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SPECIALTY GUIDELINE MANAGEMENT

CABOMETYX (cabozantinib)

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 Indication[1]
Advanced renal cell carcinoma (RCC)

B. Compendial Uses[2]
1. Relapse or stage IV kidney cancer
2. Non-small cell lung cancer

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

II. CRITERIA FOR INITIAL APPROVAL

A. Renal Cell Carcinoma[1-3]
Authorization of 12 months may be granted for treatment of relapsed, unresectable, or metastatic renal cell carcinoma.

B. Non-small Cell Lung Cancer[2]
Authorization of 12 months may be granted for treatment of non-small cell lung cancer.

III. CONTINUATION OF THERAPY

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

IV. REFERENCES

1. Cabometyx [package insert]. South San Francisco, CA: Exelixis, Inc.; December 2017.
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3. NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology (NCCN Guidelines®): Kidney Cancer. Version 2.2017. Accessed July 24, 2017. https://www.nccn.org/professionals/physician_gls/pdf/kidney.pdf.

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