

| Policy Subject: Afinitor Policy Number: SHS PBD8  | Dates: Effective Date: June 30, 2016  |  |
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| Category:       Antineoplastic         Policy Type:       ☐ Medical ☑ Pharmacy         Department:       Pharmacy | Approval Date: April 25, 2018  Next Review Date: April 2019   |  |
| Product (check all that apply):  ☐ Group HMO/POS ☐ Individual HMO/POS ☐ PPO ☐ ASO                                 | Clinical Approval By: Medical Directors Peter Graham, MD Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee Peter Graham, MD |  |

# **Policy Statement:**

Physicians Health Plan, PHP Insurance & Service Company, and Sparrow PHP will cover Afinitor through the Pharmacy Benefit based on approval by the Clinical Pharmacist or Medical Director using the following determination guidelines

| Drugs and Applicable Coding: |  |
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| NA                           |  |

#### **Clinical Determination Guidelines:**

Document the following with chart notes

- A. Breast Cancer
  - 1. Diagnosis & severity:
    - a. Postmenopausal
    - b. Advanced HR+ disease
    - c. HER2-negative
  - 2. Other therapies: Failed or had significant adverse effects
    - a. Femora (letrozole po) OR
    - b. Arimidex (anastrozole po)
  - 3. Dosage regimen (everolimus po)
    - a. 10mg 1x/day
    - b. Combination w Aromasin (exemestane po)
  - 4. Approval
    - a. Initial: 6 mons
    - b. Re-approval: 6 mons until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity



- B. Neuroendocrine Tumors
  - 1. Diagnosis & severity:
    - a. Progressive, unresectable, locally advanced or metastatic disease
      - Pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors (PNET)
      - Well-differentiated, nonfunctional GI or lung neuro-endocrine tumors
  - 2. Other therapies: None
  - 3. Dosage regimen (everolimus po): 10mg 1x/day
  - 4. Approval
    - a. Initial: 6 mons.
    - b. Re-approval: 6 mons. until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity
- C. Renal Angiomyolipoma (AML)
  - 1. Diagnosis & severity:
    - a. Tuberous sclerosis complex (TSC) AND
    - b. AML
  - 2. Other therapies: Failed or contraindicated
    - a. Surgery: AML's > 4cm; symptoms refractory to conservative measures; high suspicion of malignancy
    - b. Radiofrequency ablation & cryo-ablation: AML's <4cm
  - 3. Dosage regimen (everolimus po): 10mg 1x/day
  - 4. Approval
    - a. Initial: 6 mons.
    - b. Re-approval: 6 mons. until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity
- D. Renal Cell Carcinoma (RCC), advanced
  - 1. Diagnosis & severity:
    - a. Advanced RCC w predominant clear cell histology
    - b. Relapsed or medically unresectable RCC w non-clear cell histology
  - 2. Other: Failure or significant adverse effects (1 below)
    - a. Listed in FDA approved indication: Sutent (sunitinib po) or Nexavar (sorafenib po) OR
    - b. Not listed in indication: Votrient (pazopanib po) or Inlyta (axltinib)
  - 3. Dosage regimen (everolimus po): 10mg 1x/day
  - 4. Approval
    - a. Initial: 6 mons
    - b. Re-approval: 6mons until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity
- E. Sub-ependymal Giant Cell Astrocytoma (SEGA)
  - 1. Diagnosis & severity:
    - a. Tuberous sclerosis complex (TSC) AND
    - b. SGCT needs intervention & not curably resectable or symptomatic/growing after surgery
  - 2. Other therapies: Surgery if advisable
  - 3. Dosage regimen:
    - a. Initial (everolimus po): 4.5mg/m<sup>2</sup> (round to the nearest 2mg tab for po susp. or 2.5mg tab)
    - b. Adjustment: Trough < 5mg/mL  $\uparrow$  2-2.5mg/day; >5mg/mL  $\downarrow$  2-2.5mg/day (@ lowest dose give qod)
  - 4. Approval
    - a. Initial: 6 mons.
    - b. Re-approval: 6 mons. until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity



| Appendix I: | Patient Safety | and Monitoring |
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| Drug                   | Adverse Reactions  | Monitoring   | REMS           |
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| Afinitor<br>everolimus | <ul> <li>CV: edema (13-39%), HTN (4-13%)</li> <li>CNS: Malaise (≤45%), fatigue (14-44%), HA (19-29%), migraine (≤30%), behavioral problems (21%), insomnia (6-14%), dizziness (7-12%)</li> <li>Derm: Skin rash (21-59%), cellulitis (29%), acne (10-22%), nail dx (5-22%), pruritus 13-20%), xeroderma (13%)</li> <li>Endo/metab: ↑cholesterol (81-85%), ↓ Na bicarb (56%), ↑ triglycerides (27-52%), ↑PO3 (9-49%), ↓Ca (37%), ↓ albumin (13-33%), ↑ glucose (14-25%), amenorrhea (15-17%)</li> <li>GI: Stomatitis (62-78%), diarrhea (14-50%), abdominal pain (9-36%), ↓ appetite (6-30%), N/V (15-29%), weight loss (9-28%), anorexia (25%), dysgeusia 5-22%), mucositis (19%), constipation (10-14%), xerostomia (8-11%)</li> <li>GU: UTI (5-16%), irregular menses (10-11%)</li> <li>Hem/Onc: ↑ PPT, anemia (41-61%), ↓ LYMP (45-54%), ↓plts (45-54%), neutropenia (46%), leukopenia (37%)</li> <li>Hep: ↑ alk phos. (32-74%), ↑ AST (23-69%), ↑ALT (48-51%)</li> <li>MSK: Weakness (13-33%), arthralgia (13-20%), back/limb pain (8-15%)</li> <li>Resp: Resp tract inf. (31%), cough (20-30%), rhinitis (25%), nasopharyngitis (6-25%), URI (5-11%), dyspnea (20-24%), epistaxis (5-22%), pneumonitis (1-19%), oral pain (11%)</li> <li>Misc: Fever (15-31%), Infection (37-50%)</li> <li>Preg category: C</li> </ul> | Labs (prior & during): CBC w diff.); LFT, Cr, Urinary protein & BUN; serum glucose & lipid profile.     HEM/Onc: monitor for S & Sx of malignancy     Infection: monitor for S & Sx     Resp: Monitor S & Sx of non-infectious pneumonitis | None<br>Needed |

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