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## **I. POLICY**

- A. Cabenuva (cabotegravir extended-release injectable suspension; rilpivirine extended-release injectable suspension) will require prior authorization for medical benefit coverage to ensure appropriate use. The process for initiating a prior authorization request can be found in policy PHARM 20.

## **II. POLICY CRITERIA**

- A. Cabenuva may be approved for patients who meet the following:
1. Documentation has been submitted showing the following
    - a. Patient has a diagnosis of human immunodeficiency virus type 1 (HIV-1) infection
    - b. Patient is currently receiving a stable antiretroviral regimen
    - c. Patient is virologically suppressed on the current antiretroviral regimen with HIV-1 RNA less than 50 copies per mL, supported by laboratory testing
    - d. Patient does not have a history of treatment failure
    - e. Patient has no known or suspected resistance to either cabotegravir or rilpivirine

## **III. AUTHORIZATION PERIOD/LIMITATIONS**


- A. Initial approval will be limited to 12 months of therapy
- B. Continuation of therapy may be approved in 12-month intervals with documentation showing the patient has not experienced a virologic failure while on the requested drug, defined as two consecutive plasma HIV-1 RNA levels greater than or equal to 200 copies per mL

## **IV. EXCLUSIONS**

- A. Cabenuva will not be covered for the following:
1. Any indications or uses that are not FDA-approved, or guideline-supported

## **V. RECOMMENDED DOSAGE**

Please refer to the FDA-approved prescribing information for indication-specific dosing details.

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## VI. CODES

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Note: The following CPT/HCPCS codes are included below for informational purposes. Inclusion or exclusion of a CPT/HCPCS code(s) below does not signify or imply member coverage or provider reimbursement. The member's specific benefit plan determines coverage.

Medication	HCPCS/CPT Code
Injection, cabotegravir, and rilpivirine, 2mg/3mg	J0741

## VII. REFERENCES

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## VIII. APPROVALS

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