



MEDICATION POLICY

Generic Name: Ombitasvir, Paritaprevir, and Ritonavir

Therapeutic Class or Brand Name: Technivie™

Applicable Drugs (if Therapeutic Class): N/A

Date of Origin: 9/22/15

Date Last Reviewed/Revised: 7/30/16

GPI Code: 1235990360

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

- I. Documented diagnosis of chronic hepatitis C (CHC) genotype 4 infection without cirrhosis.
- II. Documentation that patient meets ONE of the following criteria A, B, or C:
 - A. Has a Metavir score of F3 (advanced fibrosis).
 - B. Is post-liver transplant.
 - C. Has clinically severe extrahepatic manifestations of hepatitis C infection as evidenced by one of the following 1 or 2:
 1. Type 2 or 3 essential mixed cryoglobulinemia with end-organ manifestations (i.e. vasculitis).
 2. Proteinuria, nephrotic syndrome, or membranoproliferative glomerulonephritis.
- III. Patient must have a documented contraindication to Zepatier™ and Epclusa®.
- IV. Documentation of patient's Hepatitis C treatment history and baseline viral load.
- V. Documentation that patient's hepatitis C drug therapy is prescribed as outlined in the table under Authorization in the Approval Length section.
- VI. Minimum age requirement: 18 years old.
- VII. Prescriber is a Gastroenterologist, Infectious Disease Specialist, or Hepatologist.

Exclusion Criteria:

- As retreatment when there has been relapse after, or no response to, a prior treatment course with Daklinza™ (daclatasvir), Epclusa® (sofosbuvir/velpatasvir), Harvoni® (ledipasvir/sofosbuvir), Incivek® (telaprevir), Olysio® (simeprevir), Sovaldi® (sofosbuvir), Technivie™ (ombitasvir, paritaprevir, and ritonavir), Victrelis® (boceprevir), Viekira Pak™/XR™ (dasabuvir, ombitasvir, paritaprevir, ritonavir), or Zepatier™ (elbasvir/grazoprevir).
- Moderate (Child-Pugh B) to severe (Child-Pugh C) hepatic impairment.

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- Known hypersensitivity (i.e. toxic epidermal necrolysis (TEN) or Stevens-Johnson syndrome) to ritonavir.
- Coadministration of Technivie™ with drugs that are highly dependent on CYP3A for clearance, moderate or strong inducers of CYP3A, or any of the drugs listed in the table below:

Drug Class	Drugs within class
Alpha1-adrenoreceptor antagonist	Alfuzosin HCL
Anticonvulsants	Carbamazepine, phenytoin, phenobarbital
Anti-anginal	Ranolazine
Antiarrhythmic	Dronedarone
Anti-gout	Colchicine
Antimycobacterial	Rifampin
Antipsychotic	Lurasidone, pimozide
Ergot derivatives	Ergotamine, dihydroergotamine, ergonovine, methylergonovine
Ethinyl estradiol-containing products	Ethinyl estradiol-containing medications such as combined oral contraceptives
GI Motility Agent	Cisapride
Herbal Product	St. John's Wort (<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>)
HIV-Antiviral Agents	Atazanavir, atazanavir/ritonavir, darunavir/ritonavir, efavirenz, lopinavir/ritonavir, rilpivirine
HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors	Lovastatin, pravastatin (if > 40mg/day), simvastatin
Long-acting beta-adrenoceptor agonist	Salmeterol
Non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor	Efavirenz
Other protease inhibitors, NS5A inhibitors, or polymerase inhibitors used to treat chronic hepatitis C virus infection	Daklinza™ (daclatasvir), Epclusa® (sofosbuvir/velpatasvir), Harvoni® (ledipasvir/sofosbuvir), Olysio® (simeprevir), Victrelis® (boceprevir), Viekira Pak™/XR™ (dasabuvir, ombitasvir, paritaprevir, ritonavir), Zepatier™ (elbasvir/grazoprevir)
Phosphodiesterase-5 (PDE5) inhibitor	Sildenafil when dosed as Revatio® for the treatment of pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH)
Sedatives/hypnotics	Triazolam, orally administered midazolam

Other Criteria:

- Technivie™ should be discontinued in patients who develop evidence of hepatic decompensation or failure.

Quantity/Days Supply Restrictions:

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- 1 monthly carton (56 tablets) per 28 days.

Approval Length:

- **Authorization:** See table directly below.

Drug Therapy	Cirrhosis	Authorization Duration	
		G4	
		TN	TE
Technivie™+ RBV	No	12w	12w ¹
	Comp	12w	12w ¹

TN = treatment naïve; TE = treatment experienced;
 Comp = compensated; RBV = ribavirin; pegIFN =
 peginterferon; w = weeks

¹For patients who have failed pegIFN/RBV.

- **Re-Authorization:** N/A

Appendix:

N/A

References:

1. <http://hcvguidelines.org/full-report-view>.
2. http://www.rxabbvie.com/pdf/technivie_pi.pdf.
3. Medi-Span.

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Historical Tracking Of Changes Made To Policy							
7/30/2016	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Changed “Viekira Pak™ (ombitasvir, paritaprevir, and ritonavir /dasabuvir)” to “Viekira Pak™/XR™ (dasabuvir, ombitasvir, paritaprevir, ritonavir)” in list of drugs following the statement “As retreatment when there has been relapse after, or no response to, a prior treatment course with...” under Exclusion Criteria. Changed “Viekira Pak™ (ombitasvir, paritaprevir, and ritonavir/dasabuvir)” to “Viekira Pak™/XR™ (dasabuvir, ombitasvir, paritaprevir, ritonavir)” under Exclusion Criteria to table under “Coadministration of Technivie™ with...”, line entitled “Other protease inhibitors, NS5A inhibitors, or polymerase inhibitors used to treat chronic hepatitis C virus infection”. 						
7/21/2016	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Changed “III. Patient must have a documented contraindication to Zepatier™” to “III. Patient must have a documented contraindication to Zepatier™ and Eplclusa®” under Prior Authorization Criteria. Added “Eplclusa® (sofosbuvir/velpatasvir)” under Exclusion Criteria to: 1) List of drugs following the statement “As retreatment when there has been relapse after, or no response to, a prior treatment course with...; 2) table under “Coadministration of Technivie™ with...”, line entitled “Other protease inhibitors, NS5A inhibitors, or polymerase inhibitors used to treat chronic hepatitis C virus infection”. Added “Anti-anginal: Ranolazine”; “Antiarrhythmic: Dronedarone”; “Anti-gout: Colchicine”; “Antipsychotic: Lurasidone, pimozide”; and “GI Motility Agent: Cisapride” on table under “Coadministration of Technivie™ with...” under Exclusion Criteria. Added “(elbasvir/grazoprevir)” following Zepatier™ to table under “Coadministration of Technivie™ with...”, line entitled “Other protease inhibitors, NS5A inhibitors, or polymerase inhibitors used to treat chronic hepatitis C virus infection” under Exclusion Criteria. Unhighlighted authorization duration lengths on table below Authorization under Approval Length. Added “pegIFN = peginterferon” beneath table below Authorization under Approval Length. 						
3/21/2016	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Changed “member” to “patient” throughout policy. Changed “III. Documentation of member’s Hepatitis C treatment history” to “III. Patient must have a documented contraindication to Zepatier™; IV. Documentation of member’s Hepatitis C treatment history and baseline viral load; V. Documentation that patient's hepatitis C drug therapy is prescribed as outlined in the table under Authorization in the Approval Length section” under Prior Authorization Criteria. Changed “As retreatment when there has been relapse after, or no response to, a prior treatment course with Daklinza™ (daclatasvir), Harvoni® (ledipasvir/sofosbuvir), Incivek® (telaprevir), Olysio® (simeprevir), Sovaldi® (sofosbuvir), Technivie™ (ombitasvir, paritaprevir, and ritonavir), Victrelis® (boceprevir), or Viekira Pak™ (ombitasvir, paritaprevir, and ritonavir /dasabuvir)” to “As retreatment when there has been relapse after, or no response to, a prior treatment course with Daklinza™ (daclatasvir), Harvoni® (ledipasvir/sofosbuvir), Incivek® (telaprevir), Olysio® (simeprevir), Sovaldi® (sofosbuvir), Technivie™ (ombitasvir, paritaprevir, and ritonavir), Victrelis® (boceprevir), Viekira Pak™ (ombitasvir, paritaprevir, and ritonavir /dasabuvir), or Zepatier™ (elbasvir/grazoprevir)” under Exclusion Criteria. Added “Zepatier™” to “Other protease inhibitors, NS5A inhibitors, or polymerase inhibitors used to treat chronic hepatitis C virus infection” line on table underneath Exclusion Criteria. Changed table following Authorization under Approval Length from: <table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Patient Characteristics</th> <th>Treatment</th> <th>Authorization Duration</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Genotype 4 without cirrhosis</td> <td>Technivie™ + ribavirin*</td> <td>12 weeks</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">*Technivie™ administered without ribavirin for 12 weeks may be considered for treatment-naïve patients who cannot take or tolerate ribavirin.</p> <p>to:</p>	Patient Characteristics	Treatment	Authorization Duration	Genotype 4 without cirrhosis	Technivie™ + ribavirin*	12 weeks
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11/18/2015	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Changed “I. Documented diagnosis of chronic hepatitis C (CHC) genotype 4 infection” to “I. Documented diagnosis of chronic hepatitis C (CHC) genotype 4 infection without cirrhosis” under Prior Authorization Criteria. 2. Changed “A. Has a Metavir score of F3 (advanced fibrosis) or F4 (compensated cirrhosis)” to “A. Has a Metavir score of F3 (advanced fibrosis)” under “II. Documentation that member meets ONE of the following criteria A, B, or C:” under Prior Authorization Criteria. 3. Added “Technivie™ should be discontinued in patients who develop evidence of hepatic decompensation or failure” under Other Criteria. 4. Changed “Genotype 4” to “Genotype 4 without cirrhosis” under Patient Characteristics on table under Approval Length. 				

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