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Retired
Effective Date: 10/06/2022

Kyprolis® (carfilzomib)

HCPCS: J9047

Policy:

Requests must be supported by submission of chart notes and patient specific documentation.

A. Criteria:

- a. Prescribed by or in consultation with an oncologist or hematologist
- b. Diagnosis of relapsing and refractory multiple myeloma
- c. If prescribed in combination with dexamethasone OR lenalidomide plus dexamethasone OR daratumumab and dexamethasone OR datatumumab and hyaluronidase-fihj and dexamethasone, the patient must have prior treatment failure with one to three lines of therapy
- d. If prescribed as monotherapy, the patient must have prior treatment failure of at least one other line of therapy

B. Quantity Limitations, Authorization Period and Renewal Criteria

- a. Quantity Limits: Align with FDA recommended dosing
- b. Authorization Period: 6 months at a time
- c. Renewal Criteria:
 - i. For combination therapy with dexamethasone, dexamethasone and daratumumab, daratumumab and hyaluronidase-fihj and dexamethasone, or as monotherapy, treatment continued until unacceptable toxicity, disease progression, or treatment failure occurs.
 - ii. For combination therapy with lenalidomide and dexamethasone treatment continued until Cycle 18 or earlier if disease progression or unacceptable toxicity occurs

***Note: Coverage may differ for Medicare Part B members based on any applicable criteria outlined in Local Coverage Determinations (LCD) or National Coverage Determinations (NCD) as determined by Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). See the CMS website at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/>. Determination of coverage of Part B drugs is based on medically accepted indications which have supported citations included or approved for inclusion determined by CMS approved compendia.

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Background Information:

- Kyprolis is FDA approved for the following indications:
 - For the treatment of adult patients with relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma who have received one to three lines of therapy in combination with
 - Lenalidomide and dexamethasone, or
 - Dexamthasone, or
 - Daratumumab and dexamethasone
 - Daratumumab and hyaluronidase-fihj and dexamethasone
 - As a single agent for the treatment of patients with relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma who have received one or more lines of therapy

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Policy/UM Medical Management System Update History												
#	Date	Change Description										
2.3	Effective Date: 10/06/2022	Retiring policy and adding Kyprolis to the Medical Oncology Drug Class Policy										
2.2	Effective Date: 02/10/2022	Updated with the new indication in combination with daratumumab and hyaluronidase-fihj and dexamethasone for the treatment of patients with relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma										
2.1	Effective Date: 10/07/2021	Annual review of policy. No changes were made to the criteria										
2.0	Effective Date: 12/01/2020	UM medical management system update for BCBS <table border="1" data-bbox="485 510 1365 716"> <thead> <tr> <th>Line of Business</th> <th>PA Required in Medical Management System (Yes/No)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>BCBS</td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BCN</td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MAPPO</td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BCNA</td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Line of Business	PA Required in Medical Management System (Yes/No)	BCBS	Yes	BCN	Yes	MAPPO	Yes	BCNA	Yes
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1.9	Effective Date: 10/08/2020	Updated to include new indication for use with daratumumab and dexamethasone after one to three prior lines of therapy										
1.8	Effective Date: 04/16/2020	Annual review of criteria was performed, no changes were made										
1.7	Effective Date: 05/09/2019	Annual review of criteria was performed, no changes were made										
1.6	Effective Date: 05/03/2018	Annual review of criteria was performed, no changes were made										
1.5	Effective Date: 07/05/2017	UM medical management system update for BCNA and MAPPO <table border="1" data-bbox="485 1075 1365 1281"> <thead> <tr> <th>Line of Business</th> <th>PA Required in Medical Management System (Yes/No)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>BCBS</td> <td>No</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BCN</td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MAPPO</td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BCNA</td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Line of Business	PA Required in Medical Management System (Yes/No)	BCBS	No	BCN	Yes	MAPPO	Yes	BCNA	Yes
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1.0	Effective Date: 11/08/2012	New Policy
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