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Applicable	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

## Tykerb (lapatinib)

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Prior Authorization Quantity Limit	1 year

Medications	Quantity Limit
Tykerb (lapatinib)	May be subject to quantity limit

### APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for Tykerb (lapatinib) may be approved if the following criteria are met:

- I. Individual has a diagnosis of Breast Cancer, with HER 2 overexpression confirmed by one of the following:
  - A. Immunohistochemistry (IHC) is 3+; **OR**
  - B. In situ hybridization (ISH) positive;

**AND**
- II. The following criteria applies:
  - A. Individual has advanced or metastatic breast cancer and is using in combination with capecitabine; **AND**
  - B. Individual has received prior therapy including an anthracycline, a taxane, and trastuzumab; **AND**
  - C. Individual has had disease progression on trastuzumab prior to initiation of treatment with Tykerb;

**OR**

- D. Individual has hormone receptor (HR) positive metastatic breast cancer and is using in combination with letrozole;

**OR**

- E. Individual has recurrent or stage IV disease and is using in combination with trastuzumab (NCCN 2A);

**OR**

- F. Individual has recurrent or stage IV disease and is using in combination with an Aromatase Inhibitor with or without trastuzumab (NCCN 2A);

**OR**

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III. Individual has a diagnosis of metastatic Breast Cancer with asymptomatic, recurrent, or relapsed brain metastases; **AND**

IV. The primary tumor (breast cancer) is HER2-positive;

**OR**

V. Individual has a diagnosis of Bone Cancer- recurrent chordoma (NCCN 2A).

**Note:**

Tykerb (lapatinib) has a black box warning for hepatotoxicity. Hepatotoxicity has been observed in clinical trials and post marketing experience. The hepatotoxicity may be severe and deaths have been reported. Causality of the deaths is uncertain.

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