# MEDICATION POLICY: Biktarvy®



Generic Name: Bictegravir/Emtracitibine

/Tenofovir Alfenamide

Therapeutic Class or Brand Name: Biktarvy

Applicable Drugs (if Therapeutic Class): N/A

**GPI Code**: 12109903240330

Preferred: N/A

Non-preferred: N/A

Date of Origin: 5/18/2018

Date Last Reviewed / Revised: 5/18/2018

## PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA

(May be considered medically necessary when criteria I through III are met):

- I. Documented diagnosis of HIV-1 infection
- II. Documentation of one of the following A or B AND must meet criteria listed under each treatment category:
  - A. Patient has no treatment history with antiretrovirals
  - B. Patient is currently being treated with antiretrovirals for at least 3 months and documentation of criteria 1 through 3 are met
    - 1. Virologically-suppressed with HIV-1 RNA < 50 copies/mL
    - 2. No history of treatment failure
    - 3. Resistance test (obtained within past 3 months) demonstrating virologic susceptibility to all of the following components to Biktarvy: bictegravir, emtracitibine and tenofovir
- III. Minimum age requirement :18 years old

## **EXCLUSION CRITERIA**

- Biktarvy should not be administered with any other antiretroviral products
- Coadministration of Biktarvy is contraindicated with dofetilide and rifampin

## **OTHER CRITERIA**

N/A

## **QUANTITY / DAYS SUPPLY RESTRICTIONS**

30 tablets per 30 days

## APPROVAL LENGTH

• Authorization: 1 year.

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• **Re-Authorization:** An updated letter of medical necessity or progess notes showing current medical necessity criteria are met and the medication is effective.

## **A**PPENDIX

N/A

## **REFERENCES**

- 1. http://www.gilead.com/~/media/files/pdfs/medicines/hiv/biktarvy/biktarvy\_pi.pdf
- 2. https://aidsinfo.nih.gov/guidelines/html/1/adult-and-adolescent-arv-guidelines/0f

## HISTORICAL TRACKING OF CHANGES MADE TO POLICY

Date	Notes/Changes
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