| Field Name | Field Description |
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| Prior Authorization | B-Cell Maturation Antigen (BCMA) Directed Chimeric Antigen Receptor |
| Group Description | (CAR) T-Cell Therapy |
| Drugs | Abecma (idecabtagene vicleucel) , Carvykti (ciltacabtagene autoleucel) |
| Covered Uses | Medically accepted indications are defined using the following sources: the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Micromedex, American Hospital Formulary Service (AHFS), United States Pharmacopeia Drug Information for the Healthcare Professional (USP DI), and the Drug Package Insert (PPI). |
| Exclusion Criteria | N/A |
| Required Medical Information | See "Other Criteria" |
| Age Restrictions | Member must be 18 years or older |
| Prescriber Restrictions | Prescriber must be a hematologist, an oncologist, or other appropriate specialist |
| Coverage Duration | If all the criteria are met, the initial request will be approved for a one – time infusion per lifetime. |
| Other Criteria | **Drug is being requested through the member's medical benefit** Initial Authorization Member has a diagnosis of relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma (RRMM) Member must have received at least 4 prior lines of therapy, which must include ALL of the following: An immunomodulatory agent (e.g. lenalidomide, pomalidomide, thalidomide) A proteasome inhibitor (e.g. bortezomib, carfilzomib, ixazomib) An anti-CD38 monoclonal antibody (e.g. daratumumab, isatuximab) Member does not have an active infection Member will be screened for cytomegalovirus (CMV), hepatitis B virus (HBV), hepatitis C virus (HCV), and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) in accordance with clinical guidelines Member will not receive live virus vaccines for at least 6 weeks prior to the start of lymphodepleting chemotherapy and until immune recovery following treatment Member has not previously received a BCMA CAR-T therapy |
| Revision/Review Date <u>5/2022</u> 7/2022 | Re-authorization: • Treatment exceeding 1 dose per lifetime will not be authorized. Medical Director/clinical reviewer must override criteria when, in his/her professional judgement, the requested item is medically necessary. |