

**Title:** Q1 2019 PDL Changes

The following list of recommended Preferred Drug List (PDL) changes were reviewed and approved by the MHS Pharmacy & Therapeutics (P&T) Committee on January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

**Table 1: Summary PDL Changes – Effective 3/1/2019**

Drug	Action	Notes:
Galafold (Migalastat HCl)	Add to PDL with PA	A. Fabry Disease (must meet all): 1. Diagnosis of Fabry disease; 2. Prescribed by or in consultation with a clinical geneticist; 3. Age ≥ 18 years; 4. Presence of at least one amenable GLA variant (mutation), as confirmed by one of the following resources (a, b, or c): a. Galafold Prescribing Information brochure (package insert; Section 12, Table 2); b. Amicus Fabry GLA Gene Variant Search Tool;; c. Amicus Medical Information 5. Galafold is not prescribed concurrently with Fabrazyme; 6. Dose does not exceed 123 mg (1 capsule) every other day.
Delstrigo (Doravirine-Lamivudine-Tenofovir DF)	Add to PDL with ST	Trial of Symfi for treatment naïve members.

**New Drug Specific PA Criteria: Full Medical Necessity Criteria Posted at:**  
<https://www.mhsindiana.com/providers/resources/clinical-payment-policies.html>

**Clinical Policy: Amikacin (Arikayce)**

Reference Number: CP.PHAR.401

**Initial Approval Criteria**

**A. Mycobacterium Avium Complex (MAC) (must meet all):**

1. Diagnosis of MAC;
2. Prescribed by or in consultation with an infectious disease specialist or pulmonologist;
3. Age ≥ 18 years;
4. Failure, as evidenced by positive sputum culture, of at least a 6-month trial of a multidrug background regimen therapy at up to maximally indicated doses (*see Appendix B*), unless contraindicated or clinically significant adverse effects are experienced;
5. Dose does not exceed one vial

**Clinical Policy: Emapalumab-lzsg (Gamifant)**

Reference Number: CP.PHAR.402

**Initial Approval Criteria**

**A. Primary Hemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis (must meet all):**

1. Diagnosis of primary HLH (i.e., familial (inherited) HLH);

2. Prescribed by or in consultation with a hematologist;
3. Failure of conventional HLH therapy that includes an etoposide- and dexamethasonebased regimen, unless contraindicated or clinically significant adverse effects are experienced;
4. Documentation of a scheduled bone marrow or hematopoietic stem cell transplantation (HSCT) or identification of a transplant donor is in process;
5. Dose does not exceed 10 mg/kg per dose, two doses per week.

**Approval duration: 2 months**

### **Clinical Policy: Fremanezumab-vfrm (Ajovy)**

Reference Number: CP.PHAR.403

#### **I. Initial Approval Criteria**

##### **A. Migraine Prophylaxis (must meet all):**

1. Diagnosis of episodic or chronic migraine;
2. Member experiences  $\geq 4$  migraine days per month for at least 3 months;
3. Prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist, headache, or pain specialist;
4. Age  $\geq 18$  years;
5. Failure of at least 2 of the following oral migraine preventative therapies, each for 8 weeks and from different therapeutic classes, unless contraindicated or clinically significant adverse effects are experienced: antiepileptic drugs (e.g., divalproex sodium, sodium valproate, topiramate), beta-blockers (e.g., metoprolol, propranolol, timolol), antidepressants (e.g., amitriptyline, venlafaxine);
6. Member has not received Botox® within the previous 12 weeks;
7. Dose does not exceed one of the following (a or b):
  - a. 225 mg (1 injection) once monthly;
  - b. 675 mg (3 injections) every 3 months.

**Approval duration: 3 months**

**Clinical Policy: Galcanezumab-gnlm (Emgality)**

Reference Number: CP.PHAR.404

**I. Initial Approval Criteria****A. Migraine Prophylaxis** (must meet all):

1. Diagnosis of episodic or chronic migraine;
2. Member experiences  $\geq 4$  migraine days per month for at least 3 months;
3. Prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist, headache, or pain specialist;
4. Age  $\geq 18$  years;
5. Failure of at least 2 of the following oral migraine preventative therapies, each for 8 weeks and from different therapeutic classes, unless contraindicated or clinically significant adverse effects are experienced: antiepileptic drugs (e.g., divalproex sodium, sodium valproate, topiramate), beta-blockers (e.g., metoprolol, propranolol, timolol), antidepressants (e.g., amitriptyline, venlafaxine);
6. Member has not received Botox® within the previous 12 weeks;
7. Dose does not exceed:
  - a. Loading dose: 240 mg (2 injections) once;
  - b. Maintenance dose: 120 mg

**Clinical Policy: Inotersen (Tegsedi)**

Reference Number: CP.PHAR.405

**I. Initial Approval Criteria****A. Hereditary Transthyretin-Mediated Amyloidosis** (must meet all):

1. Diagnosis of hATTR with polyneuropathy;
2. Documentation confirms presence of a transthyretin (TTR) mutation;
3. Biopsy is positive for amyloid deposits or medical justification is provided as to why treatment should be initiated despite a negative biopsy or no biopsy;
4. Prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist;
5. Age  $\geq 18$  years;
6. Member has not had a liver transplant;
7. Dose does not exceed 284 mg (1 syringe) per week.

**Approval duration:****Medicaid/HIM** – 6 months**Clinical Policy: Lorlatinib (Lorbrena)**

Reference Number: CP.PHAR.406

**I. Initial Approval Criteria****A. Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer** (must meet all):

1. Diagnosis of NSCLC;
2. Prescribed by or in consultation with an oncologist;
3. Age  $\geq 18$  years;
4. Disease is characterized by both of the following (a and b):
  - a. Recurrent, advanced or metastatic;
  - b. ALK or ROS1 positive;
5. If disease is ALK-positive, failure of alectinib (Alecensa®), brigatinib (Alunbrig®), or ceritinib (Zykadia®) unless contraindicated or clinically significant adverse effects are experienced;

*\*Prior authorization may be required for Alecensa, Alunbrig, and Zykadia*

6. If disease is ROS1-positive, failure of crizotinib (Xalkori®) or ceritinib (Zykadia) unless contraindicated or clinically significant adverse effects are experienced [offlabel];

*\*Prior authorization may be required for Xalkori and Zykadia*

7. Request meets one of the following (a or b):

a. Dose does not exceed 100 mg per day;

b. Dose is supported by practice guidelines or peer-reviewed literature for the relevant off-label use (*prescriber must submit supporting evidence*).

**Approval duration:**

**Medicaid/HIM – 6 months**

**Clinical Policy: Lusutrombopag (Mupleta)**

Reference Number: CP.PHAR.407

**I. Initial Approval Criteria**

**A. Thrombocytopenia** (must meet all):

1. Diagnosis of chronic liver disease;

2. Prescribed by or in consultation with a hematologist, hepatologist, or gastroenterologist;

3. Age  $\geq$  18 years;

4. Recent (within the past 14 days) platelet count is  $< 50 \times 10^9/L$ ;

5. Member is scheduled to undergo a medical or dental procedure within the next 30 days;

6. Dose does not exceed 3 mg per day (1 tablet per day).

**Approval duration: 14 days (no more than 7 total days of treatment)**

**Clinical Policy: Niraparib (Zejula)**

Reference Number: CP.PHAR.408

**I. Initial Approval Criteria**

**A. Ovarian Cancer** (must meet all):

1. Diagnosis of epithelial ovarian cancer including fallopian tube or primary peritoneal cancer;

2. Prescribed by or in consultation with an oncologist;

3. Age  $\geq$  18 years;

4. Completed  $\geq 2$  platinum-based chemotherapy regimens and is in a complete or partial response;

5. Request meets one of the following (a or b):

a. Dose does not exceed 300 mg (3 capsules) per day;

b. Dose is supported by practice guidelines or peer-reviewed literature for the relevant off-label use (*prescriber must submit supporting evidence*).

**Approval duration:**

**Medicaid – 6 months**

**Clinical Policy: Talazoparib (Talzenna)**

Reference Number: CP.PHAR.409

**I. Initial Approval Criteria**

**A. Breast Cancer** (must meet all):

1. Diagnosis of metastatic breast cancer;
2. Prescribed by or in consultation with an oncologist;
3. Age  $\geq$  18 years;
4. Documentation of human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-negative disease;
5. Mutations in the BRCA genes as detected by an FDA-approved test (e.g., BRACAnalysis CDx);
6. Dose does not exceed 1 mg (1 capsule) per day.

**Approval duration:**

**Medicaid/HIM** – 6 months

**Commercial** – Length of Benefit

**Clinical Policy: Cenegermin-bkbj (Oxervate)**

Reference Number: CP.PMN.186

**I. Initial Approval Criteria**

**A. Neurotrophic Keratitis** (must meet all):

1. Diagnosis of neurotrophic keratitis;
2. Prescribed by or in consultation with an ophthalmologist;
3. Age  $\geq$  2 years;
4. Dose does not exceed 1 vial per affected eye per day.

**Approval duration: 8 weeks**

**Clinical Policy: Icosapent ethyl (Vascepa)**

Reference Number: CP.PMN.187

**I. Initial Approval Criteria**

**A. Hypertriglyceridemia** (must meet all):

1. Diagnosis of hypertriglyceridemia;
2. Age  $\geq$  18 years;
3. Fasting triglycerides  $\geq$  500 mg/dL (lab must be dated within 90 days);
4. Failure of a  $\geq$  3 consecutive month trial of fibrate therapy in the last 6 months at up to maximally indicated doses, unless contraindicated or clinically significant adverse effects are experienced;
5. Failure of omega-3-acid ethyl esters (generic Lovaza®) at up to maximally indicated doses, unless contraindicated or clinically significant adverse effects are experienced;
6. Dose does not exceed 4 g (4 capsules) per day.

**Approval duration: 6 months**

**Clinical Policy: Omadacycline (Nuzyra)**

Reference Number: CP.PMN.188

**I. Initial Approval Criteria**

**A. Acute Bacterial Skin and Skin Structure Infections, Community-Acquired Bacterial Pneumonia** (must meet all):

1. Diagnosis of ABSSSI or CABP;
2. Age  $\geq$  18 years;
3. Member meets one of the following (a or b):

- a. Request is for continuation of therapy initiated in an acute care hospital from which member was discharged;
- b. Both of the following (i and ii):
  - i. Culture and sensitivity (C&S) report for the current infection shows isolated pathogen is an organism susceptible to omadacycline, unless provider submits documentation that obtaining a C&S report is not feasible;
  - ii. Member meets one of the following (a, b, or c):
    - a) Failure of  $\geq 2$  formulary antibiotics to which the isolated pathogen is susceptible (if available) per C&S report, unless all are contraindicated or clinically significant adverse effects are experienced;
    - b) C&S report shows resistance or lack of susceptibility of the isolated pathogen to all formulary antibiotics FDA-approved for member's diagnosis;
    - c) If provider documents that obtaining a C&S report is not feasible: Failure of  $\geq 2$  formulary antibiotics indicated for member's diagnosis (if available), unless all are contraindicated or clinically significant adverse effects are experienced;
- 4. Dose does not exceed one of the following (a or b):
  - a. ABSSSI:
    - i. Loading dose: 200 mg IV (2 vials) on Day 1;
    - ii. Maintenance dose: 100 mg IV (1 vial) per day or 300 mg PO (2 tablets) per day;
  - b. CABP:
    - i. Loading dose: 200 mg IV (2 vials) on Day 1 or 450 mg PO (3 tablets) per day on Days 1 and 2;
    - ii. Maintenance dose: 100 mg IV (1 vial) per day or 300 mg PO (2 tablets) per day.

**Approval duration: Duration of request or up to 14 days of total treatment, whichever is less**

**Clinical Policy: Sarecycline (Seysara)**

Reference Number: CP.PMN.189

**I. Initial Approval Criteria****A. Acne Vulgaris** (must meet all):

1. Diagnosis of acne vulgaris;
2. Age  $\geq$  9 years;
3. Failure of two preferred oral tetracycline antibiotics (e.g., immediate-release minocycline, doxycycline), each used for 4 weeks, unless contraindicated or clinically significant adverse effects are experienced;
4. Dose does not exceed 150 mg (1 tablet) per day.

**Approval duration: 12 weeks****Clinical Policy: Segesterone acetate/Ethinyl estradiol (Annovera)**

Reference Number: CP.PMN.190

**I. Initial Approval Criteria****A. Contraception** (must meet all):

1. Prescribed for prevention of pregnancy;
2. Failure of two formulary contraceptive alternatives, unless contraindicated or clinically significant adverse effects are experienced;
3. Dose does not exceed 1 vaginal system per year.

**Approval duration: 12 months**