhibitors		Inhibitors

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