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### I. POLICY

- A. Daliresp and generic roflumilast will require prior authorization to ensure appropriate use. The process for initiating a prior authorization request can be found in policy PHARM 20.
  - 1. PPMCO members are subject to the Priority Partners formulary, available at www.ppmco.org.
  - 2. USFHP members are subject to prior authorization criteria, step-edits and days-supply limits outlined in the Tricare Policy Manual. Tricare Policy supersedes JHHC Medical/Pharmacy Policies. Tricare limits may be accessed at: http://pec.ha.osd.mil/formulary\_search.php?submenuheader=1

#### II. POLICY CRITERIA

- A. Roflumilast may be approved for patients meeting <u>ALL</u> of the following:
  - 1. Patient is 18 years of age or older
  - 2. Documentation has been submitted showing the patient has been diagnosed with severe COPD with chronic bronchitis
  - 3. Patient has had at least 2 exacerbations in the last 6 months
    - a. exacerbations have been reflected through paid claims for oral corticosteroids or progress notes
  - 4. Documentation has been submitted supporting that the patient is using a concurrent regimen consisting of a long-acting bronchodilator (either anticholinergic or beta agonist)
    - a. current long-acting bronchodilator use is evidenced by a minimum of five paid claims for a bronchodilator within the last 6 months
- B. Requirements for Brand **Daliresp**:
  - 1. Patient has met the criteria for coverage of the generic roflumilast (noted above)
  - 2. Documentation has been submitted showing trial and inadequate response to generic roflumilast

## III. AUTHORIZATION PERIOD/LIMITATIONS

- A. Initial approval will be restricted to 12 months of therapy.
- B. Approval for continuation of therapy can be extended in 12-month intervals with clinical documentation supporting the patient's symptom improvement with treatment.
- C. <u>Limitation</u>: Dosage is limited to a maximum of 500mcg daily

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### IV. EXCLUSIONS

- A. Daliresp will <u>NOT</u> be approved for patients with the following:
  - 1. Moderate to severe liver impairment
  - 2. Relief acute bronchospasm
  - 3. Any indications or uses that are not FDA-approved, or guideline-supported
- B. The use of physician samples, or manufacturer product discounts, does not guarantee coverage under the provisions of the medical and/or pharmacy benefit. All pertinent criteria must be met in order to be eligible for benefit coverage.

# V. REFERENCES

- 1. Daliresp [prescribing information]. Wilmington, DE: AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals LP; March 2020.
- 2. Global Strategy for the Diagnosis, Management, and Prevention of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease: 2022 Report. Global Initiative for Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease, Inc. Available at http://www.goldcopd.com (Accessed on 12/02/2021).

# VI. APPROVALS

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DATE OF REVISION	SUMMARY OF CHANGE
03/30/2016	Updated clinical references and related policy phrasing, removed background information
07/27/2017	Updated Exclusions section regarding physician samples
07/01/2018	Removed EHP Line of Business
12/02/2021	Updated references
01/25/2023	Clarified criteria for generic and brand formulations

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