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Pharmacy Policy

Tranexamic Acid

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Product Applicability All Plan+ Products

Well Sense Health Plan

New Hampshire Medicaid

Boston Medical Center HealthNet Plan

MassHealth - MCO

MassHealth - ACO

Qualified Health Plans/ConnectorCare/Employer Choice Direct

Senior Care Options

Note: Disclaimer and audit information is located at the end of this document.

Prior Authorization Policy

Products Affected:

- Tranexamic Acid

The Plan may authorize coverage of the above products for members meeting the following criteria:

Covered Use	All FDA approved indications not otherwise excluded
Exclusion Criteria	None
Required Medical Information	Documentation of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Member is a premenopausal female; AND 2. A diagnosis of cyclic heavy menstrual bleeding (menstrual flow > 7 days or blood loss >80ml per cycle); AND 3. Absence of all the following risks for thrombosis or contraindications to tranexamic acid: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Active thromboembolic disease (e.g. DVT, PE, Cerebral thrombosis)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. History of thrombosis or thromboembolism (e.g. hypercoagulopathy) c. Intrinsic risk of thrombosis or thromboembolism (e.g. inherited thrombophilias, >35 year old female smoker) d. Concurrent use of combination hormonal contraception; AND <p>4. An inadequate response, intolerance or contraindication to non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs); AND</p> <p>5. An inadequate response, intolerance, contraindication or refusal to use of oral contraceptives or intrauterine levonorgestrel.</p>
Age Restriction	12 years and older
Prescriber Restriction	None
Coverage Duration	1 yearr

Clinical Background Information and References

1. Kaunitz AM. Management of abnormal uterine bleeding. Up to Date[®], updated June 07, 2017. Accessed November 2018. <http://www.uptodate.com>.
2. Product Information. Lysteda[®], tranexamic acid. Ferring Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Bethesda, MD 20814. October 2013.
3. The United Kingdom's National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) clinical guideline for heavy menstrual bleeding (published in 2007) available at: <http://www.nice.org.uk/nicemedia/pdf/CG44FullGuideline.pdf>.

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Policy Revisions History			
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12/1/2020	P&T Committee: discontinued policy 9.033 and created a separate policy for NH	1/1/2021	P&T Committee NH DHHS

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Next Review Date

2021

Other Applicable Policies

Reference to Applicable Laws and Regulations, If Any

Disclaimer Information

Medical Policies are the Plan's guidelines for determining the medical necessity of certain services or supplies for purposes of determining coverage. These Policies may also describe when a service or supply is considered experimental or investigational, or cosmetic. In making coverage decisions, the Plan uses these guidelines and other Plan Policies, as well as the Member's benefit document, and when appropriate, coordinates with the Member's health care Providers to consider the individual Member's health care needs.

Plan Policies are developed in accordance with applicable state and federal laws and regulations, and accrediting organization standards (including NCQA). Medical Policies are also developed, as appropriate, with consideration of the medical necessity definitions in various Plan products, review of current literature, consultation with practicing Providers in the Plan's service area who are medical experts in the particular field, and adherence to FDA and other government agency policies. Applicable state or federal mandates, as well as the Member's benefit document, take precedence over these guidelines. Policies are reviewed and updated on an annual basis, or more frequently as needed. Treating providers are solely responsible for the medical advice and treatment of Members.

The use of this Policy is neither a guarantee of payment nor a final prediction of how a specific claim(s) will be adjudicated. Reimbursement is based on many factors, including member eligibility and benefits on the date of service; medical necessity; utilization management guidelines (when applicable); coordination of benefits; adherence with applicable Plan policies and procedures; clinical coding criteria; claim editing logic; and the applicable Plan – Provider agreement.

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