MassHealth Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Program

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DUR BOARD

Quarterly Meeting (remote)

September 9, 2020

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductory Remarks
2. Pipeline Update

The Pipeline Update will provide a brief overview of clinical and/or regulatory updates regarding select pharmaceutical pipeline agents in late-stage development.

1. Antidiabetic Agents Quality Assurance Analysis

This overview is an evaluation of current medical literature and will provide a brief overview of new guideline recommendations in this disease state.

1. **PD-1 and PD-L1 inhibitors Quality Assurance Analysis**

This overview is an evaluation of current medical literature and will provide a brief overview of new guideline recommendations in this disease state.

1. Vaccines Quality Assurance Analysis

This overview is an evaluation of current medical literature and will provide a brief overview of new guideline recommendations in this disease state.

1. DUR Operational Update

A DUR Operational Overview will be discussed, including statistics associated with Prior Authorization (PA) review and PA response, and Call Center metrics.

1. MHDL Update

The MHDL overview includes new additions, changes in Prior Authorization (PA) status, and related attachment updates to be implemented with a recent publication rollout.

**VIII. MassHealth Update**

The MassHealth Update is a brief summary of recent developments in MassHealth in the context of pharmacy, managed care, or public health.

IX. Synagis (palivizumab) Quality Assurance Analysis

This overview is an evaluation of current medical literature and will provide a brief overview of new guideline recommendations in this disease state.

*(time permitting)*

*Zoom link::* <https://umassmed.zoom.us/j/95079283946?pwd=NlJTVGRVRlNGdnIrdUtmOUFCeFJBZz09>

*Time: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.*

*The Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing will assist with arrangements for a sign language interpreter. The Commission may be reached at (617) 740-1600: VOICE and (617) 740-1700: TTY.*

***Next DUR Board (open meeting): December 9, 2020.***