Summary of Utilization Management (UM) Program Changes

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Brand Name	Generic Name	Utilization Update Summary	Туре	Effective
				Date
Lupkynis	voclosporin	New drug approved for use with other immunosuppressive therapy for adults with active lupus nephritis.	New	9/1/2021
		 Initial criteria requires: 1) Diagnosis of active lupus nephritis; 2) Used in combination with immunosuppressive therapy (e.g., mycophenolate mofetil, methylprednisolone); and 		
		3) Prescribed by one of the following: nephrologist or rheumatologist		
Accutane in Isotretinoin guideline	isotretinoin	Accutane has been relaunched into the marketplace. It has been added to the Isotretinoin guideline with the same requirements as the other products on formulary.	Update	9/1/2021
Xeljanz Oral Solution	tofacitinib	The new oral solution will have the same requirements as the Xeljanz tablets for the treatment polyarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis (PJIA).	Update	9/1/2021
Kuvan	sapropterin	The branded Kuvan product will require a trial and failure of the generic sapropterin.	Update	9/1/2021
Orgovyx	relugolix	Indicated for the treatment of advanced prostate cancer.	New	9/1/2021
		Initial criteria requires:		
		 Diagnosis of advanced prostate cancer; One of the following: 		
		a) Evidence of relapse based on laboratory results or		
		physical examination after an initial attempt to cure		
		the cancer OR		
		b) Newly diagnosed metastatic disease that is responding to male hormones OR		
		c) Advanced local disease that is unlikely to be cured		
		by local treatment (like surgery)		
		3. Prescribed by urologist or oncologist		
Long-acting Opioids in Opioid Risk Management Guideline	various	Updated criteria for long-acting opioids to indicate that the following criterion should apply to every review and not just the non-neuropathic pain section:	Update	9/1/2021
		"None of the following:		
		a) for use as an as-needed analgesic,		
		b) For pain that is mild or not expected to last for an extended period of time,		
		c) For acute pain,		
		d) For postoperative pain, unless the patient is		
		already receiving chronic opioid therapy prior to		
		surgery, or if postoperative pain is expected to be		
		moderate to severe and persist for an extended period of time"		
Dupixent	dupiliumab	Added age requirement for treatment of Atopic	Update	9/1/2021
		Dermatitis of ages 6 years and older.		
		For treatment of Chronic Rhinosinusitis with Nasal		
		Polyposis, removed the requirement to submit the		

details of the intranasal corticosteroid product tried. The specialist prescriber now includes the option of a	
pulmonologist (in addition to allergist/immunologist or otolaryngologist)	