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#### I. POLICY

- A. Cibinqo (abrocitinib) will require prior authorization for 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. **Cibingo** may be approved for patients meeting the following:
  - 1. Moderate-to-Severe Atopic Dermatitis
    - a. Patient is 18 years of age or older
    - b. Documentation has been submitted showing the following:
      - I. Patient has a confirmed diagnosis of refractory moderate to severe chronic atopic dermatitis with documented BSA coverage of 10% or greater
      - II. Patient has documented functional impairment as a result of chronic atopic dermatitis, which can include limitation of activities of daily living (ex. consistent sleep disturbances, problems wearing clothing, skin infections, etc.)
    - c. Documentation has been provided showing a baseline assessment using one of the following tools:
      - I. Investigator's Static Global Assessment (ISGA) score
      - II. Eczema Area and Severity Index (EASI)
      - III. Patient-Oriented Eczema Measure (POEM)
      - IV. Scoring Atopic Dermatitis (SCORAD) index
    - d. Patient has documented history of treatment failure, contraindication, or intolerance to both of the following formulary alternatives:
      - I. Two medium to very-high potency topical corticosteroids
      - II. One topical calcineurin inhibitor [ex. Elidel (pimecrolimus) or Protopic (tacrolimus)]
      - III. Caveat for patients with moderate disease:

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- i. In addition to trials of topical corticosteroids and a calcinuerin inhibitor, documentation of trial and inadequate response to Eucrisa (crisaborole) is required.
- e. Patient is not being concomitantly treated with additional biologic medication (Enbrel, Xolair, Rituxan, etc.) for the treatment of atopic dermatitis
- f. Cibinqo is being prescribed by one of the following specialists:
  - I. Allergist
  - II. Dermatologist
  - III. Immunologist

#### III. AUTHORIZATION PERIOD/LIMITATIONS

- A. Initial approval will be limited to 6 months of therapy
- B. Approval for continuation of therapy may be extended in 12-month intervals with documentation of positive clinical response to therapy, and evidence of a score reduction using ONE of the following clinical evaluation tools:
  - 1. ISGA: decrease from baseline by at least 2 points
  - 2. EASI: decrease from baseline by at least 75%
  - 3. POEM: decrease from baseline by at least 3 points
  - 4. SCORAD: decrease from baseline by at least 50%

## IV. EXCLUSIONS

- A. Cibingo will not be approved for the following:
  - 1. Pediatric patients
  - 2. Concurrent use with other JAK inhibitors, biologic immunomodulators, or with other immunosuppressants
  - 3. Any indications or uses that are 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.

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# VI. APPROVALS

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