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PURPOSE:

The intent of this Review of New FDA-Approved Drugs and Clinical Indications for Provider-Administered Medications Pharmacy Clinical Policy is to provide coverage guidelines.

Please refer to the member's benefit document for specific information. To the extent there is any inconsistency between this policy and the terms of the member's benefit plan or certificate of coverage, the terms of the member's benefit plan document will govern.

POLICY:

Benefits must be available for health care services. Health care services must be ordered by a provider. Health care services must be medically necessary, applicable conservative treatments must have been tried, and the most cost-effective alternative must be requested for coverage consideration.

The Plan monitors for FDA actions regarding newly approved drugs and/or clinical indications. The Plan evaluates new drugs and indications by collecting, reviewing, and evaluating studies, efficacy, and safety information.

COVERAGE:

- I. Review of new FDA-approved provider-administered medications
 - A. Completion of review and decision made within 12 months of FDA approval.
 - B. Prior to review and decision, new medications will not be covered.
- II. Review of new FDA-approved clinical indications for provider-administered medications is made within 12 months of FDA-approval.

[Note: This process does not assign formulary status for self-administered drugs; that process is managed by a Pharmacy Benefits Manger (*PBM*).]

DEFINITIONS:

Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM):

A company that adjudicates pharmacy claims, administers pharmacy benefits, develops and manages the formulary for self-administered drugs



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REFERENCES:

- 1. Medical Management Process Manual UR015 Use of Medical Policy and Criteria
- 2. Pharmacy Clinical Policy: PP/F002 Formulary Development, Structure and Management
- 3. Pharmacy Clinical Policy: PP/O001 Off-Label Drug Use
- 4. Pharmacy Clinical Policy: PP/O002 Off-Label Drug Use for Business Process Outsourced Clients
- 5. NCQA 2021 HP Standards and Guidelines UM 11: Procedures for Pharmaceutical Management

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