

POLICY NAME	Sirturo (bedaquiline)	POLICY #	2045P
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Criteria

Criteria for Coverage

- ☐ Confirmed susceptibility data that indicate member has pulmonary tuberculosis that is resistant to at least isoniazid and rifampin. Treatment failure refers to failure of cultures to become negative during the course of treatment, or reappearance of positive cultures after the cultures convert to negative during treatment.
- ☐ Prescribed by an Infectious Disease specialist (infection doctor) or pulmonologist (lung doctor)
- ☐ Age 5 years or older and weighs at least 15 kg
- ☐ Documentation that Sirturo will be used in combination with at least 3 other drugs to which the member's TB isolate has been shown to be susceptible in vitro OR in combination with at least 4 other drugs to which patient's TB isolate is likely to be susceptible OR documentation that Sirturo will be used in combination with pretomanid and linezolid

Exclusion Criteria – Any of the following prevents coverage

- ☐ Diagnosis of latent, extra-pulmonary or drug-sensitive tuberculosis.