## **OPTIMA HEALTH PLAN**

### PHARMACY PRIOR AUTHORIZATION/STEP-EDIT REQUEST\*

Directions: The prescribing physician must sign and clearly print name (preprinted stamps not valid) on this request. All other information may be filled in by office staff; (Pharmacy) 1-800-750-9692. No additional phone calls will be necessary if all information (including phone and fax #s) on this form is correct. If the information provided is not complete, correct, or legible, the authorization process can be delayed.

#### **Drug Requested: Revcovi**<sup>TM</sup> (elapegademase-lvlr) (**Pharmacy**)

#### **DRUG INFORMATION:** Complete information below or authorization will be delayed if incomplete.

#### Drug Form/Strength: \_\_\_\_\_

Dosing Schedule: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Length of Therapy: \_\_\_\_\_

Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_ ICD Code, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Dosing Limit: (see below)**

- A. Quantity Limit (max daily dose): Pharmacy Benefit 2.4 mg/1.5 mL single dose vial: 20 vials per 7 days
- B. Max Units (per dose and over time): Medical Benefit (J3590) - 23 mg twice weekly

**CLINICAL CRITERIA:** Check below **ALL** that apply. **ALL** criteria **must** be met for approval. **ALL** documentation including labs or chart notes **must** be submitted or request will be denied.

#### **Initial Authorization Approval – 12 months**

#### Coverage is provided in the following conditions: •

□ Must not be used in combination with pegademase-bovine

#### AND

- □ Member has severe combined immunodeficiency disease (SCID) with a definitive diagnosis of adenosine deaminase deficiency as determined by one of the following:
  - Deficient ADA catalytic activity (<1% of normal) in hemolysates (in untransfused individuals) or in extracts of other cells (e.g., blood mononuclear cells, fibroblasts)

#### OR

Detection of pathogenic mutations in the ADA gene by molecular genetic testing;

#### AND

□ Member has a marked elevation of the metabolite dATP or total dAdo nucleotides (the sum of dAMP, dADP and dATP) in erythrocytes;

#### AND

□ Member is not a candidate for or has failed hematopoietic cell transplantation (HCT);

#### AND

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□ Member does not have severe thrombocytopenia (<50,000/microL);

#### AND

- Baseline lab values for plasma ADA activity, red blood cell deoxyadenosine triphosphate (dATP), trough deoxyadenosine nucleotide (dAXP) levels and/or total lymphocyte counts must be submitted with this request
- □ Is the member transitioning from Adagen<sup>®</sup> to  $\text{Revcovi}^{^{TM}}$ ? □ Yes □ No
- □ Member's current height and weight must be noted and dosing will be based on ideal body weight

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

# <u>Reauthorization of Therapy:</u> Yearly reauthorization is required for continuation of therapy. (12 month approval)

**CLINICAL CRITERIA:** Check below **ALL** that apply. **ALL** criteria **must** be met for approval. **ALL** documentation including labs or chart notes **must** be submitted or request will be denied.

#### • Authorizations can be renewed based on the following criteria:

□ Member continues to meet the criteria identified in Initial Approval Section.

#### AND

□ Absence of unacceptable toxicity from the drug. Examples of unacceptable toxicity include severe injection site reactions (e.g., bleeding), severe thrombocytopenia, etc.;

#### AND

- □ Adequate documentation of disease stability and/or improvement as indicated by one or more of the following must be submitted:
  - □ Increase in plasma ADA activity (target trough level  $\ge 15 \text{ mmol/hr/L}$ )
  - □ Red blood cell dATP level decreased (target  $\leq$  0.005 to 0.015 mmol/L)
  - □ Improvement in immune function with diminished frequency/complications of infection as evidenced in improvement in the ability to produce antibodies
  - □ Improvement in red blood cell dAXP levels (target trough level  $\leq 0.02 \text{ mmol/L}$ )
- □ Member's current height and weight must be noted and dosing will be based on ideal body weight

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Medication being provided by Specialty Pharmacy - PropriumRx

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#### (Signature page $\underline{MUST}$ be included with request form)

\*\* Use of samples to initiate therapy does not meet step edit/ preauthorization criteria.\*\*

\*Previous therapies will be verified through pharmacy paid claims or submitted chart notes.\*

Patient Name:		
Member Optima #:		
Prescriber Name:		
Prescriber Signature:	Date:	
Office Contact Name:		
Phone Number:	Fax Number:	
DEA OR NPI #:		
*Approved by Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee: 3/21/2019; REVISED/UPDATED: 5/28/2019;		