

Clinical Policy Title:	Off-Label Use
Policy Number:	RxA.601
Drug(s) Applied:	Off-Label Use
Original Policy Date:	03/06/2020
Last Review Date:	12/05/2024
Line of Business Policy Applies to:	All lines of business (except Medicare)

Criteria

I. Initial Approval Criteria

A. All Indications (must meet all):

1. Use is supported by one of the following (a or b):
 - a. The National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) Drug Information and Biologics Compendium level of evidence 1, 2A, or 2B;
 - b. Micromedex Drug Dex® with strength of recommendation Class I, IIa, or IIb;
2. Trial and failure of at least two formulary alternatives FDA-approved for the indication and/or drugs that are considered the standard of care, unless no such drugs exist, are contraindicated, or clinically significant adverse effect are experienced.

Approval Duration

All lines of Business (except Medicare): 12 months

II. Continued Therapy Approval

A. All Indications:

1. Member is currently receiving medication that has been authorized by RxAdvance or the member has met initial approval criteria.

Approval Duration

All lines of Business (except Medicare): 12 months

References

1. Food and Drug Administration. Guidance for Industry Distributing Scientific and Medical Publications on Unapproved New Uses - Recommended Practices. January 2009. Available at: <https://www.fda.gov/media/88031/download> . Accessed November 28, 2024.

Review/Revision History	Review/Revision Date	P&T Approval Date
Policy established.	02/2020	03/06/2020
Policy was reviewed: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clinical Policy Title Table was updated 2. Continued therapy criteria II.A.1 was rephrased to "Currently receiving medication that has been authorized by 	10/20/2020	12/07/2020

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RxAdvance...". 3. References was updated.		
Policy was reviewed: 1. Continued Therapy Criteria II.A.1 was rephrased to "Member is currently receiving medication that has been authorized by RxAdvance...". 2. References were reviewed and updated.	10/13/2021	12/07/2021
Policy was reviewed: 1. References were reviewed and updated.	08/31/2022	10/19/2022
Policy was reviewed.	10/19/2023	10/19/2023
Policy was reviewed. 1. Added Micromedex level of evidence 2B and NCCN level of evidence 2B. 2. Removed dosing criteria. 3. Removed contraindications and risk reduction criteria. 4. Removed reauthorization requirement for positive response to therapy. 5. Removed the ability to use clinical trials as evidence.	8/14/2024	8/28/2024
Updated Continued therapy approval to "Member is currently receiving medication that has been authorized.."	11/28/2024	12/05/2024

