Field Name	Field Description
Prior Authorization	Anti-CD19 CAR-T Immunotherapies
Group Description	
Drugs	Kymriah (tisagenlecleucel), Yescarta (axicabtagene ciloleucel),
	Tecartus (brexucabtagene autoleucel), Brevanzi (lisocabtagene maraleucel)
Covered Uses	Medically accepted indications are defined using the following
Covered Oses	sources: the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Micromedex,
	American Hospital Formulary Service (AHFS), United States
	Pharmacopeia Drug Information for the Healthcare Professional (USP
	DI), the Drug Package Insert (PPI), or disease state specific standard of
	care guidelines.
Exclusion Criteria	Patients with primary central nervous system lymphoma
Required Medical	See "Other Criteria"
Information	
Age Restrictions	See "Other Criteria"
Prescriber	Prescriber must be an oncologist, hematologist or other prescribers
Restrictions	who specialize in the treatment of lymphoma.
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**
Other Chiefia	Initial authorization:
	• Patient must not have received prior anti-CD19 CAR-T therapy.
	• Patient will be screened for HBV, HCV, and HIV in accordance
	with clinical guidelines.
	• Patient does not have an active infection or inflammatory
	disorder.
	• Patient has a life expectancy >12 weeks.
	• Patient will not receive live virus vaccines for at least 6 weeks
	prior to the start of lymphodepleting chemotherapy and until
	immune recovery following treatment.
	Leukemia
	B-cell precursor Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL):
	• If the request is for Kymriah
	• Patient is 25 years of age or younger
	• ALL that is refractory or in second or later relapse
	 <u>If the request is for Tecartus</u> <u>Patient is 18 years of age or older</u>
	 <u>ALL that is relapsed or refractory</u>
	Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma (NHL)
	Mantle Cell Lymphoma (MCL):

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	• If the request is for Tecartus:
	• Patient is 18 years of age or older
	• Patient has relapsed/refractory disease defined as failure
	of BOTH the following lines of therapy:
	 Chemoimmunotherapy such as an anti-CD20
	monoclonal antibody (e.g. Rituxan) + any
	chemotherapeutic agent
	 Bruton Tyrosine Kinase (BTK) Inhibitor (e.g.
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	Calquence, Imbruvica, Brukinsa)
	Other forms of NHL:
	• If the request is for Breyanzi (lisocabtagene maraleucel),
	Kymriah (tisagenlecleucel), Yescarta (axicabtagene ciloleucel)
	 Use is supported by a labeled indication or NCCN
	guidelines
	• Patient is 18 years of age or older
	• Patient has relapsed/refractory disease defined as failure
	of two or more lines of systemic therapy
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Revision/Review	Re-authorization:
	• Treatment exceeding 1 dose per lifetime will not be authorized.
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	Medical Director/clinical reviewer must override criteria when, in
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	his/her professional judgement, the requested item is medically
	necessary.