



Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services Pharmacy and Therapeutics Advisory Committee Recommendations

The following chart provides a summary of the official recommendations made by the Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Advisory Committee at the **March 17**th, **2022**, meeting.

Pending is the review by the Commissioner of the Department for Medicaid Services of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services of these recommendations and final decisions.

	Description of Recommendation	P & T Vote
1	New Product to Market: Qulipta™	Passed
	Non-prefer in the PDL class: Anti-Migraine: CGRP Inhibitors	10 For
	Length of Authorization: 3 months initial; 1 year renewal	0 Against
	• Atogepant (Qulipta) is a calcitonin gene-related peptide (CGRP)	
	receptor antagonist indicated for the preventive treatment of episodic	
	migraine in adults.	
	Criteria for Approval	
	• Patient has diagnosis of migraine with or without aura based on International	
	Classification of Headache Disorders (ICHD-III) diagnostic criteria; AND	
	• Patient has experienced ≥ 4 migraine days per month; AND	
	 Patient has not experienced > 15 headache days per month during the prior 6 months; AND 	
	Medication overuse has been ruled out; AND	
	• Patient has a history of trial and therapeutic failure, allergy, contraindication	
	(including potential drug-drug interactions with other medications) or intolerance	
	to 1 preferred CGRP inhibitor used for preventative treatment of migraine in	
	adults.	
	Renewal Criteria	
	 Patient demonstrated significant decrease in the number, frequency, and/or intensity of headaches; AND 	
	 Patient has NOT experienced any treatment-restricting adverse effects. 	
	Age Limit : ≥ 18 years	
	Quantity Limit:	
	• 30mg tablet and 60mg tablet: 30 tablets/30 days	
	• 10mg tablet: 60 tablets/30 days	
2	New Product to Market: Lybalvi™	Passed
	Non-prefer in the PDL class: Second-Generation Antipsychotics	10 For
	Length of Authorization: 1 year	0 Against
	Olanzapine/samidorphan (Lybalvi) is a combination of the atypical antipsychotic	
	olanzapine and the opioid antagonist samidorphan (new molecular entity). It is	
	indicated for the treatment of schizophrenia and bipolar I disorder in adults.	
	Criteria for Approval:	
	Initial Approval Criteria	
	Patient has a diagnosis of schizophrenia OR bipolar I disorder; AND If wood for bipolar I disorder will be used for either:	
	• If used for bipolar I disorder, will be used for either:	
	o acute treatment of manic or mixed episodes as monotherapy or as adjunct	
<u></u>	to lithium or valproate; OR	

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	o maintenance monotherapy treatment; AND	
	• Patient is NOT currently using opioids; AND	
	Patient is NOT undergoing acute opioid withdrawal; AND	
	Patient has a history of trial and therapeutic failure, allergy, contraindication or	
	intolerance of ≥ 1 preferred second generation (atypical) antipsychotic.	
	Renewal Criteria	
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	Patient must have disease improvement and/or stabilization; AND Patient Modern and AND Control of the And Control of t	
	• Patient has NOT experienced any treatment-restricting adverse effects.	
	Age Limit: ≥18 years	
	Quantity Limit: 30 tablets/30 days	D 1
3	New Products to Market – Winlevi®	Passed
	Non-prefer in PDL Class: Topical Acne Agents	10 For
	Length of Authorization: 1 year	0 Against
	Clascoterone (Winlevi) topical cream is an androgen receptor inhibitor indicated	
	for the topical treatment of acne vulgaris in patients ≥ 12 years of age.	
	Criteria for Approval:	
	Initial Approval Criteria	
	Patient has had a trial and failure, allergy, contraindication (including potential	
	drug-drug interactions with other medications) or intolerance of ≥ 4 preferred or	
	covered over-the-counter (OTC) agents.	
	Age Limit: ≥ 12 years old	
4	New Products to Market – Azstarys TM	Passed
	Non-prefer in PDL Class: Central Nervous System: Stimulants And Related	10 For
	Agents	0 Against
	Length of Authorization: 1 year	
	• Serdexmethylphenidate/dexmethylphenidate (Azstarys) is a central nervous	
	system (CNS) stimulant indicated for the treatment of attention deficit	
	hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) in patients aged ≥ 6 years old. Criteria for Approval:	
	Initial Approval Criteria	
	• Patient has a diagnosis of ADHD	
	 Patient has a diagnosis of ADTD Patient has a history of trial and therapeutic failure, allergy contraindication 	
	(including potential drug-drug interactions with other medications) or intolerance	
	to 1 preferred agent, unless otherwise specified.	
	Therapeutic duplication limit:	
	• Patient is limited to one long-acting and one short-acting CNS agent for ADHD at	
	a time within the quantity/dosing limits.	
	Age Limit: none	
	Quantity Limit: 1 per day	
5	New Products to Market – Bylvay TM	Passed
	Non-prefer in PDL Class: Bile Salts	10 For
	Length of Authorization: 1 year	0 Against
	Odevixibat (Bylvay) is an ileal bile acid transporter (IBAT) inhibitor indicated for	G
	the treatment of pruritus in patients ≥ 3 months of age with progressive familial	
	intrahepatic cholestasis (PFIC).	
	Criteria for Approval:	
	Initial Approval Criteria	
	• Patient is diagnosed with progressive familial intrahepatic cholestasis (PFIC) type	
	1 or type 2, confirmed by a genetic test; AND	
	Odevixibat is prescribed by or in consultation with a specialist (e.g.,	
	gastroenterologist, hepatologist, dermatologist); AND	
	Patient has elevated serum bile acid concentration; AND	
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	Patient experiences persistent moderate to severe pruritus; AND	
	• Patient has a history of trial and therapeutic failure, allergy, contraindication	
	(including potential drug-drug interactions with other medications) or intolerance	
	to at least 1 pruritus treatment (e.g., ursodiol, cholestyramine, rifampin, naloxone,	
	naltrexone, antihistamine).	
	Note: use of these agents is off-label.	
	Renewal Criteria	
	 Patient has experienced a reduction in serum bile acids from baseline; AND 	
	 Patient has experienced an improvement in pruritus; AND 	
	 Patient has NOT experienced any treatment-restricting adverse effects 	
	Quantity Limit: Maximum daily dose = 6 mg	
	• 200 mcg oral pellets: 2 per day; 60 per 30 days	
	• 400 mcg capsule: 2 per day; 60 per 30 days	
	• 600 mcg oral pellets: 5 per day; 150 per 30 days	
	• 1,200 mcg capsule: 5 per day; 150 per 30 days	
6	New Product to Market- Livmarli™	Passed
	Non-prefer in PDL Class: Bile Salts	10 For
	Length of Authorization: 1 year	0 Against
	• Maralixibat (Livmarli), an ileal bile acid transporter (IBAT) inhibitor, is indicated	
	for the treatment of cholestatic pruritus in patients ≥ 1 year of age with Alagille	
	syndrome (ALGS).	
	Criteria for Approval:	
	Initial Approval Criteria	
	Patient is diagnosed with Alagille syndrome; AND Marel: That is a second to the	
	Maralixibat is prescribed by or in consultation with a specialist (e.g., mathematical deposits and deposits): AND	
	 gastroenterologist, hepatologist, dermatologist); AND Patient has evidence of cholestasis, as evidenced by ≥ 1 of the following: 	
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	 Conjugated bilirubin > 1 mg/dL Gamma glutamyl transferase (GGT) > 3 times ULN for age 	
	o Fat soluble vitamin deficiency not otherwise explained	
	o Intractable pruritus only explained by liver disease; AND	
	• Patient experiences persistent moderate to severe pruritus; AND	
	Patient has a history of trial and therapeutic failure, allergy, contraindication	
	(including potential drug-drug interactions with other medications) or intolerance	
	to at least 1 pruritus treatment (e.g., ursodiol, cholestyramine, rifampin, naloxone,	
	naltrexone, antihistamine).	
	Note: use of these agents is off-label.	
	Renewal Criteria	
	• Patient must continue to meet the above criteria; AND	
	• Patient has experienced a reduction in serum bile acids from baseline and an	
	improvement in pruritus; AND	
	 Patient has NOT experienced any treatment restricting adverse effects 	
	Maximum Dose Limit: 28.5mg (3mL) per day	
7	New Product to Market- Opzelura™	Passed
	Non-prefer in PDL Class: Immunomodulators, Atopic Dermatitis	10 For
	Length of Authorization: 1 year	0 Against
	• Ruxolitinib is a Janus kinase (JAK) inhibitor that targets the JAK and signal	
	transducer and activator of transcription (STAT) pathway, indicated for short-	
	term and non-continuous chronic treatment of mild to moderate atopic dermatitis	
	(AD) in non-immunocompromised patients ≥ 12 years of age whose disease is not	
	adequately controlled with topical prescription therapies or when those therapies	
	are not advisable.	
	Criteria for Approval: Initial Approval Criteria	
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	Patient has a diagnosis of mild to moderate atopic dermatitis; AND	
	• Patient is NOT immunocompromised; AND	
	Patient has a history of trial and therapeutic failure, allergy, contraindication	
	(including potential drug-drug interactions with other medications) or intolerance	
	to ≥ 2 of the following classes:	
	o Prescription topical corticosteroids	
	o Topical calcineurin inhibitor (e.g., pimecrolimus or tacrolimus)	
	o Topical phosphodiesterase-4 inhibitor (e.g., crisaborole)	
	Renewal Criteria	
	• Patient must continue to meet the above criteria; AND	
	• Patient must have disease improvement and/or stabilization; AND	
	• Patient has NOT experienced serious treatment-related adverse events.	
	Age Limit: ≥ 12 years	
8	New Product to Market: Rezurock™	Passed
	Non-prefer in PDL Class: Immunosuppressants	10 For
	Belumosudil (Rezurock), a kinase inhibitor that targets Rho-associated coiled-coil	0 Against
	kinase (ROCK2), is indicated for the treatment of patients ≥ 12 years of age with	
	chronic graft-versus-host disease (cGVHD) following failure of ≥ 2 prior lines of	
	systemic therapy.	
	Criteria for Approval:	
	Initial Approval Criteria	
	• Patient is post-allogeneic stem cell transplant (generally 3 or more months); AND	
	 Patient has diagnosis of chronic graft-versus-host disease (cGVHD); AND 	
	• Patient does not have histologic relapse of underlying cancer or post-transplant	
	lymphoproliferative disease; AND	
	 Patient has had a trial and therapeutic failure, allergy, contraindication 	
	(including potential drug-drug interactions with other medications) or intolerance	
	of 2 preferred agents; AND	
	 Belumosudil will be used in combination with stable doses of systemic therapies 	
	for GVHD which must include, but are not limited to, corticosteroids, calcineurin	
	inhibitors (cyclosporine; tacrolimus), sirolimus, mycophenolate mofetil,	
	methotrexate, or rituximab; AND	
	Belumosudil will not be used in combination with ibrutinib (subsequent therapy is	
	allowed).	
	Renewal Criteria	
	Patient continues to meet the above criteria; AND	
	• Patient has not had unacceptable toxicity from the drug (e.g., grade 4	
	hepatotoxicity); AND	
	• Patient has had a positive response to therapy.	
	Age Limit: ≥12 years	
9	Quantity Limit: 1 per day New Product to Market: Tyrvaya TM	Doggod
8	Non-prefer in PDL Class: Ophthalmic Immunomodulators	Passed 10 For
	Length of Authorization: 1 year	0 Against
	Varenicline (Tyrvaya) is a partial nicotinic acetylcholine receptor agonist	o riganist
	indicated for treatment of the signs and symptoms of dry eye disease (DED) in	
	adults.	
	Criteria for Approval:	
	Initial Approval Criteria	
	• Patient has diagnosis of dry eye disease (DED); AND	
	• Prescribed by or in consultation with an ophthalmologist or optometrist; AND	
	Patient has had a trial and failure of preservative-free, nonprescription	
	lubricating eye drops (e.g., artificial tears); AND	
	 Patient has had ≥ 1 month trial and therapeutic failure, allergy, contraindication 	



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	(including potential drug-drug interactions with other medications) or intolerance	
	of 2 preferred agents.	
	• Prescriber has documented at least 1 of the following signs of DED:	
	o Corneal fluorescein staining (CFS) score of ≥ 2 points in any field on a 0 to	
	4 point scale; OR	
	 Schirmer tear test (STT) of 1 to 10 mm in 5 minutes. 	
	Renewal Criteria	
	Patient continues to meet the above criteria; AND	
	• Patient has not had treatment-limiting adverse effects from the drug; AND	
	• Patient has improvement in signs of DED, as measured by at least 1 of the	
	following:	
	O Decrease in corneal fluorescein staining score; OR	
	 o Increase in number of mm per 5 minutes using Schirmer tear test. Age Limit: ≥ 18 years 	
	Quantity Limit: 1 carton (2 bottles)/30 days	
10	New Product to Market: Skytrofa TM	Passed
10	Non-prefer in PDL Class: Growth Hormones	10 For
	Length of Authorization: 1 year	0 Against
	• Lonapegsomatropin-tcgd (Skytrofa) is a long-acting prodrug of a human GH	5119411100
	(HGH; somatropin) made through recombinant DNA technology using Escherichia	
	coli. It contains somatropin conjugated to a methoxypolyethylene glycol carrier via	
	a proprietary TransCon™ linker; this results in a pegylated form of human GH,	
	indicated for the treatment of pediatric patients ≥ 1 year old who weigh $\geq 11.5~kg$	
	and have growth failure due to inadequate secretion of endogenous growth	
	hormone (GH).	
	Criteria for Approval:	
	Initial Approval Criteria	
	• Patient has growth failure secondary to growth hormone deficiency (GHD); AND	
	• Patient does NOT have a hypersensitivity to any somatropin product or any of the	
	excipients; ANDPediatric patient must NOT have closed epiphyses; AND	
	 Pediatric patient must NOT have closed epiphyses; AND Patient does NOT have active malignancy; AND 	
	 Patient does NOT have active manginancy, AND Patient does NOT have active proliferative or severe non-proliferative diabetic 	
	retinopathy; AND	
	Patient does NOT have, or previously had, an intracranial tumor growth as	
	confirmed by a sellar MRI scan with contrast; AND	
	• Patient does NOT have Prader-Willi syndrome with ≥ 1 of the following risk	
	factors: severe obesity, have a history of upper airway obstruction or sleep apnea	
	or have severe respiratory impairment, or unidentified respiratory infection; AND	
	• Patient must have tried and failed 2 preferred short-acting growth hormone	
	products due to frequency of administration or adherence.	
	Renewal Criteria	
	Patient continues to meet the above criteria; AND	
	Patient has not had unacceptable toxicity from the drug; AND	
11	Patient has a positive response compared to pre-treatment baseline New Product to Morkot: Tive or city TM	Dogga
11	New Product to Market: Livtencity™ Non-PDL medication	Passed 10 For
	Length of Authorization: 6 month initial, 6 month renewal	0 Against
	Maribavir (Livtencity) is a cytomegalovirus (CMV) pUL97 kinase inhibitor	0.115a11130
	indicated for the treatment of adults and pediatric patients (≥ 12 years of age	
	and weighing ≥ 35 kg) with post-transplant CMV infection/disease that is	
	refractory to treatment (with or without genotypic resistance) with	
	ganciclovir, valganciclovir, cidofovir, or foscarnet.	
	Criteria for Approval:	
	Initial Approval Criteria	
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	Patient is a recipient of a hematopoietic stem cell or solid organ transplant; AND	
	• Patient has documented cytomegalovirus (CMV) infection in whole blood or	
	plasma (screening value ≥ 2,730 IU/mL in whole blood or ≥ 910 IU/mL in plasma)	
	in 2 consecutive assessments separated by ≥ 1 day; AND	
	Patient has current CMV infection that is refractory to anti-CMV treatment	
	agents (ganciclovir, valganciclovir, cidofovir, or foscarnet); AND	
	Maribavir will NOT be co-administered with ganciclovir or valganciclovir; AND	
	Patient will be monitored for clinically important drug interactions that could	
	result in decreased therapeutic effect of maribavir.	
	Renewal Criteria	
	Patient must continue to meet the above criteria; AND Patient must continue to meet the above criteria; AND OR:	
	• Patient must have disease improvement and/or stabilization OR improvement in	
	the slope of decline (> 1 log10 decrease in CMV DNA level in whole blood or	
	plasma after 14 days or longer treatment); AND	
	• Patient has NOT experienced any treatment-restricting adverse effects; AND	
	 Patient is NOT a non-responder (resistant) to maribavir. Age Limit: 12 years old 	
	Quantity Limit: none	
12	New Product to Market: Exkivity TM	Passed
	Non-PDL Class: Oral Oncology, Lung	10 For
	Length of Authorization: 1 year	0 Against
	Mobocertinib (Exkivity), is a kinase inhibitor indicated for the treatment of adult	g
	patients with locally advanced or metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC)	
	with epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) exon 20 insertion (ex20ins)	
	mutations, as detected by a United States (US) Food and Drug Administration	
	(FDA)-approved test, whose disease has progressed on or after platinum-based	
	chemotherapy.	
	Criteria for Approval:	
	Initial Approval Criteria	
	 Patient has a diagnosis of non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC); AND 	
	Patient has locally advanced or metastatic NSCLC; AND	
	Patient disease epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) exon 20 insertion	
	mutations as detected by a FDA or Clinical Laboratory Improvement	
	Amendments (CLIA)-compliant test; AND	
	Patient has disease progression on or subsequent to platinum based	
	chemotherapy (progression of disease due to inability to tolerate platinum therapy	
	is acceptable); AND	
	 Patient does NOT have untreated brain metastases (clinically stable, treated, asymptomatic brain metastases are allowed); AND 	
	• Patient does NOT have a history of interstitial lung disease (ILD), radiation	
	pneumonitis that required steroid treatment, or drug related pneumonitis; AND	
	• Left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) is measured prior to initiating therapy	
	and will be assessed at regular intervals during treatment; AND	
	Patient does NOT have prolonged QTc interval; AND	
	NOT used in combination with amivantamab-vmjw (Rybrevant); AND	
	Prescriber attestation QTc and electrolytes will be monitored at baseline and	
	periodically during treatment;	
	Abnormalities in sodium, potassium, calcium, and magnesium will be corrected	
	prior to initiating therapy; AND	
	• Patient is not pregnant; AND	
	• Females of reproductive potential will use nonhormonal contraception during	
	treatment and for 1 month following the last dose; OR	
	Males with female partners of reproductive potential will use effective	



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	contraception during treatment and for 1 week after the last dose.	
	Renewal Criteria	
	• Patient must continue to meet above criteria; AND	
	• Patient must have disease stabilization and/or decrease in size of tumor or tumor	
	spread; AND	
	 Patient has NOT experienced any unacceptable toxicity. 	
	Age Limit: ≥18 years	
	Quantity Limit: 4 per day	
13	New Product to Market: Scemblix®	Passed
	Non-PDL Class: Oral Oncology	10 For
	Length of Authorization: 1 year	0 Against
	• Scemblix (asciminib) is a ABL/BCR-ABL1 tyrosine kinase inhibitor (TKI)	
	indicated for the treatment of Philadelphia chromosome-positive	
	• chronic myeloid leukemia (Ph+ CML) in chronic phase (CP), previously	
	• treated with 2 or more TKIs or with T315I mutation.	
	Criteria for Approval:	
	Initial Approval Criteria	
	Patient has a diagnosis of chronic myeloid leukemia (CML); AND Patient has a diagnosis of chronic myeloid leukemia (CML); AND	
	Patient's disease is Philadelphia chromosome-positive (Ph+); AND	
	Patient has chronic phase disease; AND	
	o Patient is resistant, or intolerant, or had an inadequate response to prior	
	therapy consisting of a 3 month trial or longer, with ≥ 2 tyrosine kinase	
	inhibitors (e.g., imatinib, bosutinib, dasatinib, nilotinib, ponatinib); OR o Patient has the T315I mutation; AND	
	Delta 1 MOMI and Hall and AMD	
	 Patient does NOT have uncontrolled hypertension; AND Patient's serum lipase and amylase levels will be measured periodically during 	
	treatment; AND	
	Patient will be monitored and managed according to the prescribing information	
	for myelosuppression, cardiovascular toxicities, and hypersensitivity; AND	
	• Female patients of reproductive potential have a negative pregnancy test prior to	
	starting asciminib therapy and have been counselled to use effective contraception	
	during therapy and for 1 week after the last dose.	
	Renewal Criteria	
	• Patient continues to meet initial approval criteria; AND	
	Patient has NOT experienced unacceptable toxicity from the drug.	
	(Examples of unacceptable toxicity include myelosuppression, pancreatic toxicity,	
	hypertension, hypersensitivity, cardiovascular toxicity, etc.); AND	
	• Patient has been adherent to therapy; AND	
	• Patient has had a positive response to treatment	
	Age Limit: ≥ 18 years	
	Quantity Limit: Maximum dose is 400 mg/day	
	• 20 mg (2 tablets/day): 60 tablets/30 days	
	• 40 mg (10 tablets/day): 300 tablets/30 days	
14	New Product to Market: Welireg®	Passed
	Non-PDL Class: Oral Oncology	10 For
	Length of Authorization: 1 year	0 Against
	• Belzutifan (Welireg), a hypoxia inducible factor 2 alpha (HIF-2α) inhibitor,	
	indicated for the treatment of adult patients with von Hippel-Lindau (VHL)	
	disease who require therapy for associated renal cell carcinoma (RCC), central	
	nervous system (CNS) hemangioblastomas, or pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors	
	(pNET), not requiring immediate surgery.	
	Criteria for Approval:	
	Initial Approval Criteria Potient has a diagnosis of Van Hinneld index Disease (VHI) hased an a garmline	
	• Patient has a diagnosis of Von Hippel-Lindau Disease (VHL) based on a germline	
<u> </u>	VHL-alteration; AND	



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	 Patient has ≥ 1 of the following associated tumors: 	
	o Renal cell carcinoma (RCC) [note: may be confirmed radiologically only];	
	OR	
	o CNS hemangioblastomas; OR	
	 Pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors (pNET); AND 	
	 Patient does not have an immediate need for surgical intervention for 	
	• tumor treatment OR have evidence of metastatic disease; AND	
	 Patient has a serum hemoglobin level of at least 9 mg/dL: AND 	
	Patient's oxygen saturation will be monitored prior to initiation of therapy and	
	periodically throughout therapy; AND	
	• Patient has not received prior treatment with another HIF-2a inhibitor; AND	
	 Will not be used in combination with erythropoiesis stimulating agents (ESAs); AND 	
	• Patient is not pregnant; AND	
	Females of reproductive potential will use nonhormonal contraception during	
	treatment; OR	
	Males with female partners of reproductive potential will use effective	
	contraception during treatment.	
	Renewal Criteria	
	• Patient must continue to meet the above criteria; AND	
	 Patient has not had unacceptable toxicity from the drug; AND Treatment has resulted in disease response, as defined by stabilization of disease 	
	or decrease in size of tumor or tumor spread.	
	Age Limit: ≥18 years	
	Quantity Limit: 90 tablets/30 days	
15	Existing Product in Market: Tukysa®	Passed
	Non-PDL Class: Oral Oncology, Breast	10 For
	Length of Authorization: 1 year	0 Against
	• Tucatinib is an oral tyrosine kinase inhibitor (TKI) that is highly selective for	
	human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2) and has minimal inhibition of	
	epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR). Tucatinib is indicated in combination	
	with capecitabine and trastuzumab in adult patients for the treatment of	
	advanced unresectable or metastatic HER2-positive breast cancer, including	
	patients with brain metastases, who have received 1 or more prior anti-HER2-	
	based regimens in the metastatic setting.	
	Criteria for Approval:	
	Initial Approval Criteria • Patient is ≥ 18 years old; AND	
	 Patient as a diagnosis of breast cancer; AND 	
	• Patient's disease is human epidermal growth factor receptor (HER2-positive);	
	AND	
	• Patient's disease is unresectable, locally advanced, or metastatic; OR	
	• Patient has neurologically stable brain metastases related to breast cancer; AND	
	Patient does NOT have leptomeningeal disease; AND	
	 Used as subsequent therapy in combination with trastuzumab and capecitabine; AND 	
	• Patient has been previously treated with the following anti-HER2 directed	
	therapies: trastuzumab, pertuzumab, and ado-trastuzumab emtansine; alone or in	
	combination with at least 1 in the metastatic setting.	
	Renewal Criteria	
	Patient must continue to meet the above initial criteria, such as concomitant	
	therapy requirements (not including prerequisite therapy); AND	
	• Disease response with treatment, as defined by stabilization of disease or decrease	



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	in size of tumor or tumor spread; AND	
	Absence of unacceptable toxicity from the drug (e.g., hepatotoxicity [severe])	
	changes in liver function tests], severe diarrhea).	
	Quantity Limit: 120 tablets per 30 days	
16	Existing Product in Market: Pemazyre™	Passed
	Non-PDL Class: Oral Oncology	10 For
	Length of Authorization: 1 year	0 Against
	• Pemigatinib (Pemazyre) is a kinase inhibitor indicated for the treatment of adults	
	with previously treated, unresectable locally advanced or metastatic	
	cholangiocarcinoma with a fibroblast growth factor receptor (FGFR) 2 fusion or	
	other rearrangement as detected by an FDA-approved test.	
	Criteria for Approval:	
	Initial Approval Criteria	
	Patient has a diagnosis of cholangiocarcinoma; AND	
	Disease is unresectable locally advanced or metastatic disease; AND	
	• Patient has a susceptible gene mutation rearrangement or fusion in the fibroblast	
	growth factor receptor 2 (FGFR2) gene, as determined by an FDA-approved or	
	CLIA-compliant test; AND Patient has proviously been treated with at least 1 systemis thereby: AND	
	 Patient has previously been treated with at least 1 systemic therapy; AND Pemigatinib will be used as a single agent; AND 	
	Patient will receive ophthalmological examinations (e.g., assessment of visual)	
	acuity, slit lamp examination, fundoscopy, and optical coherence tomography) at	
	baseline and periodically throughout therapy; AND	
	Patient serum phosphate level is measured at baseline and periodically	
	throughout therapy; AND	
	• Therapy will not be used concomitantly with other selective FGFR-inhibitor (e.g.,	
	erdafitinib)	
	Renewal Criteria	
	Patient must continue to meet the above criteria; AND	
17	Existing Product in Market: Qinlock TM	Passed
	Non-PDL Class: Oral Oncology	10 For
	Length of Authorization: 1 year	0 Against
	• Ripretinib (Qinlock) is a tyrosine kinase inhibitor (TKI) with activity against KIT	
	proto-oncogene receptor tyrosine kinase (KIT) and platelet derived growth factor	
	receptor (PDGFR) alpha (PDGFRA) kinases, including those with wild-type, primary, and secondary mutations. It is indicated for the treatment of adults with	
	advanced gastrointestinal stromal tumors (GIST) who have received prior	
	treatment with ≥ 3 kinase inhibitors, including imatinib.	
	Criteria for Approval:	
	Initial Approval Criteria	
	 Initial Approval Criteria Patient has unresectable, locally advanced, or metastatic gastrointestinal stromal 	
	 Initial Approval Criteria Patient has unresectable, locally advanced, or metastatic gastrointestinal stromal tumors (GIST); AND 	
	 Initial Approval Criteria Patient has unresectable, locally advanced, or metastatic gastrointestinal stromal tumors (GIST); AND Patient's disease progressed after an adequate trial or intolerance to ≥ 3 prior 	
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	 Initial Approval Criteria Patient has unresectable, locally advanced, or metastatic gastrointestinal stromal tumors (GIST); AND Patient's disease progressed after an adequate trial or intolerance to ≥ 3 prior therapies (e.g., imatinib, sunitinib, regorafenib), with 1 being imatinib; AND 	
	 Initial Approval Criteria Patient has unresectable, locally advanced, or metastatic gastrointestinal stromal tumors (GIST); AND Patient's disease progressed after an adequate trial or intolerance to ≥ 3 prior therapies (e.g., imatinib, sunitinib, regorafenib), with 1 being imatinib; AND Left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) is within normal limits prior to initiating 	
	 Initial Approval Criteria Patient has unresectable, locally advanced, or metastatic gastrointestinal stromal tumors (GIST); AND Patient's disease progressed after an adequate trial or intolerance to ≥ 3 prior therapies (e.g., imatinib, sunitinib, regorafenib), with 1 being imatinib; AND Left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) is within normal limits prior to initiating therapy and will be assessed at regular intervals during treatment; AND 	
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	stabilization of disease or decrease in size of tumor or tumor spread; AND	
	 Patient has NOT experienced any treatment-restricting adverse effects; AND Patient does NOT have grade 3 or 4 left-ventricular systolic dysfunction (e.g., 	
	symptomatic due to a resting ejection fraction \leq 39% or \geq 20% decrease from	
	baseline).	
	Age Limit: ≥18 years	
	Quantity Limit: 90 tablets/30 days	
18	Antibiotics: Inhaled	Passed
	DMS to select preferred agent(s) based on economic evaluation; however, at least	10 For
	2 unique chemical entities should be preferred.	0 Against
	• Agents not selected as preferred will be considered non-preferred and require PA.	
	• For any new chemical entity in the <i>Antibiotics: Inhaled</i> class, require PA until	
	reviewed by the P&T Advisory Committee.	
19	Antibiotics: Vaginal	Passed
	DMS to select preferred agent(s) based on economic evaluation; however, at least	10 For
	2 unique chemical entities should be preferred.	0 Against
	• Agents not selected as preferred will be considered non-preferred and require PA.	
	• For any new chemical entity in the <i>Antibiotics: Vaginal class</i> , require PA until	
	reviewed by the P&T Advisory Committee	
20	Antiretrovirals: HIV/AIDS	Passed
	DMS to select preferred agent(s) based on economic evaluation; however, at least	10 For
	3 first-line treatment regimens should be preferred.	0 Against
	Agents not selected as preferred will be considered non-preferred and will require	
	PA.	
	• For any new chemical entity in the <i>Antiretrovirals: HIV/AIDS</i> class, require PA	
	until reviewed by the P&T Advisory Committee.	
21	Antibiotics: Oxazolidinones	Passed
	DMS to select preferred agent(s) based on economic evaluation; however, at least	10 For
	one unique chemical entity should be preferred.	0 Against
	• Agents not selected as preferred will be considered non-preferred and require PA.	
	• For any new chemical entity in the <i>Antibiotics: Oxazolidinones</i> class, require PA	
	until reviewed by the P&T Advisory Committee.	
22	Antibiotics: Tetracyclines	Passed
	DMS to select preferred agent(s) based on economic evaluation; however, at least	10 For
	2 unique chemical entities should be preferred.	0 Against
	Agents not selected as preferred will be considered non-preferred and will require	
	PA.	
	• For any new chemical entity in the <i>Antibiotics: Tetracyclines</i> class, require PA	
	until reviewed by the P&T Advisory Committee.	
23	Intranasal Corticosteroids	Passed
	DMS to select preferred agent(s) based on economic evaluation; however, at least	10 For
	1 unique chemical entity should be preferred.	0 Against
	• Agents not selected as preferred will be considered non-preferred and require PA.	
	• For any new chemical entity in the <i>Intranasal Corticosteroids</i> class, require PA	
	until reviewed by the P&T Advisory Committee	1

Consent Agenda

For the following therapeutic classes, the P&T Committee had no recommended changes to the currently posted Preferred Drug List (PDL) status.



	Therapeutic Classes	P & T Vote
24	Antibiotics: Cephalosporins 1st Generation	Passed
	Antibiotics: Cephalosporins 2nd Generation	10 For
	Antibiotics: Cephalosporins 3rd Generation	0 Against
	Antibiotics: Gastrointestinal (GI)	0
	Antibiotics: Macrolides/Ketolides	
	Antibiotics: Penicillins	
	Antibiotics: Pleuromutilins	
	Antibiotics: Quinolones	
	Antibiotics: Sulfonamides, Folate Antagonists	
	Antifungals: Oral	
	Anti-Infectives: Hepatitis B	
	Antivirals: Herpes	
	Antivirals: Influenza	
	Beta Agonists: Combination Products	
	COPD Agents	
	Hepatitis C: Direct-Acting Antiviral Agents	
	Hepatitis C: Interferons	
	Hepatitis C: Ribavirins	
	Inhaled Corticosteroids	
	Intranasal Antihistamines and Anticholinergics	
	Leukotriene Modifiers	
	Long-Acting Beta2 Adrenergic Agonists	
	Minimally Sedating Antihistamines	
	Self-Injectable Epinephrine	
	Short-Acting Beta2 Adrenergic Agonists	

