SPECIALTY GUIDELINE MANAGEMENT

MONJUVI (tafasitamab-cxix)

POLICY

I. INDICATIONS

The indications below including FDA-approved indications and compendial uses are considered a covered benefit provided that all the approval criteria are met and the member has no exclusions to the prescribed therapy.

FDA-Approved Indication

Monjuvi, in combination with lenalidomide, is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with relapsed or refractory diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL) not otherwise specified, including DLBCL arising from low grade lymphoma, and who are not eligible for autologous stem cell transplant (ASCT).

All other indications are considered experimental/investigational and not medically necessary.

II. DOCUMENTATION

Submission of the following information is necessary to initiate the prior authorization review: Chart notes, medical record documentation or claims history supporting previous lines of therapy.

III. CRITERIA FOR INITIAL APPROVAL

Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma

Authorization of 12 months may be granted for treatment of relapsed or refractory diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL) not otherwise specified, including DLBCL arising from low grade lymphoma when all of the following criteria is met:

- A. The member is not eligible for an autologous stem cell transplant
- B. The requested medication will be used in combination with lenalidomide for up to a maximum of 12 cycles

IV. CONTINUATION OF THERAPY

Authorization of 12 months may be granted for continued treatment in members requesting reauthorization for an indication listed in Section III when there is no evidence of unacceptable toxicity or disease progression while on the current regimen and if the member has completed 12 cycles, the requested drug will be used as monotherapy.

V. REFERENCES

1. Monjuvi [package insert]. Boston, MA: Morphosys US, Inc; June 2021.

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