



## ACO formulary updates effective 7/1/2025

| Guideline   | New Status Summary for 7.1.2025   |
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| <b>Kinase Inhibitors</b>  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cabometyx CU for dx of HCC to include Imfinzi, Lenvima, and atezolizumab + bevacizumab as trial options</li> <li>2. Qinlock CU to appendix for guidance when exceeding quantity limits</li> <li>3. Lenvima CU for dx of RCC for non-clear cell histology to remove trial with Cabometyx and sunitinib to requested agent will be used in combination with Keytruda or everolimus</li> <li>4. Vanflyta CU for maintenance therapy to remove part of induction and/or consolidation therapy and clinical rationale instead of Rydapt and sorafenib to requested agent will be used as monotherapy only</li> </ol> |
| <b>Lymphoma and Leukemia Agents</b>   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Revuforj added, PA required</li> </ol>  |
| <b>Wilson's Disease Agents</b>  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cuvrior update to remove strength of trientine trial and add quantity limit of 10 units/day</li> </ol>  |
| <b>Brand Name and Non-Preferred Generic Drugs</b>   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. add Depen (penicillamine tablet) to BOGL</li> </ol>   |
| <b>JAK Inhibitors for Myelofibrosis, Graft Versus Host Disease, and Polycythemia Vera</b> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Jakafi update for dx of PV to add age for consistency</li> <li>2. Guideline name updated from JAK Inhibitors for Myelofibrosis to JAK Inhibitors for Myelofibrosis, Graft Versus Host Disease, and Polycythemia Vera</li> </ol>   |
| <b>Asthma and Allergy Monoclonal Antibodies</b>   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. CU for Dupixent for dx of COPD clarifying accepted LCA trials</li> <li>2. Update diagnosis for nasal polyps for Nucala and Xolair to note "chronic rhinosinusitis with nasal polyps" and update required trials to one LCA (previous two)</li> </ol>  |
| <b>Presbyopia, Myopia, and Mydriasis Agents</b>   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Add Qlosi to MHDL requiring PA (currently non-rebate)</li> <li>2. rename the guideline name updated to Presbyopia, Myopia, and Mydriasis Agents [previously: pilocarpine (Vuity)]</li> </ol>  |

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| <b>Brand Name and Non-Preferred Generic Drugs</b>                                | add to Adzenys, Xeljanz, and Xeljanz XR to BOGL<br>add Riduara (auranofin) to BOGL   |
| <b>Antibiotics – Oral</b>  | 1. Pivya added, PA required  |
| <b>Amyloidosis Therapies</b>   | 1. remove Tegsedi (discontinued product)<br>2. Wainua CU, require step thru with both Amvuttra and Onpattro update diagnosis verbiage for consistency  |
| <b>Opioid Dependence and Reversal Agents</b>                                     | 1. Brixadi CU to the clinical rationale options for using Brixaldi instead of Sublocade  |
| <b>Butalbital containing agents</b>  | butalbital/aspirin/caffeine tablet (50-325-40 mg tablet (GSN 004309) gained rebate. Prescriber verbiage updates  |
| <b>nirogacestat (Ogsiveo)</b>  | 1. prescriber verbiage updated. Ok to accept consult notes from a specialist   |
| <b>tisotumab (Tivdak)</b>  | N/A  |
| <b>Beta Thalassemia, Myelodysplastic Syndrome and Sickle Cell Disease Agents</b> | 1. Xromi added, PA required  |
| <b>Oncology Immunotherapies</b>  | 1. Opdivo Qvantig added, PA required and restricted to MB<br>2. Add expanded indications for Keytruda, Imfinzi, Opdivo and Tevimbra<br>3. CU for Opdivo for diagnosis of advanced renal cell carcinoma (RCC) and diagnosis of advanced or metastatic gastric cancer, gastroesophageal junction cancer, and esophageal adenocarcinoma<br>4. CU for Keytruda for diagnosis of RCC, Stage III NSCLC, and clarification of Hodgkin lymphoma diagnosis<br>5. CU for Zynyz for diagnosis of Metastatic Merkel Cell carcinoma<br>6. CU for Yervoy for diagnosis of unresectable or metastatic melanoma, and add criteria for diagnosis of cutaneous melanoma<br>7. Update of guideline appendices |
| <b>Nonhormonal Agents for Menopausal Symptoms</b>                                | 1. update approval duration of Veozah  |

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| <b>Benzodiazepines and other Antianxiety Agents</b>                  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Alprazolam solution updated from no PA to PA ≥ 13 years of age</li> <li>2. Lorazepam solution updated from no PA to PA ≥ 13 years of age</li> <li>3. Diazepam 25 mg/5 mL solution updated from no PA to PA required</li> <li>4. Alprazolam ODT CU to update medical necessity to one of the following format including age &lt; 13 years</li> <li>5. Quazepam, flurazepam, and temazepam 22.5 mg update to remove medical records requirement for trials</li> </ol> |
| <b>Gastrointestinal Agents-H2 antagonists, PPIs and Misc. Agents</b> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Zegerid powder for oral suspension updated from no PA to PA required</li> </ol>   |
| <b>Pediatric Behavioral Health Medication Initiative</b>             | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Alprazolam solution updated from no PA to PA ≥ 13 years of age</li> <li>2. Lorazepam solution updated from no PA to PA ≥ 13 years of age</li> <li>3. Diazepam 25 mg/5 mL solution updated from no PA to PA required</li> </ol>  |
| <b>Cerebral Stimulants and ADHD Medications</b>                      | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Criteria update to Ritalin LA and Metadate CD to remove step through methylphenidate transdermal.</li> </ol>  |
| <b>Lupus Agents</b>  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Criteria update for diagnosis of SLE to require trial with hydroxychloroquine</li> <li>2. Criteria update for diagnosis of Lupus nephritis for both Benlysta and Lupkynis (incorporate footnote regarding use of mycophenolic acid analog or azathioprine into criteria)</li> </ol>   |
| <b>Topical Hyperhidrosis Agents</b>                                  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sofdra gained rebate, update criteria to remove Qbrexa step through.</li> <li>2. Quantity limit verbiage update, move "no documented quantity" directions to notes section.</li> </ol>  |
| <b>Anti Hemophilia Agents</b>  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Add Alhemo, requiring PA</li> </ol>   |
| <b>Antibiotics – Oral</b>  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Add Emrosi ER, requiring PA (non-rebate)</li> <li>2. Add metronidazole 125 mg tablet, requiring PA</li> <li>3. Likmez criteria update to add age criteria</li> </ol>  |
| <b>crinecerfont (Crenessity)</b>                                     | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Add Crenessity, requiring PA</li> </ol>   |
| <b>Brand Name and Non-Preferred Generic Drugs</b>                    | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. remove Dermotic from BOGL</li> </ol>  |
| <b>Targeted Immunomodulators</b>                                     | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Otulfi added to PA, vial added to PA and restricted to MB</li> <li>2. Pyzchiva added to PA, vial added to PA and restricted to MB</li> <li>3. Selarsdi added to PA</li> <li>4. Steqeyma added to PA, vial added to PA and restricted to MB</li> <li>5. ustekinumab-ttwe added to PA, vial added to PA and restricted to MB</li> </ol>   |

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|  | <p>6. Yesintek added to PA, 130 mg/26 mL vial added to PA and restricted to MB</p> <p>7. Wezlana added to PA, 130 mg/26 mL vial added to PA restricted to MB, will not be added to MHDL (non-rebate)</p> <p>8. Stelara biosimilars (Otulfi, Pyzchiva, Selarsdi, Stegeyma, ustekinumab-ttwe, Yesintek, Wezlana) to require step through Stelara or clinical rationale for use</p> <p>9. Pyzchiva add BNO criteria</p> <p>10. ustekinumab-ttwe to be added to procedure table where applicable</p> <p>11. Stability for Stelara biosimilars not accepted to bypass GL criteria</p> |
| <b>Lymphoma and Leukemia Agents</b>            | 1. Revuforj CU to differentiate QLs by drug strength; add 25 mg tablet   |
| <b>Iron Agents and Chelators</b>               | 1. Add Triferic to PA with non-rebate criteria, remove from MHDL due to losing rebate  |
| <b>Opioids and Analgesics</b>                  | 1. Olinvyk CU to add non-rebate criteria, remove from MHDL due to losing rebate  |
| <b>Enzyme and Metabolic Disorder Therapies</b> | 1. Add Kebilidi to PA with CO designation  |
| <b>Spinal Muscular Atrophy Agents</b>          | 1. Add Evrysdi 5 mg tablet to PA with QL of 1 unit/day   |
| <b>Thyroid Preparations</b>                    | 1. Add Euthyrox to PA without non rebate criteria. Stability only accepted for medical necessity   |
| <b>Targeted Immunomodulators</b>               | <p>1. Add Omvoh 200mg/mL pen and syringe dose-pack to PA, CU asking for rationale for use over 300 mg in dx of CD</p> <p>2. Add Omvoh 300 mg/mL pen and syringe dose-pack to PA, CU asking for rationale for use over 100 mg or 200 mg in dx of UC</p> <p>3. Omvoh 100 mg/mL pen and syringe CU asking for rationale for use over 300 mg in dx of CD</p> <p>4. GSN level coding by package (for dx of CD and UC) to ensure proper use</p>  |
| <b>enfortumab vedotin-ejfv (Padcev)</b>        | 1. criteria update to remove requested agent will be used as monotherapy   |

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| <b>mirvetuximab soravtansine-gynx (Elahere)</b> | 1. verbiage update to include consult notes from oncologist |
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CU = criteria update

CO= carve out

DX = diagnosis

NDR = new drug review

PA = prior authorization

LCA = lower cost alternative

QA = quality analysis

BOGL = brand over generic list

MB = medical benefit

QL = quantity limit