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Applicable	X	X	NA	NA	X	NA	X	X	X	X	X	NA	NA	X

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## Ellence (epirubicin)

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Prior Authorization	1 year

Medications
Ellence (epirubicin)

### APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for Ellence (epirubicin) may be approved if the following criteria are met:

- I. Bone Cancer – Osteosarcoma (NCCN 2A); **OR**
- II. Invasive breast cancer, metastatic, or locally advanced disease (label, NCCN 2A); **OR**
- III. Head and Neck Cancers - Cancer of the Nasopharynx (NCCN 2A); **OR**
- IV. NHL - Peripheral T-Cell Lymphoma (NCCN 2A); **OR**
- V. Soft Tissue Sarcoma (NCCN 2A); **OR**
- VI. Uterine Sarcoma (NCCN 2A); **OR**
- VII. Merkel Cell Carcinoma (NCCN 2A).

**Note:** Ellence (epirubicin) has black box warnings regarding tissue necrosis, cardiac toxicity, secondary acute myelogenous leukemia, dose reduction in individuals with hepatic function impairment, and myelosuppression.

State Specific Mandates		
State name	Date effective	Mandate details (including specific bill if applicable)
N/A	N/A	N/A

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