

Pharmacy Drug Policy Checklist

Criteria

| Exclusion Criteria – Any of the following prevents coverage | |
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| | 2.1 Not to be used in those who have a contraindication to bedaquiline ane/or linezolid |
| | 2.2 Drug-sensitive tuberculosis |
| | 2.3 Latent infection due to Mycobacterium tuberculosis |
| | 2.4 Extra-pulmonary infection (infection outside of the lungs) due to Mycobacterium tuberculosis |
| | 2.5 Multi-drug resistant tuberculosis in patients who are responsive to standard therapy and are not treatment intolerant |
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| Coverage Criteria | |
| | 1.1 Treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis (TB) that is resistant to isoniazid, rifamycins, a fluoroquinolone and an alternative injectable antibiotic OR pulmonary TB resistant to isoniazid and rifampin |
| | 1.2 Member is treatment intolerant or non-responsive to standard therapy. [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] |
| | 1.3 Age 18 years or older |
| | 1.4 Prescribed by or in consultation with an Infectious Disease specialist or pulmonologist (lung doctor) |
| | 1.5 Documentation that pretomanid will be used in combination with Sirturo (bedaquiline) and linezolid |