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| PRIMARY BUSINESS OWNER: UM APPROVED BY: Dr. Andrew Hertler | | COMMITTEE/BOARD APPROVAL Utilization Management Committee | |
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I. PURPOSE

To define and describe the accepted indications for Elitek (rasburicase) 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:

- 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**
- 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**
- 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 **AND**
- Continuation requests of previously approved non-preferred medication are not subject to this provision **AND**
- When available, generic alternatives are preferred over brand-name drugs.

2. Tumor Lysis Syndrome (TLS)

- Elitek (Rasburicase) may be used either as a single agent or in combination with allopurinol, for prevention and or treatment of TLS- Tumor Lysis Syndrome- in members with hematologic malignancies/solid tumors that are receiving anti-cancer therapy and are expected to be at a significant risk of developing TLS, or have clinical/laboratory evidence of TLS.

III. EXCLUSION CRITERIA

- Dosing exceeds single dose limit of Elitek (rasburicase) 0.2 mg/kg (up to maximum 7.5 mg).
- Indications not supported by CMS recognized compendia or acceptable peer reviewed literature.



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IV. MEDICATION MANAGEMENT

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

V. APPROVAL AUTHORITY

1. Review – Utilization Management Department
2. Final Approval – Utilization Management Committee

VI. ATTACHMENTS

None

VII. REFERENCES

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