

**Kevin Corbett** | Chief Executive Officer

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OHCA 2021-04

April 28, 2021

RE: Prior Authorization of Medications Used to Treat Multiple Myeloma - Effective June 7, 2021

Dear Provider,

As authorized by Oklahoma Administrative Code 317:30-5-77.2, the Oklahoma Health Care Authority will require a prior authorization, beginning June 7, 2021, for the following medications: Darzalex® (daratumumab), Empliciti® (elotuzumab), Ninlaro® (ixazomib), Sarclisa® (isatuximab-irfc), and Xpovio® (selinexor). Multiple myeloma treatments already requiring prior authorization are: Blenrep (belantamab mafodotin-blmf), Darzalex Faspro™ (daratumumab/hyaluronidase-fihj), and Hemady™ (dexamethasone 20mg tablet).

If a SoonerCare member is currently on therapy with one of these medications, the medication will be approved for continuation of therapy. If the drug is obtained through the pharmacy claims system, it will be automatically prior authorized based on past claims.

Medical claims typically lag behind the treatment date, and we may be unable to verify current therapy. In order to avoid a disruption in therapy, we recommend submitting a prior authorization request for those members who started on therapy after April 15, 2021. It is required that you list dates of previous doses on the prior authorization form, if a patient has already received therapy.

The specific prior authorization requirements for each drug can be found on the OHCA website, <u>Prior Authorization Requirements</u>, in the "Oncologic" therapeutic category. Requests for Hemady™ need to be submitted on the Universal Petition for Medication Authorization (PHARM-04). A drug-specific prior authorization form is required for all other above listed medications and can be found on the OHCA website, <u>Pharmacy Forms</u>, labeled by the specific product name.

All medication prior authorization requests are submitted to the pharmacy prior authorization unit at the fax number located at the bottom of the form. Do <u>not</u> submit the requests to the Medical Authorization Unit or online via the provider portal.

If you have questions, please contact the pharmacy authorization unit at 800-522-0114, option 4.

Thank you for your continued service to Oklahoma's SoonerCare members.

Sincerely,

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State Medicaid Director

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