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

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Tykerb (lapatinib)

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Prior Authorization Quantity Limit	1 year

Medications	Quantity Limit
Tykerb (lapatinib)	May be subject to quantity limit

APPROVAL CRITERIA

Tykerb (lapatinib) may be approved if the following criteria are met:

- I. Individual has a diagnosis of Breast Cancer, with HER 2 overexpression; **AND**
 - A. Individual has advanced or metastatic breast cancer and is using in combination with capecitabine; **AND**
 - B. Individual has received prior therapy including an anthracycline, a taxane, and trastuzumab;

OR

 - C. Individual has recurrent or stage IV disease and is using in combination with trastuzumab;

OR

 - D. Individual has recurrent or stage IV disease and is using in combination with an Aromatase Inhibitor (NCCN 2A) (for example, letrozole [Femara]);
- OR**
- II. Individual has a diagnosis of Central Nervous System Cancers; **AND**
- III. Individual has recurrent disease for brain metastases if active against the primary tumor (breast cancer) (NCCN 2A).

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Note: Tykerb (lapatinib) has a black box warning for hepatotoxicity. Hepatotoxicity has been observed in clinical trials and post marketing experience. The hepatotoxicity may be severe and deaths have been reported. Causality of the deaths is uncertain.

Limitation of use: Individuals should have disease progression on trastuzumab prior to initiation of treatment with Tykerb in combination with capecitabine.

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

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