POLICY NAME	Adempas (riociguat)	**POLICY #**	2313P

Criteria

Exclusion Criteria – Any of the following prevents coverage

- [ ] **3.1** Patients with severe liver disease, creatinine clearance <15mL/min or on dialysis.

- [ ] **3.2** Pregnant patients

- [ ] **3.3** Co-administration with nitrates or nitric oxide donors (nitroglycerin, isosorbide mononitrate, isosorbide dinitrate)

- [ ] **3.4** Concomitant administration with phosphodiesterase (PDE) inhibitors such as sildenafil or tadalafil

Coverage Criteria for Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension

- [ ] **1.1** See Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension Products policy

Coverage Criteria for Chronic Thromboembolic Pulmonary Hypertension (CTEPH)

- [ ] **2.1** Diagnosis of CTEPH

- [ ] **2.2** Age 18 years or older

- [ ] **2.3** Prescribed by or in consultation with a pulmonologist (lung doctor) or cardiologist (heart doctor)

- [ ] **2.4** Disease is inoperable or persistent/recurrent after surgical treatment