Field Name	Field Description
Prior Authorization	Complement Inhibitors
Group Description	Complement immoltors
Drugs	Soliris (eculizumab), Ultomiris (ravulizumab), Empaveli
	(pegcetacoplan), Syfovre (pegcetacoplan injection)
Covered Uses	Medically accepted indications are defined using the following
	sources: the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Micromedex, the
	Drug Package Insert, and/or per the standard of care guidelines
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical	See "other criteria"
Information	
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber	Prescriber must be a hematologist, nephrologist, neurologist,
Restrictions	oncologist, ophthalmologist, or other appropriate specialist.
Coverage Duration	If the criteria are met, <u>criteria will be approved as follows:</u>
	For Soliris (eculizumab), Ultomiris (ravulizumab), and Empaveli
	(pegcetacoplan): the initial request will be approved for up to 3 month
	duration; reauthorization requests will be approved for up to 6 months.
	For Syfovre (pegcetacoplan injection): initial and reauthorization
	requests will be approved for up to 12 months. If the criteria are not
	met, the request will be referred to a clinical reviewer for medical
	necessity review.
Other Criteria	**Drug is being requested through the member's medical benefit**
	benefit
	Initial Authorization:
	The request is age appropriate according to FDA approved
	package labeling or nationally recognized compendia; AND
	• The request is for a dose that is FDA approved or in nationally
	recognized compendia in accordance with the patient's
	diagnosis, age and concomitant medical conditions; AND
	• For Soliris (eculizumab), Ultomiris (ravulizumab), and
	Empaveli (pegcetacoplan)
	o Documentation of vaccination against meningococcal
	disease or a documented medical reason why the patient
	cannot receive vaccination or vaccination needs to be
	delayed; AND
	o Antimicrobial prophylaxis with oral antibiotics
	(penicillin, or macrolides if penicillin-allergic) for two

weeks will be administered if the meningococcal vaccine is administered less than two weeks before starting therapy or a documented medical reason why the patient cannot receive oral antibiotic prophylaxis.

Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria (PNH):

- Documentation of diagnosis by high sensitivity flow cytometry
- Hemoglobin (Hgb) < 10.5 g/dL
- If the request is for Empaveli (pegcetacoplan), documented trial and failure of, contraindication to, or medical reason for not using Soliris (eculizumab) or Ultomiris (ravulizumab)

Generalized Myasthenia Gravis (gMG):

- The request is for Soliris (eculizumab) or Ultomiris (ravulizumab)
- Patient has a positive serologic test for anti-AChR antibodies;
 AND
- Patient has a Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America (MGFA) clinical classification of class II, III or IV at initiation of therapy; AND
- Patient has a Myasthenia Gravis-specific Activities of Daily Living scale (MG-ADL) total score ≥ 6 at initiation of therapy;
 AND
- One of the following:
 - Failed treatment over a total of 1 year or more with 2 or more immunosuppressive therapies (ISTs) either in combination or as monotherapy; OR
 - Failed at least 1 IST and required chronic plasmapheresis or plasma exchange or intravenous immunoglobulin; OR
 - Has a documented history of contraindications or intolerance to ISTs

Neuromyelitis Optica Spectrum Disorder (NMOSD)

• Refer to the "Neuromyelitis Optica Spectrum Disorder (NMOSD) Agents" policy

Atypical Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (aHUS)/Complement-Mediated HUS)

 Documentation of confirmed diagnosis as evidenced by complement genotyping and complement antibodies; OR Provider attestation treatment is being used empirically and delay in therapy will lead to unacceptable risk to the patient

Geographic Atrophy (GA):

- \geq 60 years of age
- <u>Diagnosis of GA secondary to age-related macular</u> degeneration (AMD)
- Absence of choroidal neovascularization (CNV) in treated eve
- <u>Best-corrected visual acuity (BCVA) ≥ 24 letters Early</u> Treatment Diabetic Retinopathy Study (ETDRS)
- GA lesion size > 2.5 and < 17.5 mm 2 with at least 1 lesion > 1.25 mm 2

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Re-Authorization:

- Provider has submitted documentation of clinical response to therapy (e.g., reduction in disease severity, improvement in quality of life scores, reduced need for blood transfusions, slowing of growth rate of GA lessions, etc.); AND
- The request is for a dose that is FDA approved or in nationally recognized compendia in accordance with the patient's diagnosis, age, and concomitant medical condition; **AND**
- If the request is for aHUS/Complement Mediated HUS
 - o Documentation of confirmed diagnosis as evidenced by complement genotyping and complement antibodies

Medical Director/clinical reviewer must override criteria when, in his/her professional judgement, the requested item is medically necessary.