

FIDELIS CARE

PHARMACY SERVICES CLINICAL CRITERIA

Bevacizumab (Avastin®)

POLICY: Fidelis Care may authorize request for Bevacizumab when appropriate criteria are met

PRODUCT RELEVANCE: Child Health Plus (CHP), Medicaid Managed Care, HealthierLife (HARP), Health Exchange, Essential Plan

BENEFIT ALLOCATION: Medical

Product	HCPCS	PA Requirement
Bevacizumab (Avastin®)	J9035	Yes
Bevacizumab-awwb (Mvasi®)	Q5107	No
Bevacizumab-bvzr (Zirabev®)	Q5118	No

PROCEDURE:

- Prior authorization requirement:** Providers who prescribe Bevacizumab (Avastin®) are required to obtain prior authorization for members.
- Provider requirements:** Bevacizumab (Avastin®) may be requested by a provider with experience in the disease being treated.
- Requesting:** An authorization request form must be completed by the provider (or designated agent) to ensure the appropriate collection of essential information to determine medical necessity.
- Coverage determination:** Coverage reviews will be conducted in accordance with timeframes outlined in Pharmacy Services Policy 4.100A.
- Coverage Criteria:**
 - Inadequate response, intolerance, or contradiction to a trial of Mvasi® and Zirabev® (reason for intolerance required)
 - Exceptions:
 - Requested indication is for ophthalmic use OR ovarian (epithelial), fallopian tube, or primary peritoneal cancer
 - Member has already started on Avastin® and must complete current treatment
 - Request is for a FDA-approved or compendia-supported indication
 - Oncology- (meets Global Oncology Criteria to support diagnosis)
 - Dosing schedule is consistent with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) product labeling, official compendia, practice guidelines and/or peer-reviewed literature
- Approval Duration:**
 - Initial: 6 months
 - Renewal: 6 months

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PHARMACY SERVICES CLINICAL CRITERIA

Trastuzumab (Herceptin, Ontruzant, Herzuma, Kanjinti, Herceptin Hylecta)

POLICY: Fidelis Care may authorize request for Trastuzumab (Herceptin, Ontruzant, Herzuma, Kanjinti, Herceptin Hylecta) when appropriate criteria are met

PRODUCT RELEVANCE: Child Health Plus (CHP), Medicaid Managed Care, HealthierLife (HARP), Health Exchange, Essential Plan

BENEFIT ALLOCATION: Medical

Product	HCPCS	PA Requirement
Trastuzumab (Herceptin)	J9355	Yes
Trastuzumab Hyaluronidase-oysk (Herceptin Hylecta)	J9356	Yes
Trastuzumab-dttb (Ontruzant)	Q5112	Yes
Trastuzumab-pkrb (Herzuma)	Q5113	Yes
Trastuzumab-dkst (Kanjinti)	Q5117	Yes
Trastuzumab-anns (Trazimera)	Q5116	No
Trastuzumab (Ogivri)	Q5114	No

PROCEDURE:

7. **Prior authorization requirement:** Providers who prescribe Trastuzumab (Herceptin, Ontruzant, Herzuma, Kanjinti, Herceptin Hylecta) are required to obtain prior authorization for members.
8. **Provider requirements:** Trastuzumab (Herceptin, Ontruzant, Herzuma, Kanjinti, Herceptin Hylecta) may be requested by a provider with experience in the disease being treated.
9. **Requesting:** An authorization request form must be completed by the provider (or designated agent) to ensure the appropriate collection of essential information to determine medical necessity.
10. **Coverage determination:** Coverage reviews will be conducted in accordance with timeframes outlined in Pharmacy Services Policy 4.100A.
11. **Coverage Criteria:**
 - A. Inadequate response, intolerance, or contraindication to a trial of Trazimera AND Ogivri (reason for intolerance required)
 - a) Exception: Member has already started on Herceptin, Ontruzant, Herzuma, Kanjinti, or Herceptin Hylecta and must complete current treatment
 - B. Request is for a FDA-approved or compendia-supported indication
 - a) Oncology- (meets Global Oncology Criteria to support diagnosis)
 - C. Dosing schedule is consistent with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) product labeling, official compendia, practice guidelines and/or peer-reviewed literature
12. **Approval Duration:**
 - A. Initial: 6 months
 - B. Renewal: 6 months

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FIDELIS CARE

PHARMACY SERVICES CLINICAL CRITERIA

Omalizumab (Xolair®)

PROTOCOL: Fidelis Care may authorize a request for Omalizumab (Xolair®) when appropriate criteria are met

PRODUCT RELEVANCE: Child Health Plus (CHP), Medicaid Managed Care, HealthierLife (HARP)

BENEFIT ALLOCATION: Medical [J2357]

PROCEDURE:

13. **Prior authorization requirement:** Providers who prescribe Omalizumab (Xolair®) are required to obtain prior authorization for members.
14. **Provider requirements:** Omalizumab (Xolair®) may be requested by a physician with experience in the disease being treated.
15. **Requesting:** An authorization request form must be completed by the provider (or designated agent) to ensure the appropriate collection of essential information to determine medical necessity.
16. **Coverage determination:** Coverage reviews will be conducted in accordance with timeframes outlined in Pharmacy Services Policy 4.100A.
17. **Coverage Criteria:**
 - A. Moderate to Severe Asthma
 - a) Member is 6 years of age or older
 - b) Positive skin test or in vitro reactivity to perennial allergen e.g. dust mite, animal dander, or mold
 - c) FEV1 (forced expiratory volume in 1 second) <80% predicted (prior to receiving any treatment)
 - d) Baseline (pre-treatment) serum IgE level \geq 30 IU/mL per hard copy lab report or medical records
 - e) Inadequate response or intolerance to a **recent** 3 month consecutive trial of concomitant use of the following as seen in claims or medical records:
 - i. Medium to High potency Inhaled corticosteroid (ICS) + long acting beta agonist (LABA); e.g. Advair, Dulera, or Symbicort **AND**
 - ii. Leukotriene receptor antagonist (LTRA) OR Spiriva Respimat
 - f) Dose does not exceed 375 mg administered every 2 weeks
 - g) Xolair is not prescribed concurrently with Cinqair, Fasenna, Dupixent, or Nucala
 - B. **Chronic Idiopathic Urticaria (CIU) / Chronic Spontaneous Urticaria (CSU)**
 - a) Member is 12 years of age or older
 - b) Dose does not exceed 300 mg administered every 4 weeks
 - c) Inadequate response or intolerance to the following as shown by per claims or medical records:
 - i. Dose advancement of one Second Generation Antihistamine (sgAH) by 4 times the FDA-indicated dose for 4 weeks duration (e.g. cetirizine, fexofenadine, loratadine)
 - i. **IF INTOLERANT** (adverse reaction must be noted) to one sgAH FDA-indicated dose of the sgAH by 4-fold), at least 3 of the following bullets must be added to the maximally tolerated dose of the sgAH:
 - Another sgAH (e.g. levocetirizine, cetirizine, fexofenadine, loratadine)
 - H₂ antagonist (e.g. famotidine, ranitidine, cimetidine)

- Leukotriene receptor antagonist for at least 6 weeks (e.g. montelukast, zafirlukast)
- 1st generation antihistamine at bedtime (e.g. hydroxyzine, doxepin, diphenhydramine)
- Dose advancement of potent antihistamine (e.g. hydroxyzine 50 mg 3-4 times daily or doxepin 150 mg at bedtime)

18. Renewal Criteria

- Member is stable or responding to therapy
- Dosing schedule is consistent with product labeling

19. Approval Duration:

- Initial: 6 months
- Renewal: 6 months

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