Alabama Medicaid DUR Board Meeting Minutes January 25, 2017

Members Present: Kelli Littlejohn Newman, Melinda Rowe, Dan McConaghy, Frank Pettyjohn, Bernie Olin, Paula Thompson, PJ Hughes

Also Present: Tiffany Minnifield, Lori Thomas, Clemice Hurst, Heather Vega, Kristin Marvin

Present via Conference Call: Kristian Testerman, Lauren Ward, Samir Hadid, Amy Donaldson, Michelle Stiles, Joshua Lee, Holley Rice, Elaine Alexander, Lisa Channell

Members Absent: Robert Moon, Christopher Randolph, Denyse Thornley-Brown, Donald Kern, Chris Phung, Marilyn Bulloch

Call to Order: The DUR meeting was called to order by F. Pettyjohn at approximately 1:04p.m.

Review and Adoption of Minutes: The minutes of the October 26, 2016 meeting were presented and P. Thompson made a motion to approve the minutes. B. Olin seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

Prior Authorization and Overrides Update: L. Thomas began the Prior Authorization and Overrides Update with the Monthly Manual Prior Authorizations and Overrides Report for the month of July 2016. She reported 9,180 total manual requests and 19,698 total electronic requests. From the Prior Authorization and Override Response Time Ratio report for July 2016, L. Thomas reported that approximately 80% of all manual PAs and 84% of all overrides were completed in less than two hours. Ninety-three percent of all manual PAs and 95% of all overrides were completed in less than four hours. Ninety-six percent of all manual PAs and 97% of all overrides were completed in less than eight hours. For the month of August 2016, L. Thomas reported 10,001 manual PA requests and 23,072 electronic PA requests were received. She reported that 72% of all manual PAs and 73% of all overrides were completed in less than two hours. Eighty-six percent of all manual PAs and 88% of all overrides were completed in less than four hours. Ninety-three percent of all manual PAs and all overrides were completed in less than eight hours. For the month of September 2016, L. Thomas reported 10,331 manual PA requests and 20,460 electronic PA requests. L. Thomas reported that approximately 73% of all manual PAs and 72% of all overrides were completed in less than two hours. Eighty-eight percent of all manual PA requests and all overrides were completed in less than four hours. Ninety-four percent of all manual PA requests and all overrides were completed in less than eight hours.

Program Summary Review: L.Thomas briefly reviewed the Alabama Medicaid Program Summary for the months of January 2016 through June 2016. She reported 3,264,497 total prescriptions, 202,686 average recipients per month using pharmacy benefits, and an average paid per prescription of \$101.24.

Cost Management Analysis: L.Thomas reported an average cost per claim of \$97.55 for September 2016 and emphasized that the table contained the average cost per claim over the past two years. From the 3rd Quarter 2016 Drug Analysis, L.Thomas reported 79.1% generic utilization, 9.4% brand single-source, 7.7% brand multi-source (those requests which required a DAW override), and 4% OTC and "other". From the Top 25 Drugs Based on Number of Claims from 07/01/2016 – 09/30/2016, L.Thomas reported the top five drugs: amoxicillin, hydrocodone-acetaminophen, cetirizine, ProAir* HFA, and montelukast. L. Thomas then reported the top five drugs from the Top 25 Drugs Based on Claims Cost from 07/01/16 – 09/30/2016: Vyvanse*, Focalin XR*, Invega* Sustenna*, ProAir* HFA, and Lyrica*. L. Thomas reminded the Board that Vyvanse* and Focalin XR* are preferred agents. From the Top 15 Therapeutic Classes by Total Cost of Claims for the same time frame, L.Thomas reported the top five classes: Antipsychotic Agents, Amphetamines, Miscellaneous Anticonvulsants, Respiratory and CNS Stimulants, and Insulins.

Review of CMS Annual Report – Buprenorphine: L. Thomas provided data from the 2015 Fiscal Year CMS Annual Report which focused on the utilization of buprenorphine products. L. Thomas began the discussion by pointing out that Suboxone SL Film was the 2nd most requested drug by number of prior authorizations. Buprenorphine SL tablets were the 6th most requested drug by number of prior authorizations. F. Pettyjohn asked what the CMS Annual Report was comprised of. K. Newman replied that is a compilation of state data that can be used for comparative purposes. The data consists of RDUR interventions, drug/drug class specific data (antipsychotics, buprenorphine, methadone), and most recently prior authorization data. L. Thomas stated that the most recent CMS Annual Report had more questions related to prior authorizations than in previous years. L. Thomas reviewed the questions related to buprenorphine and buprenorphine/naloxone combinations that were found in the CMS Annual Report. K. Newman indicated that she anticipates CMS will release guidance on buprenorphine products once the data from each state is reviewed. M. Rowe briefly discussed policy that the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners released regarding risk and abuse mitigation strategies by prescribing physicians.

Review of Opioid Dependence Treatment Patient Consent Form: C. Hurst began the Informed Consent form discussion by letting the Board know that the Agency strives to keep patient documents on a 7th grade level or below. The document included in the DUR Pack was a draft form covering the main topics and was open for Board review and input. C. Hurst indicated the patients would fill out the consent form, the physician would sign the form, and the form would be sent in with PA requests. L. Thomas added that the Academic Detailers could go over the form with prescribers and let the prescribers know the form must be attached to the PA form when submitted for review. After Board review and input, K. Newman asked the Board for a recommendation and vote. P.J. Hughes recommended the Board approve the form as amended. D. McConaghy seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

RDUR Intervention Report: L. Thomas presented the RDUR Activity Report for July 2016. She reported 645 profiles reviewed and 559 letters sent with 99 responses received as of the date of the report. She reported 44 of 80 physicians indicated that they found the RDUR letters "useful" or "extremely useful". The criteria for the cycle of intervention letters included Therapeutic Appropriateness (use of narcotics/opioids and sickle cell disease); Drug-Drug Interactions (methadone Black Box Warning; QT prolongation); Drug-Drug Interactions (additive CNS effects - methadone and CNS depressants); Drug-Drug Interactions (trazodone and carbamazepine; trazodone and moderate-strong CYP3A4 inhibitors); Hepatitis C SVR Response Rates; and Appropriate Use (concurrent use of buprenorphine and pure opiate agonists). L. Thomas then presented the RDUR Activity Report for August 2016. She reported 744 profiles reviewed and 901 letters sent with 134 responses received as of the date of the report. She reported 88 of 115 physicians indicated that they found the RDUR letters "useful" or "extremely useful". The criteria for the cycle of intervention letters included Drug-Disease Precaution (NSAIDs and hepatic impairment); Drug-Drug Interaction (NSAIDs and loop diuretics); Therapeutic Duplication of NSAIDs; Hepatitis C SVR Response Rates; Appropriate Use (concurrent use of buprenorphine and pure opiate agonists). The September 2016 Activity Report indicated 674 profiles reviewed and 613 letters sent with 152 responses received as of the date of the report. L. Thomas reported 66 of 107 physicians indicated that they found the RDUR letters "useful" or "extremely useful". The criteria for the cycle of intervention letters were Drug-Drug Interaction (tramadol and opioid analgesics); Drug-Disease Precaution (risk of fractures: narcotics/opioids and osteoporosis; benzodiazepines/sedatives/hypnotics and osteoporosis); Therapeutic Appropriateness (narcotics/opioids and sickle cell disease); Drug-Drug Interaction (ADHD stimulants and narcotics/opioids); Hepatitis C SVR Response Rates; Appropriate Use (concurrent use of buprenorphine and pure opiate agonists).

Proposed Criteria: L.Thomas presented the proposed set of 45 criteria to the Board. T.Minnifield instructed the Board members to mark their ballots. Of the 45 criteria, results from the criteria vote returned 45 approved.

Medicaid Update: T. Minnifield reminded the Board members that all updated Medicaid drug lists provided are also available online. T. Minnifield informed the Board that F. Pettyjohn will be stepping down from Board duties and T. Minnifield presented him with a certificate of appreciation.

New Business: K. Newman told the Board that the Regional Care Organizations (RCOs) should be implemented October 1, 2017. She also mentioned that the next legislative session begins on February 7, 2017.

P & T Committee Update: C. Hurst began the P & T Update by informing the Board that the last meeting was held on November 9, 2016, and covered the first part of the anti-infectives and new drug reviews for Praluent®, Epclusa®, and Viekira XR™. The next P & T meeting is scheduled for February 8, 2017, at 9 a.m. and will cover the remaining anti-infectives and new drug reviews for Xeljanz® and Entresto™. C. Hurst also mentioned that the next ALERT would have information pertaining to the Hepatitis C Agents Patient Consent Form and the Opioid Dependence Treatment Patient Consent Form.

Next Meeting Date: F. Pettyjohn notified the Board that the next DUR meeting will be held on April 26, 2017. A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by P. Thompson. B. Olin seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 2:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Lori Thomas, Pharm

ALABAMA MEDICAID RETROSPECTIVE DRUG UTILIZATION REVIEW CRITERIA RECOMMENDATIONS

Criteria Recommendations

Accepted Approved Rejected As **Amended**

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Alert Message: The manufacturer's recommended maximum daily dose of Utibron Neohaler (indacaterol/glycopyrrolate) is one inhalation twice daily. Excessive use of an indacaterol-containing agent, or use in conjunction with other medications containing a beta-2-agonist, can result in clinically significant cardiovascular effects and may be fatal.

Conflict Code: ER - Overutilization

Drugs/Diseases

Util A

Util B

Util C

Indacaterol/Glycopyrrolate

Max Dose: 2 capsules/day (55mcg indacaterol/31.2 mcg glycopyrrolate)

References:

Utibron Neohaler Prescribing Information, Oct. 2015, Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp. Clinical Pharmacology, 2016 Elsevier/Gold Standard.

2. Indacaterol/Glycopyrrolate / Adrenergic Drugs

Alert Message: Caution should be exercised when Utibron Neohaler (indacaterol/glycopyrrolate) is prescribed concurrently with other adrenergic sympathomimetic agents, administered by any route, because the sympathetic effects of the indacaterol component of the combination product may be potentiated.

Conflict Code: DD- Drug/Drug Interaction

Drugs/Diseases

Util A

Util B

Indacaterol/Glycopyrrolate

Ephedrine

Diethylpropion

Terbutaline

Oxymetazoline

Metaproterenol Lisdexamfetamine

Tetrahydrozoline

Benzphetamine

Epinephrine

Pseudoephedrine Methamphetamine Methylphenidate

Phentermine Phendimetrazine

Phenylephrine Albuterol

Amphetamine

Naphazoline

Pirbuterol

Dextroamphetamine

References:

Utibron Neohaler Prescribing Information, Oct. 2015, Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp. Clinical Pharmacology, 2016 Elsevier/Gold Standard.

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Alert Message: Caution should be exercised when Utibron Neohaler (indacaterol/glycopyrrolate) is prescribed concurrently with xanthine derivatives, steroids, or diuretics because concomitant administration may potentiate the hypokalemic effect of the indacaterol component of the combination agent. The ECG changes or hypokalemia that may result from the administration of non-potassium sparing diuretics can be acutely worsened by beta-agonists.

Conflict Code: DD - Drug/Drug Interaction

Drugs/Diseases

Util A

Util B

Util C

Indacaterol/Glycopyrrolate

Theophylline Aminophylline Dyphylline Betamethasone Budesonide

Cortisone

Dexamethasone Hydrocortisone Methylprednisolone Prednisolone

Prednisone References:

Utibron Neohaler Prescribing Information, Oct. 2015, Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp. Clinical Pharmacology, 2016 Elsevier/Gold Standard.

4. Indacaterol/Glycopyrrolate / Non-Potassium Sparing Diuretics

Alert Message: Caution should be exercised when Utibron Neohaler (indacaterol/glycopyrrolate) is prescribed concurrently with non-potassium sparing diuretics because concomitant administration may potentiate the ECG changes or hypokalemia that may result from the administration of the diuretic.

Conflict Code: DD - Drug/Drug Interaction

Drugs/Diseases

Util A

Util B

Util C

Indacaterol/Glycopyrrolate

Chlorothiazide

Chlorthalidone

HCTZ

Indapamide Methyclothiazide

Metolazone

Furosemide

Bumetanide

Torsemide

References:

Utibron Neohaler Prescribing Information, Oct. 2015, Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp. Clinical Pharmacology, 2016 Elsevier/Gold Standard.

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Alert Message: Concurrent use of Utibron Neohaler (indacaterol/glycopyrrolate) with a beta-adrenergic receptor antagonist may result in mutual antagonism. Beta-blockers not only block the therapeutic effects of beta-agonists, but may produce severe bronchospasm in patients with asthma and COPD. If concomitant therapy cannot be avoided, consider a cardioselective beta-blocker administered with caution.

Conflict Code: DD - Drug/Drug Interaction

Drugs/Diseases

Util A

Util B

Util C (Negating)

Indacaterol/glycopyrrolate Nadolol

Labetalol

Atenolol

Betaxolol

Penbutolol

Carvedilol

Bisoprolol

Pindolol Propranolol Metoprolol Nebivolol

Acebutolol

Sotalol Timolol

References:

Utibron Neohaler Prescribing Information, Oct. 2015, Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp. Clinical Pharmacology, 2016 Elsevier/Gold Standard.

6. Indacaterol/Glycopyrrolate / Cardiovascular, Convulsive Disorders, Thyrotoxicosis & Diabetes

Alert Message: Utibron Neohaler (indacaterol/glycopyrrolate) should be used with caution in patients with cardiovascular or convulsive disorders, thyrotoxicosis, diabetes, or sensitivity to sympathomimetic drugs. Indacaterol is a sympathomimetic amine and can aggravate these conditions.

Conflict Code: MC - Drug (Actual) Disease Precaution

Drugs/Diseases

Util A

Util B

Util C

Indacaterol/glycopyrrolate

Arrhythmia Hypertension Heart Failure Epilepsy Diabetes

References:

Utibron Neohaler Prescribing Information, Oct. 2015, Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp. Clinical Pharmacology, 2016 Elsevier/Gold Standard.

7. Indacaterol/Glycopyrrolate / MAOIs, TCAs & QT Prolongation Agents Alert Message: Utibron Neohaler (indacaterol/glycopyrrolate) should be administered with extreme caution to patients being treated with MAOIs, TCAs, or drugs known to prolong the QTc interval because the action of the adrenergic agonist component, indacaterol, on the cardiovascular system may be potentiated by these agents. Conflict Code: DD - Drug/Drug Interaction Drugs/Diseases Util A Util B Indacaterol/ Glycopyrrolate Albuterol Disopyramide **Imipramine** Pazopanib Sotalol Alfuzosin Dofetilide Indapamide Pentamidine Tizanidine Amantadine Dolasetron Isradipine Tolterodine Pimozide Amiodarone Doxepin Itraconazole Posaconazole Trazodone Amitriptyline Dronedarone Ketoconazole Procainamide TMP/SMZ Amphetamine Droperidol Lapatinib Propafenone Trimipramine Arsenic Trioxide Ephedrine Levalbuterol Protriptyline Vandetanib Asenapine Epinephrine Levofloxacin Quetiapine Vardenafil Atazanavir Erythromycin Lithium Quinidine Venlafaxine Atomoxetine Escitalopram Metaproterenol Ranolazine Ziprasidone Azithromycin Felbamate Methadone Risperidone Zolmitriptan Chloral Hydrate Flecainide Moexipril/HCTZ Ritonavir Ezogabine Chloroquine Fluconazole Moxifloxacin Salmeterol Rasagiline Chlorpromazine Fluoxetine Nicardipine Saquinavir Phenelzine Ciprofloxacin Foscarnet Nilotinib Sertraline Thioridazine Tranylcypromine Citalopram Fosphenytoin Norfloxacin Solifenacin Clarithromycin Galantamine Nortriptyline Linezolid Clomipramine Gemifloxacin Octreotide Sunitinib Clozapine Granisetron Ofloxacin Tacrolimus Dasatinib Haloperidol Ondansetron Tamoxifen Desipramine Isocarboxazid Paliperidone Telithromycin Diphenhydramine Iloperidone Paroxetine Terbutaline References: Utibron Neohaler Prescribing Information, Oct. 2015, Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp. Clinical Pharmacology, 2016 Elsevier/Gold Standard. 8. Indacaterol/Glycopyrrolate / Therapeutic Appropriateness Alert Message: The safety and effectiveness of Utibron Neohaler (indacaterol/glycopyrrolate) have not been established in children. Conflict Code: TA - Therapeutic Appropriateness Drugs/Diseases Util A Util B Util C Indacaterol/Glycopyrrolate Age Range: 0-18 yoa

References:

Utibron Neohaler Prescribing Information, Oct. 2015, Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp. Clinical Pharmacology, 2016 Elsevier/Gold Standard.

Indacaterol/Glycopyrrolate / T	Therapeutic Appropriateness
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Alert Message: Utibron Neohaler (indacaterol/glycopyrrolate) contains a long-acting beta-2-adrenergic agonist (LABA) and all LABAs increase the risk of asthma-related death. The safety and efficacy of the indacaterol component in patients with asthma have not been established. Indacaterol/glycopyrrolate is not indicated for the treatment of asthma.

Conflict Code: TA - Therapeutic Appropriateness (Black Box Warning)

Drugs/Diseases

Util A

Util B

Util C (Include)

Indacaterol/Glycopyrrolate

Asthma

References:

Utibron Neohaler Prescribing Information, Oct. 2015, Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp. Clinical Pharmacology, 2016 Elsevier/Gold Standard.

10. Indacaterol/Glycopyrrolate / Non-adherence

Alert Message: Based on refill history, your patient may be under-utilizing Utibron Neohaler (indacaterol/glycopyrrolate). Non-adherence to the prescribed dosing regimen may result in sub-therapeutic effects, which may lead to decreased outcomes and additional healthcare costs.

Conflict Code: LR - Nonadherence

Drugs/Diseases

<u>Util A</u>

Util B

Util C

Indacaterol/Glycopyrrolate

References:

van Boven JF, Chavannes NH, van der Molen T, et al. Clinical and Economic Impact of Non-adherence in COPD: A Systematic Review. Respir Med. 2015 Jan;108(1):103-113.

Restrepo RD, Alvarez MT, Wittnebel LD, et al., Medication Adherence Issues in Patients Treated for COPD. International Journal of COPD. 2008;3(3):371-384.

Simoni-Wastila L, Wei Y, Qian J, et al., Association of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Maintenance Medication Adherence With All-Cause Hospitalization and Spending in a Medicare Population. Am Jrnl Geriatr Pharmacother. 2012 Jun;10(3):201-210.

Lareau SC, Yawn BP. Improving Adherence with Inhaler Therapy in COPD. International Journal COPD. 2010 Nov 24;5:401-406.

11. G	lycopy	yrrolate	/ Overuti	lizatior
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Alert Message: The manufacturer's recommended maximum daily dose of Seebri Neohaler (glycopyrrolate) is one inhalation twice daily. More frequent administration or greater number of inhalations (more than 1 capsule twice daily) is not recommended.

Conflict Code: ER - Overutilization

Drugs/Diseases

Util A

Util B

Util C

Glycopyrrolate

Max Dose: 2 capsules/day (31.2 mcg glycopyrrolate)

References:

Seebri Neohaler Prescribing Information, Oct. 2015, Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp. Clinical Pharmacology, 2016 Elsevier/Gold Standard.

12. Glycopyrrolate - All Inhalation / Anticholinergic Agents

Alert Message: The concurrent use of a glycopyrrolate-containing agent (Utibron Neohaler & Seebri Neohaler) with other anticholinergic agents should be avoided. Glycopyrrolate is an anticholinergic agent and concomitant use with other anticholinergics may lead to an increase in anticholinergic adverse effects.

Conflict Code: DD - Drug/Drug Interaction

Drugs/Diseases

Util A

Util B

Trihexyphenidyl Trospium

Cyclizine Dicyclomine

Oxybutynin Trimethobenzamide

Glycopyrrolate

Indacaterol/Glycopyrrolate

Benztropine Orphenadrine

Hyoscyamine Scopolamine

Diphenhydramine Flavoxate

Metscopolamine

Util C

Darifenacin Fesoterodine Propantheline

Meclizine Mepenzolate Solifenacin

Tolterodine

References:

Seebri Neohaler Prescribing Information, Oct. 2015, Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp. Utibron Neohaler Prescribing Information, Oct. 2015, Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp. Clinical Pharmacology, 2016 Elsevier/Gold Standard.

13. Glycopyrrolate / Non-adherence

Alert Message: Based on refill history, your patient may be under-utilizing Seebri Neohaler (glycopyrrolate). Non-adherence to the prescribed dosing regimen may result in sub-therapeutic effects, which may lead to decreased outcomes and additional healthcare costs.

Conflict Code: LR - Nonadherence

Drugs/Diseases

Util A

Util B

Util C

Glycopyrrolate

References:

van Boven JF, Chavannes NH, van der Molen T, et al. Clinical and Economic Impact of Non-adherence in COPD: A Systematic Review. Respir Med. 2015 Jan;108(1):103-113.

Restrepo RD, Alvarez MT, Wittnebel LD, et al., Medication Adherence Issues in Patients Treated for COPD. International Journal of COPD. 2008;3(3):371-384.

Simoni-Wastila L, Wei Y, Qian J, et al., Association of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Maintenance Medication Adherence With All-Cause Hospitalization and Spending in a Medicare Population. Am Jrnl Geriatr Pharmacother. 2012 Jun;10(3):201-210.

Lareau SC, Yawn BP. Improving Adherence with Inhaler Therapy in COPD. International Journal COPD. 2010 Nov 24;5:401-406.

14. Glycopyrrolate / Narrow Angle Glaucoma

Alert Message: Seebri Neohaler (glycopyrrolate) should be used with caution in patients with narrow-angle glaucoma. Glycopyrrolate is an anticholinergic agent and its use in this patient population can worsen the condition.

Conflict Code: TA - Therapeutic Appropriateness

Drugs/Diseases

Util A

Util B

Util C (Include)

Glycopyrrolate

Narrow Angle Glaucoma

References:

Seebri Neohaler Prescribing Information, Oct. 2015, Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp. Clinical Pharmacology, 2016 Elsevier/Gold Standard.

	15. Glyco	pyrrolate /	Urinary R	et./Prost	Hyperplasia,	/Bladder	Neck Ob	ost
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Alert Message: Seebri Neohaler (glycopyrrolate) should be used with caution in patients with urinary retention. Glycopyrrolate is an anticholinergic agent and its use can worsen urinary retention, especially in patients with prostatic hyperplasia or bladder neck obstruction.

Conflict Code: TA - Therapeutic Appropriateness

Drugs/Diseases

Util A

Util B

Util C (Include)

Glycopyrrolate

Urinary Retention
Prostatic Hyperplasia
Bladder neck Obstruction

References:

Seebri Neohaler Prescribing Information, Oct. 2015, Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp. Clinical Pharmacology, 2016 Elsevier/Gold Standard.

16. Glycopyrrolate / Severe Renal Impairment

Alert Message: Renal impairment has an impact on the systemic exposure to Seebri Neohaler (glycopyrrolate). In patients with severe renal impairment (estimated GFR < 30 mL/min/1.73m²), including those with end-stage renal disease (ESRD) requiring dialysis, glycopyrrolate should only be used if the expected benefit outweighs the potential risk due to potential risk of increased systemic exposure.

Conflict Code: TA - Therapeutic Appropriateness

Drugs/Diseases

Glycopyrrolate

Util A

Util B

Util C (Include)

CKD 4 & 5

ESRD

Dialysis

References:

Seebri Neohaler Prescribing Information, Oct. 2015, Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp. Clinical Pharmacology, 2016 Elsevier/Gold Standard.

17. Mepolizumab / Overutilization

Alert Message: The manufacturer's recommended dose of Nucala (mepolizumab) is 100 mg administered once every 4 weeks by subcutaneous injection.

Conflict Code: ER - Overutilization

Drugs/Diseases

Util A

Util B

Util C

Mepolizumab

Max Dose: 1 injection/4 weeks

References:

Nucala Prescribing Information, Nov. 2015, GlaxoSmithKline.

Clinical Pharmacology, 2016 Elsevier/Gold Standard.

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TO.	Mepolizumab	Overutilization

Alert Message: The safety and efficacy of Nucala (mepolizumab) in pediatric patients younger than 12 years of age have not been established.

Conflict Code: TA – Therapeutic Appropriateness

Drugs/Diseases

Util A

Util B

Util C

Mepolizumab

Age Range: 0-11yoa

References:

Nucala Prescribing Information, Nov. 2015, GlaxoSmithKline.

Clinical Pharmacology, 2016 Elsevier/Gold Standard.

19. Mepolizumab / Helminth Infection

Alert Message: The patient has a diagnosis of a helminth infection and is receiving Nucala (mepolizumab) which may adversely influence a patient's response against parasitic infections. Treat patients with pre-existing helminth infections before initiating therapy with mepolizumab. If patients become infected while receiving treatment with mepolizumab and do not respond to anti-helminth treatment, discontinue mepolizumab treatment until infection resolves. Mepolizumab is an interleukin-5 antagonist (IL-5) which reduces the production and survival of eosinophils.

Conflict Code: MC - Drug (Actual) Disease Precaution

Drugs/Diseases

Util A

Util B

Util C

Mepolizumab

Helminth Infection

References:

Nucala Prescribing Information, Nov. 2015, GlaxoSmithKline.

Clinical Pharmacology, 2016 Elsevier/Gold Standard.

20. Genvoya / Nonadherence

Alert Message: Based on refill history, your patient may be under-utilizing Genvoya (EVG/c/FTC/TAF). Non-adherence to the prescribed dosing regimen may result in insufficient plasma levels of the agents in the combination product and therefore only partial suppression of viral load leading to the development of resistance, HIV progression, and increased mortality.

Conflict Code: LR - Nonadherence

Util B

Drugs/Diseases

Util A

Util C

EVG/c/FTC/TAF

References:

Genvoya Prescribing Information, November 2015, Gilead Sciences, Inc.

Hoffman C, Mulcahy F, Goals and Principles of Therapy - Eradication, Cost, Prevention and Adherence. Hoffman C, Rockstroh J, Kamps BS, eds. HIV Medicine, Flying Publishers-Paris, Cagliari, Wuppertal, Sevilla, 2005:167-173. Panel on Antiretroviral Guidelines for Adults and Adolescents. Guidelines for the Use of Antiretroviral Agents in HIV-1 Infected Adults and Adolescents. Department of Health and Human Services. April 9, 2015. Available at: http://www.aidsinfo.nih.gov/ContentFiles/AdultandAdolescentGL.pdf.

21. Genvoya / Overutilization

Alert Message: Genvoya (EVG/c/FTC/TAF) may be over-utilized. The manufacturer's maximum recommended dose of the combination agent in adults and pediatric patients 12 years and older with body weight of at least 35 kg, is one (1) tablet orally once daily with food.

Conflict Code: ER - Overutilization

Drugs/Diseases

Util A

Hill B

Util C

EVG/c/FTC/TAF

Max Dose: 1 tablet/day

References:

Genvoya Prescribing Information, November 2015, Gilead Sciences, Inc.

Clinical Pharmacology, 2015 Elsevier/Gold Standard.

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Alert Message: Genvoya (EVG/c/FTC/TAF) use is not recommended in patients with estimated creatinine clearance below 30 ml per minute as the safety of EVG/c/FTC/TAF has not been established in these patients.

Conflict Code: TA - Therapeutic Appropriateness

Drugs/Diseases

Util A

Util B

Util C (Include)

EVG/c/FTC/TAF

CKD Stage 4 & 5

Max Dose: 1 tablet per day

References:

Genvoya Prescribing Information, November 2015, Gilead Sciences, Inc.

Clinical Pharmacology, 2015 Elsevier/Gold Standard.

23. Genvoya / Severe Hepatic Impairment

Alert Message: Genvoya (EVG/c/FTC/TAF) use is not recommended in patients with severe hepatic impairment as there is not pharmacokinetic or safety data available regarding the use of EVG/c/FTC/TAF in these patients.

Conflict Code: TA - Therapeutic Appropriateness

Drugs/Diseases

Util A

Util B

Util C (Include)

EVG/c/FTC/TAF

Cirrhosis

References:

Genvoya Prescribing Information, November 2015, Gilead Sciences, Inc.

Clinical Pharmacology, 2015 Elsevier/Gold Standard.

24. Genvoya / All Other Antiretrovirals

Alert Message: Genvoya (EVG/c/FTC/TAF) is a combination product that is a complete HIV treatment regimen. The use of this other antiretroviral agents with EVG/c/FTC/TAF should be avoided.

Conflict Code: TA - Therapeutic Appropriateness

Drugs/Diseases

Util A

Util B

Util C

EVG/c/FTC/TAF Protease Inhibitors

CCR5

Fusion Inhibitor

Integrase Inhibitors

NNRTIs

NRTIs

NARTI

ART Boosting Agent

References:

Genvoya Prescribing Information, November 2015, Gilead Sciences, Inc.

Clinical Pharmacology, 2015 Elsevier/Gold Standard.

25. Genvoya / Drugs Contraindicated with Genvoya

Alert Message: A review of recent pharmacy claims shows that the patient is receiving concurrent therapy with Genvoya (EVG/c/FTC/TAF) and a drug that is contraindicated with the combination antiretroviral agent. Co-administration of EVG/c/FTC/TAF and the identified agent may result in serious and/or life-threatening events.

Conflict Code: DD - Drug/Drug Interaction

Drugs/Diseases

Util A

Util B

Util C

EVG/c/FTC/TAF

Alfuzosin Carbamazepine Revatio

Pimozide

Phenobarbital

Triazolam

Phenytoin

Midazolam Oral

Rifampin

Ergotamine

Lovastatin

Dihydroergotamine

Simvastatin

Methylergonovine

References:

Genvoya Prescribing Information, November 2015, Gilead Sciences, Inc.

26. Genvoya / Drugs Affecting Renal Function

Alert Message: A review of recent pharmacy claims shows that the patient is receiving concurrent therapy with Genvoya (EVG/c/FTC/TAF) and a drug that affects renal function. The emtricitabine (FTC) and tenofovir (TAF) components of the fixed combination product EVG/c/FTC/TAF are primarily excreted by the kidneys and co-administration with drugs that reduce renal function or compete for active tubular secretion may increase concentrations of FTC and TAF increasing the risk of adverse reactions.

Conflict Code: DD - Drug/Drug Interaction

Drugs/Diseases

Util A

Util B

Everolimus

Util C

EVG/c/FTC/TAF Acyclovir

Methotrexate

Valacyclovir

Aspirin

Allopurinol

Valganciclovir

Acetaminophen

Lithium

ACEIS

Cyclosporine

ARBs

Tacrolimus

NSAIDS

References:

27. Genvoya / 3A4, 2D6, P-gp, BCRP OATP1B1 & OATP1B3 Substrates

Alert Message: The cobicistat component of Genvoya (EVG/c/FTC/TAF) is a potent inhibitor of the isoenzymes CYP3A4 and CYP2D6 and the transporters P-gp, BCRP, OATP1B1, and OATP1B3. Concomitant use of EVG/c/FTC/TAF with drugs that are primarily substrates for these isoenzymes and/or transporters may result in elevated substrate plasma concentrations and increased risk of substrate-related adverse effects.

Conflict Code: DD - Drug/Drug Interaction

Drugs/Diseases

Util A

Util B

Util C

EVG/c/FTC/TAF Amiodarone

Zolpidem Lapatinib

Bupropion Canagliflozin

Pazopanib

Digoxin

Imatinib

Boceprevir

Topotecan

Chlorpromazine Methotrexate

Disopyramide

SSRIs

Flecainide

TCAs

Propafenone

Methadone

Quinidine

Oxycodone Hydrocodone

Tamoxifen Trazodone

Codeine

References:

Genvoya Prescribing Information, November 2015, Gilead Sciences, Inc. Clinical Pharmacology, 2016 Elsevier/Gold Standard.

Util C

28. Genvoya / CYP2C9 Substrates

Alert Message: The elvitegravir component of Genvoya (EVG/c/FTC/TAF) is a modest inducer of CYP2C9 and concurrent use of EVG/c/FTC/TAF with drugs that are primarily substrates for CYP2C9 may result in elevated substrate plasma concentrations and increased risk of substrate-related adverse effects.

Conflict Code: DD - Drug/Drug Interaction

Drugs/Diseases

Util A

Util B

EVG/c/FTC/TAF Amitriptyline

Mefenamic Acid

Carvedilol

Meloxicam

Celecoxib

Montelukast

Diclofenac

Chlorpheniramine Nateglinide

Dronabinol

Piroxicam Quetiapine

Fluoxetine

Rosiglitazone

Fluvastatin

Tamoxifen

Glipizide

Tolbutamide

Ibuprofen

Torsemide

Imipramine Indomethacin Valsartan Warfarin

Irbesartan

Zafirlukast

Losartan

Zileuton

References:

Genvoya Prescribing Information, November 2015, Gilead Sciences, Inc.

Clinical Pharmacology, 2016 Elsevier/Gold Standard.

Evidence-Based Medicine (EBM) CONSULT Cytochrome P450 (CP450) Drug Reference Table – Medication Substrates

Available at: http://www.ebmconsult.com/content/pages/cytochrome-cyp-p450-enzyme-medication-herbssubstrates

29. Genvoya / Clarithromycin / CKD Stage 2 & 3

Alert Message: The concurrent use of Genvoya (EVG/c/FTC/TAF) with clarithromycin may result in increased plasma concentrations of both clarithromycin and the cobicistat component of the combo antiretroviral. While no clarithromycin dosage adjustment is required for patients with CLcr 60 ml/min or greater, patients with CLcr 50 to 60 ml/min should have the clarithromycin dose reduced by 50%. Clarithromycin and cobicistat are CYP3A4 substrates as well as inhibitors and clarithromycin is renally eliminated.

Conflict Code: DD - Drug/Drug Interaction

Drugs/Diseases

Util A

Util B

Util C (Include)

EVG/c/FTC/TAF Clarithromycin

CKD Stage 2 & 3

References:

30. Genvoya / Telithromycin

Alert Message: The concurrent use of Genvoya (EVG/c/FTC/TAF) with telithromycin may result in elevated plasma concentrations of telithromycin and/or the cobicistat component of the combo antiretroviral increasing the risk of adverse effects. Telithromycin and cobicistat are CYP3A4 substrates as well as inhibitors. Consider monitoring the patient for adverse effects of both medications.

Conflict Code: DD - Drug/Drug Interaction

Drugs/Diseases

Util A Uti

Util B

Util C

EVG/c/FTC/TAF Telithromycin

References:

Genvoya Prescribing Information, November 2015, Gilead Sciences, Inc.

31. Genvoya / Oxcarbazepine

Alert Message: The concurrent use of Genvoya (EVG/c/FTC/TAF) with oxcarbazepine may result in decreased plasma concentrations of the elvitegravir (EVG) and cobicistat (c) components of the combo antiretroviral which may result in loss of antiretroviral efficacy and potential development of viral resistance. Elvitegravir and cobicistat are CYP3A4 substrates and oxcarbazepine is a CYP3A4 inducer. Alternative anticonvulsants should be considered for patients prescribed EVG/c/FTC/TAF.

Conflict Code: DD - Drug/Drug Interaction

Drugs/Diseases

Util A

Util B

Util C

EVG/c/FTC/TAF Oxcarbazepine

References:

Genvoya Prescribing Information, November 2015, Gilead Sciences, Inc.

32. Genvoya / Ethosuximide

Alert Message: The concurrent use of Genvoya (EVG/c/FTC/TAF) with ethosuximide may result in elevated plasma concentrations of ethosuximide due to inhibition, by the cobicistat component, of ethosuximide CYP3A4-mediated metabolism. Clinical monitoring is recommended with concomitant use.

Conflict Code: DD - Drug/Drug Interaction

Drugs/Diseases

Util A

Util B

Util C

EVG/c/FTC/TAF Ethosuximide

References:

33. Genvoya / Rifabutin & Rifapentine

Alert Message: The concurrent use of Genvoya (EVG/c/FTC/TAF) with rifabutin or rifapentine is not recommended due to potential for loss of virologic response. Both rifabutin and rifapentine are inducers of CYP3A4-mediated metabolism and co-administration may result in the decreased plasma concentrations of the components which are CYP3A4 substrates (cobicistat, elvitegravir, and tenofovir) in the fixed dosed combination product EVG/c/FTC/TAF.

Conflict Code: DD - Drug/Drug Interaction

Drugs/Diseases

Util A

Util B

Util C

EVG/c/FTC/TAF Rifabutin

Rifapentine

References:

Genvoya Prescribing Information, November 2015, Gilead Sciences, Inc.

34. Genvoya / Certain Benzodiazepines

Alert Message: Concurrent use of Genvoya (EVG/c/FTC/TAF) with benzodiazepines that are metabolized via CYP3A4 may result in elevated benzodiazepine levels increasing the risk of benzodiazepine-related adverse effects. The cobicistat component of EVG/c/FTC/TAF is a potent inhibitor of the CYP3A4 isoenzyme. Clinical monitoring for benzodiazepine-related adverse effects is recommended and a dosage reduction may be necessary.

Conflict Code: DD - Drug/Drug Interaction

Drugs/Diseases

Util A

Util B

Alprazolam

Util C

EVG/c/FTC/TAF

Chlordiazepoxide Clonazepam Clorazepate Diazepam Estazolam

Flurazepam Quazepam

References:

35. Genvoya / Beta-Blockers - CYP3A4, CYP2D6 & P-gp Substrates

Alert Message: The cobicistat component of Genvoya (EVG/c/FTC/TAF) is a potent inhibitor of the isoenzymes CYP3A4 and CYP2D6 and the transporters P-gp, BCRP, OATP1B1, and OATP1B3. Concomitant use of EVG/c/FTC/TAF with beta-blockers that are primarily substrates for these isoenzymes and/or transporters may result in elevated beta-blocker plasma concentrations. Clinical monitoring is recommended and a dosage decrease of the beta-blocker may be necessary.

Conflict Code: DD - Drug/Drug Interaction

Drugs/Diseases

Util A

Util B

Util C

EVG/c/FTC/TAF

Metoprolol - 2D6

Timolol - 2D6

Bisoprolol - 2D6 & 3A4 Nadolol - P-glycoprotein

Nebivolol - 2D6 Pindolol - 2D6 Propranolol - 2D6

References:

Genvoya Prescribing Information, November 2015, Gilead Sciences, Inc.

36. Genvoya / CCBs - CYP3A4, CYP2D6 & P-gp Substrates

Alert Message: The cobicistat component of Genvoya (EVG/c/FTC/TAF) is a potent inhibitor of the isoenzymes CYP3A4 and CYP2D6 and the transporters P-gp, BCRP, OATP1B1, and OATP1B3. Concomitant use of EVG/c/FTC/TAF with calcium channel blockers (CCBs) that are primarily substrates for these isoenzymes and/or transporters may result in elevated CCB plasma concentrations. Clinical monitoring is recommended upon co-administration of these agents.

Conflict Code: DD - Drug/Drug Interaction

Drugs/Diseases

Util A

Util B

Util C

EVG/c/FTC/TAF

Amlodipine - 3A4 Diltiazem - 2D6 & 3A4 Felodipine - 3A4 Isradipine -3A4

Nicardipine - 2D6 & 3A4 Nifedipine - 2D6 & 3A4 Nimodipine - 3A4 Nisoldipine - 3A4

Verapamil - 2D6 & 3A4 & P-gp

References:

37. Genvoya / Dexamethasone

Alert Message: The concurrent use of Genvoya (EVG/c/FTC/TAF) with dexamethasone may result in decreased plasma concentrations of the elvitegravir and cobicistat components of the combo antiretroviral which may result in loss of antiretroviral efficacy and potential development of viral resistance. Elvitegravir and cobicistat are CYP3A4 substrates and dexamethasone is a CYP3A4 inducer. Alternative corticosteroid therapy should be considered for patients prescribed EVG/c/FTC/TAF.

Conflict Code: DD - Drug/Drug Interaction

Drugs/Diseases

Util A

Util B

Util C

EVG/c/FTC/TAF Dexamethasone

References:

Genvoya Prescribing Information, November 2015, Gilead Sciences, Inc.

38. Genvoya / Fluticasone

Alert Message: The concurrent use of Genvoya (EVG/c/FTC/TAF) with a fluticasone-containing product may cause increased fluticasone plasma concentrations due to inhibition of fluticasone CYP3A4-mediated metabolism by the cobicistat component of the antiretroviral product. Concomitant therapy may result in adverse systemic corticosteroid effects. Alternative corticosteroids should be considered, particularly for long-term use.

Conflict Code: DD - Drug/Drug Interaction

Drugs/Diseases

Util A

Util B

Util C

EVG/c/FTC/TAF Fluticasone

References:

Genvoya Prescribing Information, November 2015, Gilead Sciences, Inc.

39. Genvoya / Atorvastatin

Alert Message: The concurrent use of Genvoya (EVG/c/FTC/TAF) with atorvastatin may result in increased plasma concentrations of atorvastatin due to inhibition, by cobicistat component of the antiretroviral, of atorvastatin CYP3A4-mediated metabolism. When prescribing atorvastatin with EVG/c/FTC/TAF initiate atorvastatin at the lowest starting dose and titrate carefully while monitoring for safety.

Conflict Code: DD - Drug/Drug Interaction

Drugs/Diseases

Util A Util B

Util C

EVG/c/FTC/TAF Atorvastatin

References:

40. Genvoya / Norgestimate/Ethinyl Estradiol O	inyl Estradiol OCs	Ethinyl	Norgestimate/	Genvoya	40.
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Alert Message: The concurrent use of Genvoya (EVG/c/FTC/TAF) with a norgestimate/estradiol oral contraceptive may result in increased plasma concentrations of norgestimate and decreased concentrations of ethinyl estradiol. The effects of elevated norgestimate concentrations are not fully known and can include increased risk of insulin resistance, dyslipidemia, and venous thrombosis. The potential risks and benefits associated with co-administration of these agents should be considered, particularly in women who have risk factors for these events.

Conflict Code: DD – Drug/Drug Interaction

Drugs/Diseases

Util A

Util B

Util C

EVG/c/FTC/TAF Norgestimate/Ethinyl Estradiol OCs

References:

Genvoya Prescribing Information, November 2015, Gilead Sciences, Inc.

41. Genvoya / Immunosuppressants

Alert Message: The cobicistat component of Genvoya (EVG/c/FTC/TAF) is a potent inhibitor of the isoenzyme CYP3A4 and a p-glycoprotein (P-gp) inhibitor. Concomitant use of EVG/c/FTC/TAF with an immunosuppressant that is a substrate of CYP3A4 or P-gp may result in elevated immunosuppressant plasma concentrations. Therapeutic monitoring is recommended if these agents are co-administered.

Conflict Code: DD - Drug/Drug Interaction

Drugs/Diseases

Util A

Util B

Util C

EVG/c/FTC/TAF

Cyclosporine **Tacrolimus** Sirolimus

Everolimus

References:

Genvoya Prescribing Information, November 2015, Gilead Sciences, Inc.

42. Genvoya / Colchicine / Renal & Hepatic Impairment

Alert Message: Concurrent use of Genvoya (EVG/c/FTC/TAF) with colchicine may result in elevated colchicine plasma concentrations. If co-administration is necessary use the following dosage adjustment for gout flares: administer a single 0.6 mg dose of colchicine, followed by 0.3 mg 1 hour later, and repeat this treatment course no sooner than 3 days. If used for gout prophylaxis and the original regimen was 0.6 mg BID, reduce dose to 0.3 mg QD. If regimen was 0.6 mg QD, reduce to 0.3 mg QOD. If used for familial Mediterranean fever the maximum daily dose is 0.6 mg.

Conflict Code: DD – Drug/Drug Interaction

Drugs/Diseases

Util A

Util B

Util C (Negate)

EVG/c/FTC/TAF Colchicine

Renal Impairment

Hepatic Impairment

References:

43. Genvoya / Antipsychotic

Alert Message: The cobicistat component of Genvoya (EVG/c/FTC/TAF) is a potent inhibitor of the isoenzymes CYP3A4 and CYP2D6. Concomitant use of EVG/c/FTC/TAF with antipsychotics that are primarily substrates for these isoenzymes may result in elevated antipsychotic plasma concentrations. A decrease in the dosage of the antipsychotic may be needed when co-administered with EVG/c/FTC/TAF.

Chlorpromazine

Conflict Code: DD - Drug/Drug Interaction

Drugs/Diseases

Util A

Util B

Util C

Asenapine

EVG/c/FTC/TAF Aripiprazole

Fluphenazine

Brexpiprazole Cariprazine

Haloperidol Perphenazine

Clozapine

Thioridazine

lloperidone

Lurasidone

Olanzapine Paliperidone

Quetiapine

Risperidone

Ziprasidone References:

Genvoya Prescribing Information, November 2015, Gilead Sciences, Inc.

44. Genvoya / Itraconazole & Ketoconazole

Alert Message: The concurrent use of Genvoya (EVG/c/FTC/TAF) with ketoconazole or itraconazole may result in elevated plasma levels of the antifungal and the cobicistat component of the combination product. The maximum daily dose of ketoconazole or itraconazole should not exceed 200 mg per day when administered with (EVG/c/FTC/TAF). Both antifungals and the cobicistat component of EVG/c/FTC/TAF are CYP3A4 substrates as well as strong CYP3A4 inhibitors.

Conflict Code: DD - Drug/Drug Interaction

Drugs/Diseases

Util A

Util B

Util C (Include)

Itraconazole

EVG/c/FTC/TAF

Ketoconazole

Max Dose: 200 mg/day

References:

45. Genvoya / Voriconazole

Alert Message: The concurrent use of Genvoya (EVG/c/FTC/TAF) with voriconazole may result in elevated plasma levels of voriconazole and the cobicistat component of the combination product. Both voriconazole and the cobicistat component of EVG/c/FTC/TAF are CYP3A4 substrates as well as strong CYP3A4 inhibitors. Co-administration is not recommended unless benefit/risk assessment justifies the use.

Conflict Code: DD – Drug/Drug Interaction

Drugs/Diseases

Util A

Util B

Util C

EVG/c/FTC/TAF Voriconazole

References:

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