MEDICATION POLICY: BRAF/MEK Inhibitors



Generic Name: N/A

Therapeutic Class or Brand Name: BRAF/MEK

Inhibitors

Applicable Drugs (if Therapeutic Class):

Braftovi® (Encorafenib), Mektovi® (Binimetinib)

Preferred: N/A

Non-preferred: N/A

Date of Origin: 1/9/2019

Date Last Reviewed / Revised: 12/2/2023

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA

(May be considered medically necessary when criteria I through V are met)

- I. Documented diagnosis of one of the following conditions A through C AND must meet criteria listed under applicable diagnosis:
 - A. Unresectable or metastatic melanoma
 - 1. Documentation of BRAF V600E or V600K mutations.
 - 2. Braftovi (encorafenib) will be used in combination with Mektovi (binimetinib).
 - B. Unresectable, advanced, or metastatic colorectal cancer
 - 1. Documentation of BRAF V600E mutation.
 - 2. Documentation of intolerance to or progression after prior treatment.
 - 3. Braftovi (encorafenib) will be used in combination with Erbitux (cetuximab) or Vectibix (panitumumab).
 - C. Metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC)
 - 1. Documentation of BRAF V600E mutation.
 - 2. Braftovi (encorafenib) will be used in combination with Mektovi (binimetinib).
- II. Minimum age requirement: 18 years old.
- III. Treatment must be prescribed by or in consultation with an oncologist.
- IV. Request is for a medication with the appropriate FDA labeling, or its use is supported by current clinical practice guidelines.
- V. Refer to the plan document for the list of preferred products. If the requested agent is not listed as a preferred product, must have documented treatment failure or contraindication to the preferred product(s).

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Treatment of wild-type BRAF melanoma, wild-type BRAF CRC, or wild-type BRAF NSCLC.

OTHER CRITERIA

N/A

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QUANTITY / DAYS SUPPLY RESTRICTIONS

Braftovi

o Melanoma: 180 capsules per 30 days

CRC: 120 capsules per 30 days

o NSCLC: 180 capsules per 30 days.

Mektovi: 180 tablets per 30 days

APPROVAL LENGTH

Authorization: 6 months.

 Re-Authorization: An updated letter of medical necessity or progress notes showing current medical necessity criteria are met and the medication is effective.

APPENDIX

N/A

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