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# Pharmacy Benefits Management-Medical Advisory Panel-VISN Pharmacist Executives $E_z - MINUTES$

# Drugs Added to the VA National Formulary WITHOUT Prior Authorization

• none

# Drugs Added to the VA National Formulary WITH Prior Authorization

- Lurbinectedin (ZEPZELCA)
- Mitomycin Gel (JELMYTO)
- Avelumab (BAVENCIO)
- Erdafitinib (BALVERSA)
- Margetuximab (MARGENZA) Criteria

# Drugs Not Added to the VA National Formulary

- Tirzepatide (ZEPBOUND) in chronic weight management
- Nalmefene (OPVEE) nasal spray
- Ritlecitinib (LITFULO) in Severe Alopecia Areata s.
- Quizartinib (VANFLYTA) in Acute Myeloid Leukemia.
- Pegcetacoplan (MIEBO)

# Formulary Drugs with Prior Authorization Removed

• none

# **Drugs Removed from the VA National Formulary**

none

# **Other Announcements**

- Baricitinib (OLUMIANT) revised criteria in severe alopecia areata
- Ustekinumab-auub (WEZLANA) Interchangeable Biosimilar: to be competed with other ustekinumab products for contracting when there is adequate competition
- Lemborexant DAYVIGO criteria revised
- Direct Oral Anticoagulants (DOACs) Criteria (apixaban, dabigatran, edoxaban, rivaroxaban) revised
- Menopausal Therapies in VA Table posted