Executive Summary

Purpose: To control expenditures on expensive drug therapies by setting a day supply limitation for newly initiated oral oncology agents

Why Issue Selected: Oral oncology agents are generally expensive, and many have serious side effects.

The 15 Day Supply - Oral Oncology Fiscal Edit requires providers and participants to initiate these expensive medications that have serious side effects for a shorter amount of time; this allows the provider to confirm effectiveness and tolerability prior to MO HealthNet paying for a full 30-day supply, minimizing unnecessary expense, as well as medication waste. This program is for participants who are new starts to therapy only. Oral oncology agents with special packaging restrictions that require dispensing in the original container are excluded from this edit.

Type of Criteria: ☒ Fiscal Edit

Data Sources: ☒ Only Administrative Databases

Setting & Population

- Drug class for review: Oral Oncology Agents
- Age range: All appropriate MO HealthNet participants

Approval Criteria

- Claim has a calculated allowed amount less than $150.00 OR
- Claim for ≤ 15 days supply OR
- Documented history of therapy with an agent in the same HICL as the incoming claim in the past year

Denial Criteria

- Therapy will be denied if no approval criteria are met
### Required Documentation

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### Disposition of Edit

Denial: Exception code “712” (Exceed Initial Therapy Limitation)
Rule Type: PD

### Default Approval Period

1 year