



**Chemotherapy: Mantle Cell Agents
Velcade (bortezomib) J9041
Prior Authorization Request
Medicare Part B Form**

Instructions: * Indicates required information – Form may be returned if required information is not provided. Please fax this request to the appropriate fax number listed at the bottom of the page.

<input type="checkbox"/>	NEW START - Start Date: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Continuation (within 365 days): Date of last treatment _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Date Requested _____		
	Requestor _____	Clinic name: _____	Phone _____ / Fax _____

MEMBER INFORMATION

*Name: _____ *ID#: _____ *DOB: _____

PRESCRIBER INFORMATION

*Name: _____ MD FNP DO NP PA *Phone: _____

*Address: _____ *Fax: _____

DISPENSING PROVIDER / ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION

*Name: _____ Phone: _____

*Address: _____ Fax: _____

PROCEDURE / PRODUCT INFORMATION

HCPC Code	Name of Drug <input type="checkbox"/> Self-administered	Dose (Wt: _____ kg Ht: _____)	Frequency	End Date if known

Chart notes attached. **Other important information:** _____

Diagnosis: ICD10: _____ **Description:** _____

Provider attests the diagnosis provided is an FDA-Approved indication for this drug

CLINICAL INFORMATION

New Start or Initial Request: (Clinical documentation required for all requests)
 Provider has reviewed the attached “Criteria for Approval” and attests the member meets ALL required PA criteria.
 If not, please provide **clinical rationale** for formulary exception: _____

Continuation Requests: (Clinical documentation required for all requests)
 Provider has reviewed the attached “Criteria for Continuation” and attests the member meets ALL required PA Continuation criteria.
 Patient had an adequate response or significant improvement while on this medication.
 If not, please provide clinical rationale for continuing this medication: _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Request By (Signature Required): _____ **Date:** ____ / ____ / ____

Any person who knowingly files a request for authorization of coverage of a medical procedure or service with the intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurance company by providing materially false information or conceals material information for the purpose of misleading, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties. **THIS AUTHORIZATION IS NOT A GUARANTEE OF PAYMENT. PAYMENT IS BASED ON BENEFITS IN EFFECT AT THE TIME OF SERVICE, MEMBER ELIGIBILITY AND MEDICAL NECESSITY.**

Prior Authorization Group – Oncology: Mantle Cell Lymphoma PA

Drug Name(s):

VELCADE
BORTEZOMIB

Criteria for approval of Prior Authorization Drug:

Bortezomib may be indicated when ALL of the following are present(1)(2):

1. Age 18 years or older
2. Clinical diagnosis of 1 or more of the following:
 - a. Mantle cell lymphoma and 1 or more of the following:
 - i. Previously untreated disease and ALL of the following:
 1. Absolute neutrophil count 1500/mm³ (1.5 x10⁹/L) or greater
 2. Hemoglobin 8.0 g/dL (80 g/L) or greater
 3. Platelet count 100,000/mm³ (100 x10⁹/L) or greater
 - ii. Relapsed disease or refractory to at least one prior therapy
 - b. Multiple myeloma and 1 or more of the following:
 - i. Previously untreated disease and ALL of the following:
 1. Absolute neutrophil count 1000/mm³ (1.0 x10⁹/L) or greater
 2. Platelet count 70,000/mm³ (70 x10⁹/L) or greater
 - ii. Relapsed disease
 - c. Herpes zoster prophylaxis coadministered with bortezomib therapy
 - d. Patient not pregnant
3. Member does not have any clinically relevant contraindications, or CMS/Plan exclusions, to the requested drug.
 - If the member meets all these criteria, they may be approved by the Plan for the requested drug.
 - Quantity limits and Tiering will be determined by the Plan.

Exclusion Criteria:

Cannot be prescribed for experimental or investigational use.

Prescriber Restrictions:

Oncologist or other cancer specialist

Coverage Duration:

New Start: Approval will be for 6 months

Continuation: Approval will be for 12 months

FDA Indications:

Velcade

- Mantle cell lymphoma
- Multiple myeloma

Off-Label Uses:

Velcade

- AL amyloidosis
- Graft versus host disease
- Waldenstrom macroglobulinemia
- Cardiac transplant rejection, antibody-mediated, adjunctive treatment



Part B Prior Authorization Guidelines

- Desensitization therapy – transplantation of heart
- Liver transplant rejection, antibody-mediated, adjunctive treatment

Age Restrictions:

Safety and effectiveness not established in pediatric patients

Other Clinical Considerations:

Cancer diagnoses: Criteria as per NCCN or other FDA-approved cancer related guidelines.

Resources:

https://www.micromedexsolutions.com/micromedex2/librarian/CS/9D34BE/ND_PR/evidencexpert/ND_P/evidencexpert/DUPLICATIONSHIELDSYNC/70D83D/ND_PG/evidencexpert/ND_B/evidencexpert/ND_AppProduct/evidencexpert/ND_T/evidencexpert/PFActionId/evidencexpert.GoToDashboard?docId=927753&contentSetId=100&title=Bortezomib&servicesTitle=Bortezomib&brandName=Velcade&UserMdxSearchTerm=velcade&=null#

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