



## **Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services Drug Review and Options for Consideration**

The following tables list the Agenda items as well as the Options for Consideration that are scheduled to be presented and reviewed at the **September 16, 2021** meeting of the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Advisory Committee.

Single Agent Reviews	Options for Consideration	
New Product to Market:	: Non-prefer in the PDL class: Stimulants and Related Agents	
Qelbree <sup>™</sup> Oral extended-release capsule 100mg,150mg, 200mg	<ul> <li>Length of Authorization: 1 year</li> <li>Viloxazine (Qelbree) is a selective norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor (SNRI) indicated for the treatment of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) in pediatric patients 6 to 17 years of age.</li> <li>Criteria for Approval:         <ul> <li>Patient has a diagnosis of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) according to the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 5th edition (DSM-5); AND</li> <li>Patient has a history of trial and therapeutic failure, allergy, contraindication (including potential drug-drug interactions with other medications) or intolerance to 1 preferred agent, unless otherwise specified.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Therapeutic duplication limit:         <ul> <li>Patient is limited to one long-acting and one short-acting CNS agent for ADHD at a time within the quantity/dosing limits.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
	Quantity Limit:	
	100 mg ER capsule: 30 capsules/30 days	
	150 mg ER capsule: 60 capsules/30 days	
	200 mg ER capsule: 60 capsules/30 days	
	(Maximum of 400 mg once daily)	
	Age Limit: none	
New Product to Market:  Zegalogue®	: Non-prefer in the PDL class: Endocrine and Metabolic agents: glucagon agents	
	Length of Authorization: 1 year	
Single-dose autoinjector and single-dose prefilled syringe 0.6mg/0.6mL	Dasiglucagon (Zegalogue) is a glucagon analog and a glucagon receptor agonist that is indicated for the treatment of severe hypoglycemia in pediatric and adult patients with diabetes aged 6 years and older.	
	Criteria for Approval:	
	Patient has a history of trial and therapeutic failure, allergy, contraindication (including potential drug-drug interactions with other medications) or intolerance to 1 preferred agent, unless	

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	otherwise specified.		
	Age Limit: ≥ 6 years		
	Quantity Limit: none		
New Product to Market:	Non-PDL drug class agent requiring PA - Oral Oncology		
Koselugo™			
· ·	Length of Authorization: 6 months initial, 6 months renewal		
Oral capsule 10mg, 25 mg	• Selumetinib (Koselugo) is a mitogen-activated protein kinase kinases 1 and 2 (MEK1/2) inhibitor indicated for the treatment of pediatric patients ≥ 2 years of age with neurofibromatosis type 1 (NF1) who have symptomatic, inoperable plexiform neurofibromas (PN).		
	Criteria for Approval:		
	Initial Approval Criteria		
	• Patient is ≥ 2 years of age; AND		
	• Patient has a confirmed diagnosis of NF1, as defined by either of the following:		
	o Patient has positive genetic testing for NF1 as evidenced by heterozygous pathogenic variants in NF1-gene; OR		
	o Patient ≥ 1 of the below diagnostic criteria for NF1 listed below:		
	■ $\geq$ 6 café-au-lait macules ( $\geq$ 0.5 cm in pre-pubertal subjects or $\geq$ 1.5 cm in post-pubertal subjects); OR		
	<ul> <li>Freckling in axilla or groin; OR</li> </ul>		
	Optic glioma; OR		
	■ ≥2 Lisch nodules; OR		
	<ul> <li>A distinctive osseous lesion such as sphenoid dysplasia or thinning of long bone cortex, with or without pseudarthrosis; OR</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>A first-degree relative with NF1; AND</li> </ul>		
	Patient has symptomatic plexiform neurofibromas (PN); AND		
	• Patient's PN are inoperable (e.g., PN could not be completely removed without risk for substantial morbidity due to encasement of, or close proximity to, vital structures, invasiveness, or high vascularity of the PN); AND		
	• Left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) is within normal limits prior to initiating therapy and will be assessed at regular intervals during treatment; AND		
	• Selumetinib will NOT be used in combination with other MEK inhibitors (e.g., binimetinib, cobimetinib, trametinib).		
	Renewal Criteria		
	Patient must continue to meet the above initial criteria; AND  Patient must continue to meet the above initial criteria; AND    Continue to meet the above initial criteria; AND		
	Patient has documented disease response with treatment, as defined by stabilization of disease or decrease in size of tumor or tumor spread; AND		
	Patient has NOT experienced any treatment-restricting adverse effects (e.g., cardiomyopathy, ocular toxicities [retinal vein occlusion or retinal pigment epithelial detachment], severe diarrhea, severe skin rashes, rhabdomyolysis, bleeding); AND		



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	<ul> <li>LVEF has NOT had an absolute decrease from baseline ≥ 10% and is NOT below the lower limit of normal (LLN).</li> <li>Age Limit: ≥ 2 years</li> <li>Quantity Limit: 100mg daily</li> </ul>	
New Product to Market: Ponvory <sup>TM</sup>	Non-prefer in the PDL class: Multiple Sclerosis agents  Length of Authorization: 1 year	
Oral tablet 2mg, 3mg, 4mg, 5mg, 6mg, 7mg, 8mg, 9mg, 10mg and 20mg	• Ponesimod (Ponvory), a sphingosine 1-phosphate (S1P) receptor modulator, is indicated for the treatment of relapsing forms of multiple sclerosis (MS), to include clinically isolated syndrome (CIS), relapsing-remitting disease (RRMS), and active secondary progressive disease (SPMS), in adults.  Criteria for Approval:	
	<ul> <li>Initial Approval Criteria</li> <li>Initially prescribed by a neurologist or multiple sclerosis specialist (non-specialist may renew and refill); AND</li> </ul>	
	• Patient has a diagnosis of a relapsing form of multiple sclerosis (MS): relapsing-remitting MS (RRMS), active secondary progressive MS (SPMS), or clinically isolated syndrome (CIS); AND	
	clinically isolated syndrome (CIS); AND  Patient has had an inadequate response to, or is unable to tolerate, 1 or repreferred MS agent; AND  NOT used in combination with another MS agent; AND  Patient has a baseline heart rate (HR) ≥ 55 beats per minute (bpm); ANI  If patient is of child-bearing potential, patient is taking effective contraception; AND  Patient does NOT meet ANY of the following conditions:  Presence of contraindicated cardiovascular comorbidities (e.g., reheart attack or stroke, decompensated heart failure requiring hospitalization, class III or IV heart failure in past 6 months)  Presence of Mobitz Type II second- or third-degree atrioventricul (AV) block, sick sinus syndrome, or sinoatrial block (unless treate with a functioning pacemaker)  Current systemic or clinically significant local infection  Moderate to severe hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh B or C)  Use of any other antineoplastic, immunosuppressive or immunomodulating drugs to treat other conditions  Prior use of alemtuzumab; AND  Patient has had or will have ALL of the following:  Screening for clinically significant drug interactions; AND  Baseline electrocardiogram (ECG), liver function tests (LFTs) anophthalmic evaluation; AND  Monitoring of respiratory function in patients with baseline respiratory conditions (e.g., pulmonary fibrosis, asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease); AND  If pre-existing non-contraindicated cardiac disease (e.g., arrhythm cardiology consultation and follow-up will be conducted prior to an during treatment; AND  Testing for antibodies to the varicella zoster virus (VZV) OR have	



received immunization for VZV at least 4 weeks prior to beginning therapy.  Renewal Criteria  ○ Continue to meet initial approval criteria; AND  ○ Documentation of response to therapy (e.g., progress note).  Rege Limit: ≥ 18 years  Quantity Limit: 14-day Starter Pack: 1 pack/14 days, maintenance: 1 tablet (20 ng)/day  Hon-PDL drug class agent requiring PA – Oral Oncology
Jon-PDL drug class agent requiring PA – Oral Oncology
Sotorasib (Lumakras) is rat sarcoma proto-oncogene guanosine triphosphatase (RAS GTPase) inhibitor indicated for the treatment of adult patients with Kirsten rat sarcoma viral oncogene homologue (KRAS) G12C-mutated locally advanced or metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC), as determined by a United States (US) Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved test, who have received at least 1 prior systemic therapy.  Sriteria for Approval:  Initial Approval Criteria  Patient is ≥18 years of age; AND  Patient has locally advanced, metastatic, or recurrent (excluding locoregional) disease; AND  Patient has presence of Kirsten rat sarcoma viral oncogene homologue (KRAS) G12C-mutation(s) in tumor or plasma specimens as detected by a United States (US) Food & Drug Administration (FDA) or Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA)-compliant test (Note: if no mutation is detected in a plasma specimen, tumor tissue should be tested); AND  Sotorasib will be used as a single agent; AND  Sotorasib will be used as subsequent therapy after prior treatment with an immune checkpoint inhibitor and/or platinum-based chemotherapy; AND  Patient does not have active brain metastases.
Patient does not have active brain metastases.  Lenewal Criteria  Patient continues to meet indication specific relevant criteria such as concomitant therapy requirements (not including prerequisite therapy), performance status, etc. identified in above criteria;
Absence of unacceptable toxicity from the drug [e.g., interstitial lung disease, hepatotoxicity (AST or ALT > 3 times ULN with total bilirubin > 2 times ULN)]; AND  Disease response with treatment as defined by stabilization of disease or decrease in size of tumor or tumor spread.  Lige Limit: ≥ 18 years of age  Quantity Limit: 240 tablets per 30 days (960 mg daily)  Jon-PDL drug class agent requiring PA − Oral Oncology
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Fotivda <sup>TM</sup>		
Oral capsule 0.89mg, 1.34mg	Length of Authorization: 1 year  • Tivozanib (Fotivda) is a kinase inhibitor indicated for the treatment of adult patients with relapsed or refractory advanced renal cell carcinoma (RCC)	
	following $\geq 2$ prior systemic therapies.	
	Criteria for Approval:	
	Initial Approval Criteria	
	Patient is ≥ 18 years of age; AND	
	Patient has a diagnosis of renal cell carcinoma (RCC); AND	
	<ul> <li>Patient has relapsed or refractory advanced disease with clear cell histology;</li> <li>AND</li> </ul>	
	• Patient has progressed after ≥ 2 prior systemic therapies; AND	
	• Patient's blood pressure is controlled prior to initiation of treatment (note: do NOT administer if systolic >150 mmHg or diastolic > 100 mmHg); AND	
	• Patient must NOT have had a major surgery within the proceeding 2 weeks, or have an elective surgery scheduled within 24 days following the start of therapy, or have a surgical wound that has NOT fully healed; AND	
	Patient does NOT have unstable or untreated central nervous system (CNS) metastases; AND	
	Tivozanib will be used as a single agent; AND	
	• For females of childbearing potential, a pregnancy test is performed before starting therapy; AND	
	• Prescriber attestation to monitor for standard of practice tests for this condition and/or drug therapy (e.g., blood pressure, proteinuria, thyroid function).	
	Renewal Criteria	
	Patient must continue to meet the above criteria (not including prerequisite therapy); AND	
	Patient has disease response with treatment as defined by stabilization of disease or decrease in size of tumor or tumor spread; AND	
	• Patient has NOT experienced any treatment-restricting adverse effects (e.g., severe hypertension, cardiac ischemia, cardiac failure, arterial thromboembolic events, venous thromboembolic events, hemorrhage, severe proteinuria, thyroid dysfunction, impaired would healing, reversible posterior leukoencephalopathy syndrome [RPLS], tartrazine hypersensitivity).	
<b>Age Limit</b> : ≥ 18 years of age		
	Quantity Limit:	
	0.89 mg capsule: 21 capsules every 28 days	
	1.34 mg capsule: 21 capsules every 28 days	
	(Maximum dose: 1.34 mg daily for 21 days of a 28-day cycle)	
New Product to Market: <b>Truseltiq</b> <sup>TM</sup>	Non-PDL drug class agent requiring PA – Oral Oncology	
	Length of Authorization: 6 months initial, 6 months renewal	



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Oral capsule 25 mg, 100 mg	• Infigratinib (Truseltiq) is a kinase inhibitor indicated for the treatment of adults with previously treated, unresectable locally advanced or metastatic cholangiocarcinoma with a fibroblast growth factor receptor 2 (FGFR2) fusion or other rearrangement as detected by a Food and Drug Administration (FDA)- approved test.	
	Criteria for Approval:	
	Initial Approval Criteria	
	Patient must have cholangiocarcinoma that is unresectable, locally advanced or metastatic; AND	
	• Patient has a susceptible gene mutation rearrangement or fusion in the fibroblast growth factor receptor 2 (FGFR2) gene, as determined by an FDA-approved or CLIA-compliant test; AND	
	• Infigratinib will be used as a single agent; AND	
	Patient has received at least 1 line of prior therapy which contained gemcitabine; AND	
	• Patient has received a comprehensive ophthalmic examination including optical coherence tomography at baseline and will be repeated periodically (months 1, 3, and every 3 months thereafter) throughout therapy; AND	
	Patient's serum phosphate level is measured at baseline and periodically throughout therapy; AND	
	• Therapy will NOT be used concomitantly with other selective FGFR inhibitors (e.g., erdafitinib, pemigatinib); AND	
	• Female patients of reproductive potential have had a negative pregnancy test prior to infigratinib therapy; AND	
	• Females patients of reproductive potential and males patients with partners of reproductive potential should use effective contraception during therapy and for 1 month following the last dose.	
	Renewal Criteria	
	Patient must continue to meet the above criteria; AND	
	Patient must have disease response with treatment defined by stabilization of disease or decrease in size of tumor or tumor spread; AND	
	• Patient has NOT experienced any treatment-restricting adverse effects (e.g., retinal pigment epithelial detachment [RPED], severe hyperphosphatemia); AND	
	• Patient's serum phosphate level is $\leq 7.5$ mg/dL.	
	<b>Age Limit</b> : ≥ 18 years of age	
	Quantity Limit:	
	25 mg capsule: 63 capsules every 28 days	
	100 mg capsule: 21 capsules every 28 days	
	(Maximum dose: 125 mg daily for 21 days of a 28-day cycle)	
Gemtesa™	Non-prefer in the PDL class: Bladder relaxants	
Oral tablet 75 mg Length of Authorization: 1 year		



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	• Vibegron (Gemtesa), a selective β3-adrenergic receptor agonist, is indicated for the treatment of overactive bladder (OAB) in adults who have symptoms of urge urinary incontinence, urgency, and urinary frequency.	
Criteria for Approval: Initial Approval Criteria		
	<ul> <li>Patient has a diagnosis of overactive bladder (OAB) with symptoms of urge urinary incontinence, urgency, and urinary frequency; AND</li> </ul>	
	• Patient must not have hypersensitivity to vibegron or any component of the product; AND	
	<ul> <li>Patient must have an adequate trial and failure of behavioral therapy (bladder training, bladder control strategies, pelvic floor muscle training, and fluid management); AND</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Patient has tried and failed at least one month, or has an intolerance, or contraindication to at least two preferred medications.</li> </ul>	
	• Patient has tried and failed at least one month of treatment with Myrbetriq.	
	Renewal Criteria	
	Patient has not experienced urinary retention; AND	
	• Patient has experienced disease response as indicated by a reduction in the daily number of micturitions and the average daily number of urge urinary incontinence (UUI) episodes.	
	Age Limit: ≥ 18 years of age	
	Quantity Limit:	
	30 tablets per 30 days	

Full Class Reviews	Options for Consideration	
Antidepressants, Other	Antidepressants: Other	
	• DMS to select preferred agent(s) based on economic evaluation; however, at least 1 unique chemical entity should be preferred.	
	Agents not selected as preferred will be considered non-preferred and will require PA.	
	• For any new chemical entity in the Antidepressants: Other class, require	
	PA until reviewed by the P&T Advisory Committee.	
Antidepressants, SSRIs	Antidepressants: SSRIs	
	• DMS to select preferred agent(s) based on economic evaluation; however, at least 1 unique chemical entity should be preferred.	
	• Agents not selected as preferred will be considered non-preferred and will require PA.	
	For any new chemical entity in the Antidepressants: SSRIs class, require PA until reviewed by the P&T Advisory Committee.	



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Movement Disorders	<ul> <li>Movement Disorders</li> <li>DMS to select preferred agent(s) based on economic evaluation.</li> <li>Agents not selected as preferred will be considered non-preferred and will require PA.</li> <li>For any new chemical entity in the Movement Disorders class, require PA until reviewed by the P&amp;T Advisory Committee.</li> </ul>	
Stimulants and Related Agents	<ul> <li>Stimulants and Related Agents</li> <li>DMS to select preferred agent(s) based on economic evaluation; however, at least 6 unique chemical entities should be preferred.</li> <li>Agents not selected as preferred will be considered non-preferred and require PA.</li> <li>For any new chemical entity in the Stimulants and Related Agents class, require PA until reviewed by the P&amp;T Advisory Committee.</li> </ul>	

	Consent Agenda	Options for Consideration	
Fo	For the following therapeutic classes, there are <b>no recommended changes to the Preferred Drug List (PDL)</b>		
sta	status; these may be voted on as a group:		
•	Alzheimer's Agents	PAH Agents - Oral and Inhaled	
•	Angiotensin Modulator Combinations	• Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors	
•	Angiotensin Receptor Blockers	• Sedative Hypnotics	
•	Antianginal & Anti-Ischemic	• Tobacco Cessation Products	
•	Antiarrhythmics, Oral		
•	Anticoagulants		
•	Anticonvulsants		
•	Antidepressants - Tricyclics		
•	Antiparkinson's Agents		
•	Antipsychotics		
•	Anxiolytics		
•	Beta-Blockers		
•	Bladder Relaxant Preparations		
•	BPH Treatments		
•	Calcium Channel Blockers		
•	Lipotropics, Other		
•	Lipotropics, Statins		
•	Opiate Dependence Treatments		

