SPECIALTY GUIDELINE MANAGEMENT

REVLIMID (lenalidomide)

POLICY

I. INDICATIONS

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

A. FDA-Approved Indications
   1. Multiple myeloma in combination with dexamethasone.
   2. Multiple myeloma, as maintenance following autologous hematopoietic stem cell transplantation (auto-HSCT).
   3. Transfusion-dependent anemia due to low- or intermediate-1-risk myelodysplastic syndromes associated with a deletion 5q cytogenetic abnormality with or without additional cytogenetic abnormalities.
   4. Mantle cell lymphoma whose disease has relapsed or progressed after two prior therapies, one of which included bortezomib.

B. Compendial Uses
   1. Multiple myeloma
   2. Systemic light chain amyloidosis
   3. Classical Hodgkin lymphoma
   4. Myelodysplastic syndrome without the 5q deletion cytogenetic abnormality
   5. Myelofibrosis-associated anemia
   6. Non-Hodgkin lymphoma (NHL) with any of the following subtypes:
      a. AIDS-related diffuse large B-cell lymphoma
      b. Primary effusion lymphoma
      c. Lymphoma associated with Castleman’s disease
      d. Chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL)/small lymphocytic lymphoma (SLL)
      e. Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma
      f. Follicular lymphoma
      g. Nongastric/Gastric mucosa associated lymphoid tissue (MALT) lymphoma
      h. Primary cutaneous B-cell lymphoma
      i. Splenic marginal zone lymphoma
      j. Multicentric Castleman’s disease
      k. Adult T-cell leukemia/lymphoma
      l. Mycosis fungoides (MF)/Sezary syndrome (SS)
      m. Angioimmunoblastic T-cell lymphoma (AITL)
      n. Peripheral T-cell lymphoma not otherwise specified (PTCL NOS)
      o. Enteropathy-associated T-cell lymphoma
      p. Primary cutaneous anaplastic large cell lymphoma (ALCL)

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

II. CRITERIA FOR INITIAL APPROVAL

A. Multiple myeloma
   Authorization of 12 months may be granted for treatment of multiple myeloma.
B. Non-Hodgkin lymphoma (NHL)
Authorization of 12 months may be granted for treatment of NHL with any of the following subtypes:
1. AIDS-related diffuse large B-cell lymphoma
2. Primary effusion lymphoma
3. Lymphoma associated with Castleman’s disease
4. Chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL)/small lymphocytic lymphoma (SLL)
5. Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma
6. Follicular lymphoma
7. Mantle cell lymphoma
8. Nongastric/Gastric MALT lymphoma
9. Primary cutaneous B-cell lymphoma
10. Splenic marginal zone lymphoma
11. Multicentric Castleman’s disease
12. Primary cutaneous anaplastic large cell lymphoma (ALCL) (monotherapy only)
13. Adult T-cell leukemia/lymphoma
14. Mycosis fungoides (MF)/Sezary syndrome (SS)
15. Angioimmunoblastic T-cell lymphoma (AITL)
16. Peripheral T-cell lymphoma not otherwise specified (PTCL NOS)
17. Enteropathy-associated T-cell lymphoma

C. Myelodysplastic syndrome
Authorization of 12 months may be granted for treatment of low- to intermediate-1 risk myelodysplastic syndrome for those with symptomatic anemia.

D. Myelofibrosis-associated anemia
Authorization of 12 months may be granted for treatment of myelofibrosis-associated anemia.

E. Systemic light chain amyloidosis
Authorization of 12 months may be granted for treatment of systemic light chain amyloidosis.

F. Classical Hodgkin lymphoma
Authorization of 12 months may be granted for treatment of classical Hodgkin lymphoma.

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

IV. REFERENCES