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RE: Material Change Notification for Medical Benefit Drug Policies

Dear Dean Health Plan Provider:

Dean Health Plan's Medical Policy Committee has approved the drug policies outlined in this notification. These changes, and other changes not included in this notification, will also be communicated in the quarterly provider newsletters and available online. Please share this information with others within your organization who may be impacted by these changes.

Dean Health Plan requires providers to obtain prior authorization on all drugs with written policies by sending authorization requests to Navitus unless otherwise noted in the policy. Please note that most drugs require specialists to prescribe and request authorization.

### **Changes to Drug Policies**

Effective for dates of service on and after August 1, 2020, the following drug policies have been revised:

- SOLIRIS (eculizumab) MB9938 — added criteria to the following indications: Paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria, Atypical hemolytic uremic syndrome, Generalized myasthenia gravis, and Neuromyelitis Optica Spectrum Disorder. Updated renewal criteria for all indications to include that for all members requesting continuation of therapy provided they meet all initial selection criteria and demonstrate a positive response to therapy. Soliris must be prescribed by nephrology, hematology, or transplant specialist with approved authorization through Navitus.
- ULTOMIRIS (ravulizumab) MB1902 — added criteria to the following indications: Paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria and Atypical hemolytic uremic syndrome. Updated renewal criteria for all indications as well as updating the quantity limits for each indication. Ultomiris must be prescribed by a hematology, oncology, or immunology prescriber with approved authorization through Navitus.

Prescribers are encouraged to track changes and review policies in their entirety. Medical

benefit drug policies are accessible online via Dean Health Plan's Document Library at [deancare.com/document-repository](http://deancare.com/document-repository) or by visiting [deancare.com](http://deancare.com) and following the step-by-step instructions below:

- Select the drop-down from the **I AM A...** screen to **Provider**.
- Navigate to **Pharmacy Services**.
- Under **Up to date Drug Policies**, click **See Library**.
- Enter the drug name or the numerical digits of the assigned policy number (e.g., entering 1234 of the medical benefit policy number MB1234) in the **Search for** field to find the full catalog of drug policies.

Criteria for pharmacy benefit medications can be found on the associated prior authorization form located in the Provider Portal.

Please email any questions to [DHPPharmacyServices@deancare.com](mailto:DHPPharmacyServices@deancare.com).

Sincerely,

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