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Pharmacy Benefits Management-Medical Advisory Panel-VISN Pharmacist Executives E_z - MINUTES

Drugs Added to the VA National Formulary WITHOUT Prior Authorization

• Carbidopa/Levodopa/Entacapone oral tablets

Drugs Added to the VA National Formulary WITH Prior Authorization

Aflibercept high-dose intravitreal injection (EYLEA HD)

Drugs Not Added to the VA National Formulary

- Testosterone Undecanoate Oral capsules (KYZATREX)
- Latanoprost ophthalmic preservative-free solution (IYUZEH)
- Cantharidin (YCANTH) topical liquid for molluscum contagiosum
- Asciminib (SCEMBLIX) oral tablets

Formulary Drugs with Prior Authorization Removed

- Entacapone oral tablets
- Dalfampridine oral tablets

Drugs Removed from the VA National Formulary

- Naltrexone/Bupropion (CONTRAVE)
- Mobocertinib (EXKIVITY)

Other Announcements

- Orlistat Criteria Revision
- Phentermine Topiramate QSYMIA Criteria Revision
- Liraglutide SAXENDA Criteria Revision
- Semaglutide WEGOVY Criteria Revision
- Weight Management Medications Guidance Revision
- Dupilumab (DUPIXENT) in Prurigo Nodularis Monograph review
- Degarelix (FIRMAGON) solution for subcutaneous injection
- Fezolinetant VEOZAH Criteria developed
- Deutetrabenazine AUSTEDO and AUSTEDO XR Criteria Revision.
- Zavegepant (ZAVZPRET) Criteria for Use developed