Oxtellar XR (oxcarbazepine ER)
Effective 12/1/2019

Plan
☒ MassHealth
☐ Commercial/Exchange

Benefit
☒ Pharmacy Benefit
☐ Medical Benefit (NLX)

Program Type
☒ Prior Authorization
☐ Quantity Limit
☐ Step Therapy

Specialty Limitations
N/A

Specialty Medications
All Plans
| Phone: 866-814-5506 | Fax: 866-249-6155 |

Non-Specialty Medications
MassHealth
| Phone: 877-433-7643 | Fax: 866-255-7569 |

Commercial
| Phone: 800-294-5979 | Fax: 888-836-0730 |

Exchange
| Phone: 855-582-2022 | Fax: 855-245-2134 |

Medical Specialty Medications (NLX)
All Plans
| Phone: 844-345-2803 | Fax: 844-851-0882 |

Exceptions
N/A

Overview
Oxtellar XR is long-acting formulation of oxcarbazepine and is FDA indicated for treatment of focal (partial) onset seizures in patients at least 6 years of age. Oxcarbazepine blocks voltage-sensitive sodium channels, stabilizing hyperexcited neuronal membranes, inhibiting repetitive firing, and decreasing the propagation of synaptic impulses. These actions are believed to prevent the spread of seizures. Oxcarbazepine also increases potassium conductance and modulate the activity of high-voltage activated calcium channels.

Coverage Guidelines
Authorization may be granted for members who are currently receiving treatment with Oxtellar XR excluding when the product is obtained as samples or via manufacturer’s patient assistance program.

OR
Authorization may be granted for members who meet all the following criteria and documentation has been submitted
  1. The member has a diagnosis of epilepsy or a seizure disorder
  2. The member is ≥ 6 years of age
  3. Medical necessity for the branded extended-release formulation instead of oxcarbazepine tablets and suspension has been submitted AND one of the following:
     • The member has been stabilized on oxcarbazepine (any form)
     • The member has had an inadequate response or adverse reaction to any two anticonvulsants.

Limitations
  1. Approvals may be granted for 36 months

References
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1. Oxtellar XR (oxcarbazepine) [prescribing information]. Rockville, MD: Supernus Pharmaceuticals Inc; December 2018

Review History
9/19/16 – Reviewed
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