



MEDICATION POLICY

Generic Name: Lumacaftor/Ivacaftor

Therapeutic Class or Brand Name: Orkambi®

Applicable Drugs (if Therapeutic Class): N/A

Date of Origin: 7/23/15

Date Last Reviewed/Revised: 12/28/17

GPI Code: 45309902300320

Prior Authorization Criteria (may be considered medically necessary when criteria I through IV are met):

- I. Documented diagnosis of Cystic Fibrosis (CF).
- II. Documentation that patient is homozygous for the *F508del* mutation in the *CFTR* gene as detected by an FDA-cleared CF mutation test (a copy of the test must document the presence of the *F508del* mutation on both alleles of the *CFTR* gene).
- III. Minimum age requirement: 6 years old.
- IV. The prescriber is a Pulmonologist or a physician who specializes in the treatment of Cystic Fibrosis.

Exclusion Criteria:

- Patients with Cystic Fibrosis other than those homozygous for the *F508del* mutation.
- Concomitant use of Orkambi® with strong CYP3A inducers (i.e. rifampin, rifabutin, phenobarbital, carbamazepine, phenytoin, St. John's wort).

Other Criteria:

- N/A

Quantity/Days Supply Restrictions:

- One 112-count tablet box per 28 days.

Approval Length:

- **Authorization:** 6 months.
- **Re-Authorization:** An updated letter of medical necessity or progress notes showing current medical necessity criteria are met and that the medication is effective.

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Appendix:

N/A

References:

1. http://pi.vrtx.com/files/uspi_lumacaftor_ivacaftor.pdf.
2. [Medi-Span](#).
3. http://www.bcbsnc.com/assets/services/public/pdfs/formulary/Orkambi_Criteria.pdf.
4. <https://d1tpfj3hind0fx.cloudfront.net/Media/Documents/UMC/0134KalydecoPriorAuth.pdf>.

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<i>Historical Tracking Of Changes Made To Policy</i>	
12/28/2017	1. Removed “ https://shp.nctreasurer.com/Pharmacy%20Documents/orkambi.pdf ” from References (link no longer valid).
10/7/2016	1. Changed “Orkambi™” to “Orkambi®” throughout policy . 2. Changed “III. Minimum age requirement: 12 years old” to “III. Minimum age requirement: 6 years old” under Prior Authorization Criteria .

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