POLICY NUMBER UM ONC_1231	**SUBJECT** Marqibo™ (vincristine liposome)		**DEPT/PROGRAM** UM Dept	**PAGE 1 OF 2**
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CMS REQUIREMENTS	**STATE/FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS**		**APPLICABLE LINES OF BUSINESS** All	

I. PURPOSE

To define and describe the accepted indications for Marqibo (vincristine liposome)_usage in the treatment of cancer, including FDA approved indications, and off-label indications.

New Century is responsible for processing all medication requests from network ordering providers. Medications not authorized by New Century may be deemed as not approvable and therefore not reimbursable.

The use of this drug must be supported by one of the following: FDA approved product labeling, CMS-approved compendia, National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN), American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) clinical guidelines, or peer-reviewed literature that meets the requirements of the CMS Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 15.

II. INDICATIONS FOR USE/INCLUSION CRITERIA

1. **PREFERRED MEDICATION GUIDANCE FOR INITIAL REQUEST:**
    a. When health plan Medicaid coverage provisions- including any applicable PDLs (Preferred Drug Lists)- conflict with the coverage provisions in this drug policy, health plan Medicaid coverage provisions take precedence per the **Preferred Drug Guidelines OR**
    b. When health plan Exchange coverage provisions- including any applicable PDLs (Preferred Drug Lists)- conflict with the coverage provisions in this drug policy, health plan Exchange coverage provisions take precedence per the **Preferred Drug Guidelines OR**
    c. For Health Plans that utilize NCH UM Oncology Clinical Policies as the initial clinical criteria, the **Preferred Drug Guidelines shall follow NCH L1 Pathways** when applicable, otherwise shall follow NCH drug policies: http://pathways.newcenturyhealth.com **AND**
    d. Continuation requests of previously approved non-preferred medication are not subject to this provision **AND**
    e. When available, generic dug alternatives are preferred over Brand name drugs.
2. **Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia**
    a. The member has relapsed disease and has progressed after 2 or more lines of anti-leukemic therapy **AND**
    b. If the member has Philadelphia chromosome-positive disease, the member is refractory to tyrosine kinase inhibitor therapy.

III. EXCLUSION CRITERIA

1. Concurrent use of chemotherapy or systemic corticosteroids.
2. Dosing exceeds single dose limit of Marqibo (vincristine liposome) 2.25 mg/m^2.
3. Indications not supported by CMS recognized compendia or acceptable peer reviewed.

IV. MEDICATION MANAGEMENT

Please refer to the FDA label/package insert for details regarding these topics.

V. APPROVAL AUTHORITY

1. Review – UM Department
2. Final Approval – UM Committee

VI. ATTACHMENTS

None

VII. REFERENCES

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