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| | | Remove inclusion criteria: |
| | | B.Prostate Cancer |
| | | NOTE 1: Lupron Depot/Eligard (J9217 leuprolide 7.5 mg or 22.5 mg) are the preferred LHRH analogs in members with prostate cancer for all |
| | | curative and palliative settings. |
| | | NOTE 2: For ADT- Androgen Deprivation Therapy- in prostate cancer, the oral LH-RH analog Orgovyx (relugolix) is not recommended per NCH |
| | | Pathway and NCH Policy. Preferred alternatives are described above in Note #1. The recommendation is based on a lack of Overall Survival |
| UM ONC 1041 | LHRH agonists and antagonist | benefit with Orgovyx (relugolix) over Lupron Depot/Eligard (leuprolide). |
| | | Add inclusion criteria: |
| | | B.Prostate Cancer |
| | | 1.Per NCH pathway & NCH policy the preferred LHRH analogs for the treatment of prostate cancer are Trelstar (J3315 triptorelin) and Lupron |
| | | Depot/Eligard (J9217 leuprolide 7.5 mg, 22.5 mg, 30 mg, or 45 mg. |
| | | 2.The non-preferred LHRH analogs are Lupron Depot (J1950 3.75 mg or 11.25 mg), Camcevi SC Depot (J1952 leuprolide mesylate), Zoladex |
| | | (J9202 goserelin), Firmagon (J9155 degarelix), Vantas (J9225 histrelin), and Orgovyx (J8999 relugolix). |
| | | 3. The above recommendations are based on the lack of Level 1 evidence (randomized trials and/or meta-analyses) showing superior outcomes |
| | | with one LHRH analog over another in the treatment of prostate cancer, unless the member is intolerant to, has a contraindication to, or failure |
| LIM ONG 1041 | LUBU aganists and antagonist | |
| OIVI ONC_1041 | LHRH agonists and antagonist | on the preferred LHRH analogs. |
| | | Add inclusion criteria: |
| | | C.Breast Cancer |
| | | 1.NOTE: T relstar (J3315 triptorelin) and Lupron Depot/Eligard (J9217 leuprolide 7.5 mg or 22.5 mg) are the preferred LHRH analogs over Lupron |
| | | Depot (J1950 3.75 mg or 11.25 mg) and Zoladex (J9202 goserelin). in members with ER/PR + breast cancer for all curative and palliative settings. |
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| UM ONC_1041 | LHRH agonists and antagonist | LHRH analog over another, unless the member is intolerant to, has a contraindication to, or failure on the preferred LHRH analogs. |
| | | Add inclusion criteria: |
| | | D.Fertility Preservation in Women Undergoing Cytotoxic Chemotherapy |
| | | 1.NOTE: Trelstar (J3315 triptorelin) and Lupron Depot/Eligard (J9217 leuprolide 7.5 mg or 22.5 mg) are the preferred LHRH analogs over Lupron |
| | | Depot (J1950 3.75 mg or 11.25 mg) and Zoladex (J9202 goserelin) and may be used in female members who are receiving chemotherapy and |
| | | desire fertility preservation. This recommendation is based on the lack of Level 1 evidence (randomized trial and or meta-analysis) showing |
| | | superior outcomes with one LHRH analog over another, unless the member is intolerant to, has a contraindication to, or failure on the preferred |
| UM ONC_1041 | LHRH agonists and antagonist | LHRH analogs. |
| | | Remove inclusion criteria: |
| | | A.Use of the non-preferred LHRH analogs Trelstar (triptorelin), Firmagon (degarelix), J1950 leuprolide (e.g., 3.75 mg or 11.25 mg), or Orgovyx |
| | | (relugolix) product instead of the preferred Lupron Depot/Eligard (J9217 leuprolide 7.5 mg or 22.5 mg). |
| UM ONC_1041 | LHRH agonists and antagonist | |
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| | | Add exclusion criteria: |
| | | C.Camcevi SC Depot (J1952 leuprolide mesylate), Firmagon (J9155 degarelix), Vantas (J9225 histrelin), or Orgovyx (J8999 relugolix) is being |
| | | used in members with breast cancer or for fertility preservation in women undergoing cytotoxic chemotherapy |
| | | E.Treatment exceeds the maximum limit of Orgovyx (relugolix) 30 (120 mg) tablets per month. |
| UM ONC_1041 | LHRH agonists and antagonist | D.Dosing exceeds single dose limit of Lupron Depot/Eligard (Lleuprolide) IM depot 45 mg every 42 6 months |
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| | | Remove inclusion criteria: |
| | | B.Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia (ALL) including T-Cell Lymphoma/Leukemia |
| | | 2. Rationale: AALL07P4 clinical trial results demonstrated no substantial difference in event free survival using Asparlas in comparison to |
| UM ONC_1063 | Oncaspar (pegaspargase) | patients treated with pegaspargase in the treatment of ALL. Please refer to UM ONC_1352 Asparlas (calaspargase pegol-mknl) policy. |
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| | | Add inclusion criteria: |
| | | B.Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia (ALL) including T-Cell Lymphoma/Leukemia |
| | | 1.NOTE: Per NCH Policy & NCH Pathway, Oncaspar (pegasparagase) and Asparlas (calaspargase pegol-mknl) is are preferred over Erwinaze |
| | | (erwinia asparaginase) and Rylaze (erwinia asparaginase recombinant) for use in for all subtypes of ALL as a part of anti-leukemia therapy. This |
| | | recommendation is based on the lack of Level 1 evidence (randomized clinical trials and/or meta-analyses) that shows superior outcomes of |
| UM ONC_1063 | Oncaspar (pegaspargase) | Erwinia products over Oncaspar (pegasparagase) and Asparlas (calaspargase pegol-mknl). |
| _ | | Add exclusion criteria: |
| UM ONC 1063 | Oncaspar (pegaspargase) | A.Disease progression on or after an Oncaspar (pegaspargase) containing regimen. |
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| | | Add inclusion criteria: |
| | | B.Prophylaxis/Prevention of Febrile Neutropenia from Chemotherapy. |
| | | 1. NOTE: NCH Policy does not recommend the use of MGF (either short acting or long acting) for the treatment of afebrile neutropenia. This |
| | | position is supported by Level 1 evidence showing no clinical benefit from MGF therapy in the above clinical setting. A Please see attachment C |
| | | for MGF indications for febrile neutropenia primary and secondary prophylaxis. |
| | | 1.2. The member has a solid tumor or non-myeloid malignancy and is receiving MGF for any of the following: |
| | | a.MGF is being used for chemotherapy with high-risk (> 20%) for febrile neutropenia (please refer to attachment B for a list of cytotoxic drugs |
| UM ONC 1072 | Myeloid Growth Factors (Neupogen, Granix, Leukine, Zarxio, Neulasta/Fulphila) | with high-risk for febrile neutropenia) |
| 000 | [, | Remove inclusion criteria: |
| UM ONC 1238 | Kadcyla (ado-trastuzumab emtansine) | HER-2 Positive Breast Cancer- remove disease characteristics table |
| | | Add inclusion criteria: |
| | | B.Myelofibrosis |
| | | 2.Jakafi (ruxolitinib) may be used as monotherapy in a member with any of the following: primary myelofibrosis, post-polycythemia vera |
| | | myelofibrosis, or post-essential thrombocythemia myelofibrosis. |
| | | C.Polycythemia Vera |
| | | 1.The member has polycythemia vera and has had an inadequate response to or is intolerant to hydroxyurea. Jakafi (ruxolitinib) will be used as |
| UM ONC 1242 | Jakafi (ruxolitinib) | monotherapy. |
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| | | Add inclusion criteria: |
| | | B.Breast Cancer |
| | | 1.lbrance (palbociclib) may be used in members with ER/PR positive and HER2 negative recurrent or metastatic breast cancer as follows: |
| | | a.In combination with an aromatase inhibitor (in postmenopausal/premenopausal women treated with ovarian oblation/suppression women) |
| | | OR . |
| | | b.In combination with fulvestrant in postmenopausal/premenopausal women treated with ovarian oblation/suppression, if CDK4/6 inhibitor |
| LIM ONC 1272 | Ibrance (palbocidib) | [e.g., Kisqali (ribociclib), Verzenio (abemaciclib)] was not previously used. |
| 0W 0WC_1272 | Israilee (paisocials) | (e.g., wagan (nobelena), verzenia (abematiena)) was not previously accu. |
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| | | Add inclusion criteria: |
| | | C.Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC) |
| | | he recommended regimens are: [carboplatin/cisplatin + pemetrexed + pembrolizumab] for non-squamous NSCLC and [carboplatin/cisplatin + |
| | | paclitaxel + pembrolizumab] for squamous NSCLC. |
| | | D.Renal Cell Carcinoma |
| | | a.As first line therapy as monotherapy or in combination with Yervoy (ipilimumab) for IMDC Intermediate or Poor Risk disease. |
| | | E.Hodgkin's Lymphoma |
| | | 1.NOTE: The preferred Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor, for members with relapsed/refractory Hodgkin's Lymphoma (including members who failed |
| | | or are not candidates for autologous stem cell transplant) is Keytruda (pembrolizumab). This recommendation is based on the lack of Level 1 |
| | | evidence (randomized trials and/or meta-analyses) to show superior outcomes with Opdiivo (nivolumab) compared to Keytruda |
| | | (pembolizumab). Please refer to UM ONC 1263 Keytruda (pembrolizumab) policy. |
| | | I.Esophageal Carcinoma |
| | | c.Opdivo (nivolumab) will be used as a single agent as third second line or subsequent therapy, regardless of PD-L1 status. |
| | | J.Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma |
| | | 1. The recommended dose of Opdivo (nivolumab) is 360 mg every 3 weeks + Yervoy (ipilimumab) is dosed at 1 mg/kg every 6 weeks until |
| | | disease progression, er unacceptable toxicities, or up to 24 months of therapy, in the above setting. |
| | | 3.Opdivo (nivolumab) may be used as monotherapy or in combination with Yervoy (ipilimumab) (if was not previously used) in |
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| LIM ONG 1374 | Ondive (nivelymen) | metastatic/unresectable malignant pleural mesothelioma, in the 2nd line/subsequent line setting, regardless of the histologic sub-type, in |
| UIVI UNC_12/4 | Opdivo (nivolumab) | members who experience disease progression on prior first line chemotherapy. |

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| | | Add inclusion criteria: |
| | | B.Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL) |
| | | 1. Kymriah (tisagenlecleucel) is being used as monotherapy when the following criteria are met: |
| | | d.Member has relapsed/refractory Philadelphia chromosome-positive B-ALL that has progressed after failure of 2 prior regimens, including a |
| | | TKI-containing regimen with Gleevec (imatinib), Bosulif (bosutinib), Sprycel (dasatinib), Tasigna (nilotinib), or Iclusig (ponatinib). |
| | | C.B-Cell Lymphomas |
| | | 1.Kymriah (tisagenlecleucel) may be used as monotherapy for members who are 18 years of age or older, with Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma, |
| | | transformed Follicular Lymphoma, high-grade B-cell lymphoma with MYC rearrangement plus rearrangement of BCL2, BCL6, or both genes (i.e., |
| | | double- or triple-hit lymphoma) with confirmed documentation of CD19 tumor expression. AND |
| | | 2.Members must have previously received at least two lines of therapy, including rituximab and an anthracycline, unless anthracyclines are |
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| LIM ONG 1224 | Kumariah (tisagan laslausal) | contraindicated (for DBCL) AND 3. Fither having failed autologous Hamptone into stom call transplantation (ASCT) or having inclinible for or not concenting to ASCT. |
| UNI UNC_1324 | Kymriah (tisagenlecleucel) | 3. Either having failed autologous Hematopoietic stem cell transplantation (ASCT) or being ineligible for or not consenting to ASCT. |
| | | Remove exclusion criteria: |
| LIM ONG 1331 | (Kymyich /ticaganlaslayeal) | 2.Absolute lymphocyte count (ALC) > 300/uL |
| UM ONC_1324 | Kymriah (tisagenlecleucel) | 4. Baseline oxygen saturation > 91% on room air. |
| | | Add exclusion criteria: |
| | | I.Dosing exceeds single dose limit of Kymriah (tisagenlecleucel) 0.6 to 6.0 x 108 CAR-positive viable T cells (for B-Cell Lymphomas); 0.1 to 2.5 x |
| | | 108 CAR-positive viable T cells (for ALL). |
| UM ONC_1324 | Kymriah (tisagenlecleucel) | J.Does not exceed duration limit as one time administration. |
| | | Add exclusion criteria: |
| UM ONC_1329 | Yescarta (axicabtagene ciloleucel) | E.Dosing exceeds single dose limit of Yescarta (axicabtagene ciloleucel) 2 × 108 CAR-positive viable T cells per kg body weight, |
| | | Remove exclusion criteria: |
| | | 2.Absolute lymphocyte count (ALC) ≥ 100/uL |
| UM ONC_1329 | Yescarta (axicabtagene ciloleucel) | 5. Baseline oxygen saturation > 92% on room air. |
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| | | Remove inclusion criteria: |
| | | B.Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL) |
| | | 1.The member is ≤21 years of agewith a diagnosis of ALL AND |
| | | 2.NOTE: Per NCH Policy & NCH Pathway, Asparlas (calaspargase pegol-mknl) is preferred over Oncaspar (pegasparagase) for use in ALL as a |
| UM ONC_1352 | Asparlas (calaspargase pegol-mknl) | part of anti-leukemia therapy. Rationale: AALL07P4 clinical trial results demonstrated no substantial difference in event free survival |
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| | | Add inclusion criteria: |
| | | B.Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL) |
| | | 1.NOTE: Per NCH Policy & NCH Pathway, Asparlas (calaspargase pegol-mknl) and Oncaspar (pegasparagase) are preferred over Erwinaze |
| | | (erwinia asparaginase) and Rylaze (erwinia asparaginase recombinant) for all subtypes of ALL as a part of anti-leukemia therapy. This |
| | | recommendation is based on the lack of Level 1 evidence (randomized clinical trials and/or meta-analyses) that shows superior outcomes of |
| | | Erwinia products over Oncaspar (pegasparagase) and Asparlas (calaspargase pegol-mknl). |
| | | 2.Asparlas (calaspargase pegol-mknl) will be used in a member ≤21 years of age with a diagnosis of ALL, as part of a multi-agent chemotherapy |
| UM ONC_1352 | Asparlas (calaspargase pegol-mknl) | regimen, and as therapy for induction/consolidation/relapsed/refractory disease. |
| | | Remove exclusion criteria: |
| | | A.Asparlas (calaspargase pegol-mknl) is being used after disease progression with the same regimen, Oncaspar (pegasparagase)containing |
| UM ONC_1352 | Asparlas (calaspargase pegol-mknl) | regimen. or Erwinaze (Asparaginase Erwinia chrysanthemi). |
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| | | Remove exclusion criteria: |
| UM ONC_1352 | Asparlas (calaspargase pegol-mknl) | A.Asparlas (calaspargase pegol-mknl) is being used after disease progression with an Asparlas (calaspargase pegol-mknl) containing regimen. |
| | | Remove inclusion criteria: |
| | | B.Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL) |
| | | 1.NOTE: Asparlas (calaspargase pegol-mknl) is preferred over Erwinaze and Rylaze (asparaginase Erwinia chrysanthemi and recombinant-rywn) |
| | | in the treatment of ALL, unless the member has a history of a hypersensitivity reaction or other adverse effects from Asparlas (calaspargase |
| UM ONC_1361 | Erwinaze and Rylaze (asparaginase Erwinia chrysanthemi) | pegol-mknl). Please refer to UM ONC_1352 Asparlas (calaspargase pegol-mknl) policy. |
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| | | B.Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL) |
| | | 1.NOTE: Per NCH Policy & NCH Pathway, Oncaspar (pegasparagase) and Asparlas (calaspargase pegol-mknl) are preferred over Erwinaze |
| | | (erwinia asparaginase) and Rylaze (erwinia asparaginase recombinant) for all subtypes of ALL as a part of anti-leukemia therapy. This |
| | | recommendation is based on the lack of Level 1 evidence (randomized clinical trials and/or meta-analyses) that shows superior outcomes of |
| | | Erwinia products over Oncaspar (pegasparagase) and Asparlas (calaspargase pegol-mknl). Erwinaze (erwinia asparaginase) and Rylaze (erwinia |
| | | asparaginase recombinant) may be considered for hypersensitivity reactions to Oncaspar (pegasparagase) and Asparlas (calaspargase pegol- |
| | | mkni). |
| | | 2. Erwinaze and Rylaze (asparaginase Erwinia chrysanthemi and recombinant-rywn) may be used in members with Philadelphia chromosome- |
| | | negative ALL/Philadelphia chromosome positive ALL as a part of a multi-agent chemotherapy regimen and as therapy for |
| | | induction/consolidation/relapsed/refractory disease, unless the member has a history of hypersensitivity reaction or other adverse effects from |
| UM ONC_1361 | Erwinaze and Rylaze (asparaginase Erwinia chrysanthemi) | Oncaspar (pegasparagase) or Asparlas (calaspargase pegol-mknl). |
| | | Add exclusion criteria: |
| | | A.Erwinaze and Rylaze (asparaginase Erwinia chrysanthemi and recombinant- rywn) is being used after disease progression with the same |
| UM ONC_1361 | Erwinaze and Rylaze (asparaginase Erwinia chrysanthemi) | regimen one or the other Erwinia product. |
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| | | Add inclusion criteria: |
| | | C.Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL) |
| | | 1.Tecartus (brexucabtagene autoleucel) may be used as monotherapy |
| | | d. Member has relapsed/refractory Philadelphia chromosome-positive B-ALL that has progressed after failure with at least 2 different TKI- |
| UM ONC_1413 | Tecartus (brexucabtagene autoleucel) | containing regimens with Gleevec (imatinib), Bosulif (bosutinib), Sprycel (dasatinib), Tasigna (nilotinib), or Iclusig (ponatinib). |
| | | Add exclusion criteria: |
| | | D.Dosing exceeds single dose limit of Tecartus (brexucabtagene autoleucel) 2 × 108 CAR-positive viable T cells (for Mantle Cell Lymphoma); 1 × |
| | | 108 CAR-positive viable T cells (for ALL). |
| UM ONC_1413 | Tecartus (brexucabtagene autoleucel) | 1.Serum ALT/AST (hepatic transaminases) ≤ 2.5 times the upper limit of normal or total bilirubin ≤ 1.5mg/dL |
| | | Remove exclusion criteria: |
| | | 2.Absolute lymphocyte count (ALC) ≥ 100 cells/uL |
| | | F.The member does not have adequate hepatic, renal, and cardiac , and pulmonary function |
| | | 3.EKG has no clinically significant findings |
| | | 4.Baseline oxygen saturation > 92% on room air. |
| UM ONC_1413 | Tecartus (brexucabtagene autoleucel) | F.Prior Allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplant (HSCT). |
| | | Remove exclusion criteria: |
| UM ONC_1421 | Breyanzi (lisocabtagene maraleucel) | 4.Baseline oxygen saturation > 91% on room air. |
| | | Remove exclusion criteria: |
| | | 2.Absolute lymphocyte count (ALC) ≥ 100/uL |
| UM ONC_1429 | Abecma (idecabtagene vicleucel) | 4.Baseline oxygen saturation ≥ 92% on room air. |
| | | Add exclusion criteria: |
| UM ONC_1429 | Abecma (idecabtagene vicleucel) | H.Dosing exceeds single dose limit of Abecma (idecabtagene vicleucel) 460 × 106 CAR-positive T cells. |