Field Name	Field Description
Prior Authorization	Blincyto
Group Description	
Drugs	Blincyto (blinatumomab)
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), the Drug Package
	Insert (PPI), or disease state specific standard of care guidelines.
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical	See "Other Criteria"
Information	
Age Restriction	N/A
Prescriber	Prescriber must be an oncologist/hematologist
Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	The request will be approved for up to a 12 month duration; if all of the
	above criteria are not met, the request is referred to a Medical Director
	for medical necessity review.
Other Criteria	**Drug is being requested through the member's medical benefit**
	Initial Authorization:
	Patient has a diagnosis of one of the following forms of Acute
	Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL):
	a) Relapsed CD19-positive B-cell precursor ALL
	b) Refractory CD19-positive B-cell precursor ALL
	c) B-cell precursor CD-positive ALL in first or second
	complete remission with minimal residual disease
	(MRD) greater than or equal to 0.1
	<ul> <li>Provider attests to monitor patient for Cytokine Release</li> </ul>
	Syndrome (CRS) and neurological toxicities
	Reauthorization:
	Patient has a diagnosis of relapsed or refractory CD19-positive B-
	cell precursor ALL and has not exceeded 9 total cycles of
	Blincyto therapy
	Provider attests to treatment response or stabilization of disease
	<ul> <li>Prescriber attests to monitor patient for Cytokine Release</li> </ul>
	Syndrome (CRS) and neurological toxicities
Revision/Review	***For CD19-positive B-cell precursor ALL with MRD, reauthorization
Date 1/20221/2023	is not allowed***
2 and 1/2022 <u>1/2020</u>	Medical Director/clinical reviewer must override criteria when, in
	his/her professional judgement, the requested item is medically
	necessary.