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	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	Medication is being giving within 48-hours of chemotherapeutic regimen and is te full replacement for the IV doses
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	Chemotherapeutic regimen including drugs, doses and schedule of administration.
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	6 months
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	
Abilify IM	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	Therapy greater than 3-days in length
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	Documented refusal of oral anti-psychotic medications
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	3 days
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	

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ACTIMMUNE	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	Must be a hematologist, oncologist, infectious disease specialist or pediatrician
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	12 months
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	
ADAGEN	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	Patient is not a candidate or has failed bone marrow transplant.
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	12 months
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	Requires Medical Director approval

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Afinitor	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	Must be an oncologist
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	6 months
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	
ALDURAZYME	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	12 months
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	Requires Medical Director approval

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Alferon-N	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	18 years and older
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	8 weeks
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	
AMEVIVE	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	Minimum body surface involvement of 10%, if request is for retreatment, require CD4+ lymphocyte count
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	Dermatologist or Rheumatologist
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	12 weeks, second 12 weeks approvable if 12 weeks since first course and CD4+ count is wnl
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	failed 2 of the the following: psoralens with PUVA, UVB with coal tar or dithranol. methotrexate or cyclosporine, topical agents (corticosteroids, retinoids, heavy moisturizers, etc), Soriatane. Failure or contraindication to preferred agents (Enbrel, Humira)

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Anadrol-50	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	Hemoglobin / Hematocrit. Will require patient's updated weights for continuation of coverage showing medication is working for cachexia
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	6 months
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	
Antibiotics, injectable	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	Documentation of appropriate diagnosis and culture and sensitivities showing effectiveness of requested medication
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	14-days for most requests, 6 weeks for osteomyelitis, 8 weeks for endocarditis
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	Commonly used / Nationally recognized treatment algorithms recommend agent as first-line therapy

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Antifungals, injectable	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	Documentation patient is unable to take oral fluconazole, diagnosis is one for which fluconazole is recognized as therapy of choice
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	candida fungemia 2 weeks, prophylaxis 6 mo, coccidio 6 mo cryptococc 2 mo
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	
ANTIZOL	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	6 months
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	

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APOKYN	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	Patient is filling a 5-HT3 antagonist
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	Apokyn is going to be used as an adjunct to other therapies
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	Neurologist, Geriatric specialist
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	6 months
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	Patient is filling trimethobenzamide 300mg TID concurrently, will approve up to FDA max of 60ml per 30-days
Aralast	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	6 months
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ARIXTRA	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	Covered for 11 days at a time, continued coverage provided with documentation of subtherapeutic INR.
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	Failure or Contraindication to preferred agent (Fragmin)
Avonex	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
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	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	1 year
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	Documentation of failure or contraindication to preferred agents, Rebif and Copaxone

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Beer's List	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	Documentation patient is stable on current medication with no untoward side-effects
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	65 years and younger unless required medical information provided
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	1 year
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	Failure of at least one agent not considered inappropriate for use in the elderly
BETASERON	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	1 year
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	Documentation of failure or contraindication to preferred agents, Rebif and Copaxone

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BIDIL	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	non-African American
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	1 year
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	Patient must be on maximal ACEI, beta-blocker and diuretic therapy, failure with appropriate supporting documentation from requestor of isosorbide dinitrate and hydralazine
Bisphosphonates for Pagets	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	Contraindication to the use of bisphosphonates (i.e. abnormality of the esophagus, inability to remain upright)
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	Diagnosis and Treatment history required: if member never treated with bisphosphonate before, will approve for initial time frame. If patient has history of bisphosphonate treatment, will require documentation of at least a 2 month "off" period of observation. Only a total of two treatments will be approved.
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	2 months
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	Alendronate is the preferred agent

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Bisphosphonates, injectable	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	Contraindication or significant intolerance (i.e. abnormality of esophagus or bed-ridden) oral bisphosphonates
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	1 year
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	
Bleomycin	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	Hematologist, Oncologist
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	6 months
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	

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BUPHENYL	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	1 year
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	Requires Medical Director Approval
Byetta	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	Require A1c drawn in previous 3 months. Failure is defined as A1c greater than 6.5.
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	1 year
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	Documentation of failure or contraindication to two oral agents (metformin, sulfonylurea, thazolidinedione)

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Campath	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	Hematologist, Oncologist
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	Renewable every 6 months with documentation of treatment success
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	
Ceredase / Cerezyme	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	One or more of the following conditions: moderate to severe anemia, thrombocytopenia with bleeding tendency, bone disease, significant hepatomegaly or splenomegaly
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	1 year
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	Requires Medical Director approval

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CHANTIX	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	Failure of bupropion SR or nicotine replacement
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	12-weeks
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	May approve one additional 12-week course with submission of documentation showing patient is in supportive counseling and educational materials
CHORIONIC GONADOTROPIN	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	1 year
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	

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Cimzia	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	1 year
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	failure or contraindication to formulary preferred agent (Humira or Enbrel)
COPAXONE	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	18 years and older
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	Neurologist
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	1 year
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	

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CYSTADANE	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	1 year
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	Requires Medical Director approval
CYSTAGON	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	Diagnosis confirmed by increased white cell cystine
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	1 year
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	Requires Medical Director approval

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Depo-Provera	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	6 months
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	Will cover up to 4000mg/month
ELAPRASE	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	1 year
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	Requires Medical Director approval

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Elitek	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	Documentation patient has failed, or has contraindication to allopurinol
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	7 days
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	Following 3-days of therapy, provider will need to submit verbal or written documentation patient has NOT adequately responded to therapy, at which time another 2-days of treatment may be approved.
EMCYT	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	Oncologist
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	6 months
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	

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EMEND	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	Being prescribed in combination with oral dexamethasone AND an oral 5HT3 antagonist, being prescribed as a single agent
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	For prevention of nausea and/or vomiting secondary to chemotherapy, requires confirmation that chemotherapeutic regimen is moderately or highly emetogenic. For the prevention of postoperative nausea and vomiting, requires administration prior to the induction of anesthesia.
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	6 months
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	
ERAXIS	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	Failure or contraindication to oral or IV fluconazole
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	Infectious Disease or HIV specialist
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	30 days
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	

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ESAs	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	Dx of any anemia due to folate deficiency, B-12 deficiency, iron deficiency, hemolysis, bleeding or bone marrow fibrosis. Anemia associated with tx of acute and chronic myelogenous leukemias or erythroid cancers, anemia of cancer not related to cancer treatment
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	Hemoglobin / Hematocrit within in the previous month showing Hgb less than or equal to 11 gm/dL or Hct less than or equal to 33% (CHF Hgb must be less than or equal to 11.5gm/dL). If patient already on ESA, Hgb must be less than 12 gm/dL or Hct less than or equal to 36%. If diagnosis is chemo-induced anemia, Hgb must be less than 10 gm/dL or Hct less than 30%. Iron studies within the last three months must show serum ferritin greater than or equal to 100mcg/L and transferrin saturation greater than or equal to 20%
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	3 months
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	if request is for Procrit or Epogen, require documentation of failure or contraindication to formulary preferred agent (Aranesp)

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Exjade	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	Dose greater than 30mg/kg/day
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	patient has a serum ferritin level consistently over 1000
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	3 months
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	Failure of adequate trial of deferoxamine. Continuation of coverage requires response to therapy defined as serum ferritin level consistently below 500mcg/L
Extavia	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	1 year
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	Documentation of failure or contraindication to preferred agents, Rebif and Copaxone

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FABRAZYME	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	1 year
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	Requires Medical Director approval
FARESTON	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	Estrogen-receptor negative breast cancer, doses greater than 60mg/day
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	Estrogen-receptor status
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	1 year
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	

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Fentanyl Transmucosal	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	any other pain diagnosis other than that directly related to cancer, dosing greater than 4 per day
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	Documentation showing patient is utilizing and is tolerant to other opioid therapy
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	Oncologist or Pain Specialist
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	6 months
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	
FORTEO	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	Increased baseline risk for osteosarcoma (Paget's disease, unexplained elevations of alkaline phosphatase, open epiphyses, prior radiation therapy involving skeleton), use for more than 2 years
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	Start date of therapy, T-score, fracture history or no increase in BMD while on bisphosphonate therapy or an intolerance to bisphosphonate therapy
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	2 years
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	

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Fosphenytoin	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	Documentation of contraindication to use of oral phenytoin products
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	5 days
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	
FRAGMIN	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	If therapy requested not for pregnancy VTE prophylaxis, or cancer VTE prophylaxis and is longer than 14-days (or approvable time frame), will require documentation of failure to warfarin therapy despite appropriate dosage adjustment and follow-up (i.e. INRs, chart notes and dosing changes)
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	Cancer 6 mo, DVT/PE/prophylaxis 14 days
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	

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Gardasil	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	male
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	Age 9 to 26
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	1 year
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	
Geodon IM	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	Recent MI, uncompensated heart failure, history of cardiac arrhythmias or on other medications that prolong the QT interval, therapy greater than 3-days in length
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	Recent hospitalizations or documentation patient is at high risk for hospitalization secondary to non-compliance with oral antipsychotic, patient has a recent history of violence or self-destructive behavior to self or others
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	3 days
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	

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GLEEVEC	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	Oncologist
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	6 months
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	
Growth Hormones	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	ADOLESCENT: GH stimulation test (if appropriate), genetic testing results, growth charts, growth velocity and weight change. ADULT: documented subnormal response to 2 std GH stim tests, or subnormal response to 1 stim test with documented hypothalamic or pituitary disease plus one or more additional pituitary hormone deficit, or documented presence of at least three other pituitary hormone deficiencies, AIDS WASTING: concurrent treatment with HIV antiviral therapy, documentation of unintentional weight loss greater than 10% of IBW or from baseline over a 1-month period, failure of sequential add on therapy with at least two agents (at least one appetite stimulant with one anabolic agent) over a 3-month period
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	For Aids Wasting: HIV/AIDS specialist
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	1 year
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	

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Hepatitis B Treatment	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	1 year
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	
Hepatitis C Treatment	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	failure to concomitant therapy with peginterferon and ribavirin, request for chronic maintenance therapy long-term
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	Genotype, treatment history with drugs and duration used as well as response to therapy, viral load
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	initial 24-weeks followed by an additional 24-weeks if required
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	

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HEXALEN	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	6 months
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	
INCRELEX	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	non-pediatric patient, secondary form of IGF-1 deficiency (i.e chronic treatment with anti-inflammatory steroids)
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	Height standard deviation score (less than or equal to -3) and basal IGF-1 standard deviation score (less than or equal to -3) and normal or elevated growth hormone level
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	1 year
<i>Other Criteria</i>	If patient has secondary IGF-1 deficiency due to hypothyroidism or malnutrition, these underlying conditions must be corrected prior to Increlex use	

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Intron A	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	history of hepatic encephalopathy, variceal bleeding, ascites, HIV positive, undergoing liver transplantation, history of or current active autoimmune hepatitis
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	Hepatitis B antigen has been present in serum for at least 6 months, serum AST greater than double the upper limit of normal, compensated liver disease
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	Renewable every six months
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	
ITP Treatment	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	6 months
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	Documentation of failure of corticosteroids, immunoglobulins or splenectomy and documentation of provider and patient enrollment in Promacta Cares program

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IVIG	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	Diagnoses 279.04, 279.05, 279.06, 279.12 or 279.20 are covered under Medicare Part B
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	history of treatment for diagnosis
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	6 months
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	
Januvia / Janumet	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	A1c drawn within the last 3 months is required, Failure is defined as A1c greater than 6.5
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	1 year
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	documentation of failure or contraindication to at least two oral agents (metformin, sulfonylurea or thazolidinedione)

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Keppra Injectable	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	Member is stabilized on oral Keppra, member has an absolute contraindication to oral therapy, member is receiving medication under direct medical supervision, member must be transitioned to oral therapy as soon as medically reasonable.
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	Renewable every six months
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	
KINERET	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	Member not using Kineret in combination with any other TNF inhibitor
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	1 year
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	failure or contraindication to formulary preferred agent (Humira or Enbrel)

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Kuvan	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	Doses exceeding 20mg/kg/day
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	1 year
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	Requires Medical Director Approval
Leukotriene Receptor Antagonist	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	1 year
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	If member is over 18 years of age, consistent 90-day use of ICS. For 18 and younger, albuterol or ICS in last year

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leuprolide	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	For prostate cancer, patient is 18 years of age or older
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	For prostate cancer, Oncologist or Urologist, For CPP, Pediatric endocrinologist
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	6 months
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	
LOTROXEX	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	History of ischemic bowel disease
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	Female age 18 or older, diarrhea plus one or more of the following: frequent and severe abdominal pain/discomfort, frequent bowel urgency or fecal incontinence, disability or restriction of daily activities because of IBS, Physician is enrolled in the GSK Lotronex Prescribing Program, will approve 0.5mg twice daily for 6 months - if member has inadequate control after 4 weeks, will approve 1mg twice daily for 6 months.
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	6 months
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	patient has tried, is intolerant to, or has a contraindication to at least 2 of the following: loperamide, dicyclomine, hyoscyamine, kaolin pectin, paregoric, psyllium

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Lovenox	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	If therapy requested not for pregnancy VTE prophylaxis, or cancer VTE prophylaxis and is longer than 14-days (or approvable time frame), will require documentation of failure to warfarin therapy despite appropriate dosage adjustment and follow-up (i.e. INRs, chart notes and dosing changes)
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	Cancer 6 mo, DVT/PE/prophylaxis 14 days
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	Failure or Contraindication to preferred agent (Fragmin)
Lupron Depot	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	Oncologist or Urologist
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	1 year
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	

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Marinol	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	If for use within 2 hours of chemotherapy administration as full therapeutic replacement for an intravenous antiemetic drug, will be covered under Medicare Part B
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	For anorexia in patients with AIDS,: documentation of patient weights showing failure, Will approve a total of 20mg daily (divided either BID or TID) For CINV, patient is receiving chemotherapy agent considered to be level 5 or a combination of chemotherapy agents considered to be equivalent to level 5
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	Oncologist or HIV / infectious disease specialist
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	3 months
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	For anorexia in patients with AIDS,: trial and failure of other agents for weight gain (i.e. megestrol, Megace ES). For CINV, patient has failed other, standard antiemetic therapy (i.e. promethazine, prochlorperazine, metoclopramide, serotonin receptor antagonists)

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MATULANE	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	6 months
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	
MEPRON	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	For PCP Prophylaxis, patient+ has a CD4 count of less than 200 or a history of oral candidiasis, or a CD4 percentage of less than 14 or a history of an AIDS-defining illness, or when monitoring CD4 counts for more than 3 months is not possible and CD4 count is greater than 200 but less than 250. Following approval, will require updated CD4 count for continuation, if greater than 200 for 3 months or longer, prophylaxis will not be approved.
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	Babesiosis 10 days, Malaria 3 days, PCP 21 days, PCP Proph 6 months, toxoplasmosis 6 weeks
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	Babesiosis: must be used in combo with azithromycin or clindamycin plus quinine, will approve 750mg twice daily for up to 10-days. For Malaria, must be used in combination with other antimalarial agents. For PCP, member must have a contraindication to the use of TMP/SMZ, will approve up to 750mg BID for 21 days. For PCP Prophylaxis, member must have a contraindication to TMP/SMZ or dapsone

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Mesnex	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	drug and treatment regimen being used
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	3 months
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	will be approved for each day member is receiving ifosphamide or cyclophosphamide
Mycamine	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	treatment up to 47 days, prophylaxis up to 51 days
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	Documentation patient is unable to take oral fluconazole, failure or contraindication to fluconazole or itraconazole

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MYOZYME	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	1 year
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	Requires Medical Director Approval
NAGLAZYME	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	1 year
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	Requires Medical Director Approval

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Narcotic/Narcotic-like injectables	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	Medication is administered by a patient-controlled analgesia pump (PCA), other external or implantable pump, or a nebulizer,
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	documented Pain Management Treatment Plan
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	Pain Management Specialist or Oncologist
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	3 months
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	Patient must be unable to take oral narcotic analgesics and has failed transdermal narcotic analgesics,
NEBUPENT	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. High-risk HIV-infected patient, pneumocystis pneumonia
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	Member does not reside in a long-term care facility
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	Patient has a history of Pneumocystis carinii pneumonia, Patient does not have active PCP, CD4 count is less than or equal to 200
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	6 months
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	will approve 300mg monthly

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Neulasta	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	CBC and ANC, drug, dose and schedule of myelosuppressive therapy
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	Renewable every 3 months
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	
NEUPOGEN	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	CBC and ANC, drug, dose and schedule of myelosuppressive therapy
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	Renewable every 3 months
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	approval will be until ANC reaches 10,000 following expected chemotherapy nadir (should be dosed no earlier than 24-hours post chemotherapy and should not be administered in the 24-hour period before chemotherapy dose). For BMT, will approve 10mcg/kg/day until ANC reaches greater than 1000 for 3 consecutive days, then will approve 5mcg/kg/day until ANC stays above 1000 for an additional 3 consecutive days (should not be dosed sooner than 24-hours after BMT or chemotherapy dose)

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Neuropathic Pain	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	1 year
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	for members younger than 65, failure of TCA and gabapentin. If 65 and older, failure of gabapentin
Neutrexin	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	HIV or Infectious Disease Specialist
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	1 year
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	Contraindication to the use of two of the following: smx/tmp, pentamidine and dapsone (intolerance or refractory disease)

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NEXAVAR	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	Oncologist
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	6 months
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	
NOXAFIL	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. Prophylaxis against invasive fungal infections, oropharyngeal candidiasis, disseminated candidiasis, infection due to
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	Infectious Disease Specialist, HIV/AIDS specialist, Oncologist
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	Up to 3 months at a time depending upon diagnosis.
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	Contraindication or failure to both fluconazole and itraconazole

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Nutrients, injectable	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	1 month
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	Patient is unable to tolerate or is unresponsive to oral nutrient replacement
Octreotide	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	For Acromegaly, patient has had surgical resection, pituitary resection and bromocriptine at maximally tolerated doses with inadequate response or medication is being used as adjunct therapy with pituitary resection, For metastatic carcinoid syndrome, patient has severe diarrhea and flushing episodes, For VIPoma, patient has profuse watery diarrhea
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	Endocrinologist, Oncologist, Gastroenterologist
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	1 year
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	

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ONTAK	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	Oncologist, Hematologist
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	6 months
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	
ORACEA	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	1 year
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	Documentation of failure of each of the following standard therapies: oral tetracycline product, topical cleanser product, topical anti-infective product, approval will be for maximum of 16 weeks and one capsules daily

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ORFADIN	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	1 year
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	Requires Medical Director approval
OXANDROLONE	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	4 weeks
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	For AIDS-related cachexia: failure to hormone replacement therapy in patients with hypogonadism.

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Oxsoralen / Oxsoralen Ultra	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	1 year
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	Failure to respond to a 3 month trial of (or intolerant to) two of the following: UVB with coal tar or dithranol, methotrexate or cyclosporine, topical agents (corticosteroids, retinoids, heavy moisturizers if appropriate), Soriatane)
PAH Treatment	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	Member has a definitive diagnosis of pulmonary hypertension from a recognized pulmonary hypertension specialist, Dx confirmed by right heart cateterization, 6 minute walk test and baseline echocardiogram, disease has progressed despite surgical and/or maximal medical treatment of underlying condition, member's symptoms are NYHA class II, III or IV
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	6 months
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	first line agent is sildenafil, initial approval will be for 3 months and an updated assessment with be required with new echo and 6-min walk test showing 15% improvement

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PANRETIN	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	6 months
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	
PROLASTIN	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	6 months
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	Requires Medical Director Approval

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Proleukin	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	Oncologist, Hematologist
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	Renewable every 6 months
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	
Protonix IV	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	Patient is unable to take oral medications and appropriate documentation of cause must be submitted
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	30 days
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	Patient must be transitioned to oral agents as soon as clinically possible

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PROVIGIL	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	Failure to stimulants such as methylphenidate and amphetamine salts for ADHD
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	1 year
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	
PULMOZYME	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	Documented history of frequent respiratory infections, documented history of frequent IV antibiotic use for the treatment of respiratory infections
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	6 months
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	

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REBIF	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	18 years and older
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	Neurologist
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	1 year
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	
REGANEX	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	Documentation the wound has been debrided, pressure relieved and infection has been controlled prior to use, Documentation that conservative treatment has failed, Patient must see provider once weekly for recalculation of dose, Patient has not exceeded 20 weeks of therapy
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	Podiatrist or Infectious Disease specialist
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	4 weeks
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	

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Remicade	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	1 year
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	Failure to Enbrel or Humira for Rheumatoid Arthritis, Psoriatic Arthritis, Ankylosing Spondylitis and Plaque Psoriasis. Failure to Humira for Crohn's disease. Failure to aminosalicylates OR corticosteroids OR immunomodulatory therapies for the treatment of Ulcerative Colitis.
REVLIMID	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	Oncologist / Hematologist
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	6 months
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	

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RITUXAN	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	1 year
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	For RA, require documentation of failure to formulary preferred agent (Humira) and at least one other TNF inhibitor. Documentation member is taking methotrexate concurrently
Sancuso	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	6 months
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	Documented failure or contraindication to injectable ondansetron

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SOMAVERT	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	Plan must receive the "Statement of Medical Necessity" from Pfizer Bridge Program, Patient has had an inadequate response to surgery and/or radiation and/or other medical therapies (or these therapy are inappropriate)
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	Endocrinologist
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	Renewable every 3 months at a time through 1 year of total therapy, then every six months
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	
SORIATANE	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	1 year
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	For psoriasis: failure to adequately respond to a 3 month trial (unless contraindicated) of at least one of the following: psoralens with UVA light, UVB with coal tar or dithranol, methotrexate or cyclosporine, topical agents (corticosteroids, retinoids, heavy moisturizers, etc)

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SPRYCEL	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	Oncologist / Hematologist
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	6 months
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	ALL: member has a medication history of prior therapies for the treatment of ALL, CML: Documentation patient has failed or has an intolerance to Gleevec
SUCRAID	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	1 year
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	Requires Medical Director approval

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SUTENT	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	Oncologist
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	6 months
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	GIST: Patient has experienced disease progression on, or is intolerant to, Gleevec
SYNAREL	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	For endometriosis, member is at least 18 years old, For CPP, female is less than 8 and male less than 9 years old
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	For endometriosis, 6 months, 1 year for others
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	

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Systemic Acne Antibiotics	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	1 year
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	Patient must have failed a 2 month trial of at least two alternative systemic antibiotics (doxycycline, minocycline, tetracycline, erythromycin or Bactrin), will approve a maximum of 1 kit per month
TABLOID	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	Oncologist, Hematologist, Rheumatologist
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	1 year
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	

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TARCEVA	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	Oncologist
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	6 months
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	For locally advanced, unresectable or metastatic pancreatic cancer, is being used in combination with Gemzar. For NSCLC, patient has tried and failed at least one prior chemotherapy regimen. For metastatic renal cell carcinoma, being used in combination with Avastin
TARGRETIN	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	Oncologist
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	6 months
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	Patient has refractory or persistent disease following other therapies (topical nitrogen mustard compound i.e. meclorothamine, or Oxsoalene with UVA therapy), or disease is refractory to at least one other systemic agent (i.e. Oxsoalene Ultra)

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Tasigna	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	baseline ECG and regular monitoring documenting no underlying long QT syndrome, member does not have hypokalemia or hypomagnesemia
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	Oncologist
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	6 months
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	Member is resistant or intolerant to prior therapies that include imatinib, member is not on any CYP P450 inhibitors,
Testosterone	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	Total testosterone level is less than 360 or free testosterone level is less than 300
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	6 months
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	normal testosterone levels were not achieved with a minimum of 3 months of injectable testosterone therapy and patient has failed formulary preferred topical agent

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THALOMID	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	ANC less than 750 mm3
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	Require ANC documentation prior to start and with each renewal. For erythema nodosum leprosum, a tapering dose must be attempted after 4 weeks of therapy, then every 2 to 4 weeks in patients being actively treated. In patients on maintenance therapy, an attempt to taper must be made every 3 to 6 months,
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	6 months
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	
THYMOGLOBULIN	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	6 months
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	patient is on concomitant immunosuppression

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TNF Inhibitors	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	Plaque psoriasis: psoriasis covers at least 10% BSA
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	1 year
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	RA: failure of or intolerance to methotrexate, psoriatic arthritis: failure of or intolerance to methotrexate and/or leflunomide, ankylosing spondylitis: failure of or intolerance to methotrexate, JRA: failure of or intolerance to methotrexate, Plaque psoriasis: failure to adequately respond to at least 2 of the following: psoralens with UVA, UVB with coal tar or dithranol, methotrexate or cyclosporine, topical agents, Soriatane, Crohn's disease: patients disease is refractory to or has had an inadequate response to conventional therapy (i.e. sulfasalazine, mesalamine, antibiotics, corticosteroids, azathioprine, 6-mercaptopurine)

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TOBI	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	Patient does not reside in a long-term care facility
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	Confirmed sputum culture showing positive for P. aeruginosa
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	Infectious Disease specialist
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	28 days
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	
Topical Retinoids	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	1 year
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	

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TRISENOX	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	Oncologist, Hematologist
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	6 months
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	
TYKERB	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	Oncologist
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	6 months
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	

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Tysabri	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	6 months
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	For Crohn's, require documentation of failure of standard therapy including preferred TNF agents (Humira, Enbrel). For MS, require documentation of failure to preferred agents (Rebif and Copaxone)
VALCYTE	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	Diagnosis and start of therapy
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	up to 30 days
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	Will approve for a total of 100 days post transplant for prophylaxis, 21 days for treatment, and 6 months for prophylaxis in patient with AIDS

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Vancocin	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	Patient has had a recurrence (defined as a reactivation of symptoms during the period from 7 to 21 days following initial treatment) following a course of at least 7-days therapy with metronidazole, allergy to metronidazole or contraindication to metronidazole. Documentation showing patient still has C. difficile infection, documentation of other reported treatments for multiple relapses (i.e. cholestyramine 4gm BID, probiotic agents)
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	14 days
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	For patients that have recurrence following both metronidazole and vancomycin, will consider coverage of a taper regimen of Vancocin

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VECTIBIX	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	KRAS-gene testing results
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	Oncologist
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	6 months
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	disease progression on or following fluoropyrimidine-, oxaliplatin-, and irinotecan-containing chemotherapy regimens, patient was unable to tolerate cetuximab plus irinotecan or patient did not have disease progression on cetuximab
VELCADE	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	Oncologist, Hematologist
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	6 months
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	Patient has received at least one prior therapy (if diagnosis is mantle cell lymphoma)

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Vfend	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	14 days
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	Failure or contraindication to the use of oral or IV fluconazole
VIDAZA	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	Oncologist, Hematologist
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	6 months
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	Patient has MDS refractory to other treatments. Documentation of continued benefit from therapy for extension of approvals

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Vimpat Injectable	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	Member is stabilized on oral Vimpat, member has an absolute contraindication to oral therapy, member is receiving medication under direct medical supervision, member must be transitioned to oral therapy as soon as medically reasonable.
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	Renewable every six months
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	
Vivitrol	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	Documentation patient is in a comprehensive management program for alcohol dependence
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	3 months
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	failure or contraindication to naltrexone oral, Antabuse or Campral OR patient is unable to take any oral medications / nutrition and requires injectable therapy

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Xolair	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	Positive skin test or in vitro reactivity to a perennial aeroallergen, documented daily symptoms (i.e. coughing, wheezing, dyspnea) while on highest appropriate dose of inhaled steroids, exacerbations affecting activity or sleep AND any of the following signs of poor asthma controls: continued exacerbations requiring daily use of short-acting beta 2-actonists, diurnal vaariation in peak expiratory flow (PEF) of greater than 30%, PEF less than 80% of personal best, multiple visits to the emergency room due to acute exacerbations of asthma in the preceding 12 months, IgE levels that meet dosing guidelines
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	12 years and older
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	pulmonologist, allergist, immunologists
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	1 year
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	

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Xopenex Nebs	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	Patient does not reside in a long-term care facility
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	1 year
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	Failure or intolerance to albuterol nebulizers
XYREM	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	1 year
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	If diagnosis is fibromyalgia, require documentation of failure to other standard therapies

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ZAVESCA	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	1 year
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	Requires Medical Director approval
Zemaira	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	6 months
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	Requires Medical Director Approval

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ZOLINZA	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	Oncologist, Hematologist
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	6 months
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	tried and failed systemic therapies (i.e. antineoplastic agents, psoralens, mtx, cyclophosphamide)
Zostavax	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	60 years or older
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	1 year
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	

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Zyprexa IM	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	Therapy greater than 3-days in length
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	Recent hospitalizations or documentation patient is at high risk for hospitalization secondary to non-compliance with oral antipsychotic, patient has a recent history of violence or self-destructive behavior to self or others
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	3-days
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	
ZYVOX	<i>Covered Uses</i>	All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D. All medically-accepted indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.
	<i>Exclusion Criteria</i>	
	<i>Required Medical Information</i>	
	<i>Age Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Prescriber Restrictions</i>	
	<i>Coverage Duration</i>	Up to 28 days
	<i>Other Criteria</i>	Documented culture and sensitivitiy showing MRSA or VRE, if MRSA, documentation of failure or intolerance to vancomycin therapy ("red neck syndrome" does not qualify as intolerance). Patients should be switched from IV to PO if tolerating PO fluids. Chronic osteomyelitis will be considered on a case-by-case basis and may be approved for up to 15 weeks of therapy