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SPECIALTY GUIDELINE MANAGEMENT

COTELLIC (cobimetinib)

POLICY

I. INDICATIONS

The indications below including FDA-approved indications and compendial uses are considered a covered benefit provided that all the approval criteria are met and the member has no exclusions to the prescribed therapy.

A. FDA-Approved Indications

Cotellic is indicated for the treatment of patients with unresectable or metastatic melanoma with a BRAF V600E or V600K mutation, in combination with vemurafenib.

B. Compendial Uses

1. Glioma, BRAF V600 activating mutation-positive
2. Meningioma, BRAF V600 activating mutation-positive
3. Astrocytoma, BRAF V600 activating mutation-positive

All other indications are considered experimental/investigational and are not a covered benefit.

II. CRITERIA FOR INITIAL APPROVAL

A. **Melanoma**

Authorization for 12 months may be granted for treatment of unresectable or metastatic melanoma when both of the following criteria are met:

1. Cotellic is used in combination with vemurafenib
2. Tumor is positive for BRAF V600E or V600K mutation

B. **Central Nervous System Cancer**

Authorization of 12 months may be granted for treatment of BRAF V600E or V600K mutation-positive gliomas, meningiomas, or astrocytomas.

II. CONTINUATION OF THERAPY

All members (including new members) requesting authorization for continuation of therapy must meet all initial authorization criteria.

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