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Market	DC	FL & FHK	FL MMA	FL LTC	GA	KS	KY	MD	NJ	NV	NY	TN	TX	WA
Applicable	X	X	NA	NA	X	NA	X	X	X	X	X	NA	NA	X

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Caprelsa (vandetanib)

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

Medications	Quantity Limit
Caprelsa (vandetanib)	May be subject to quantity limit

APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for Caprelsa (vandetanib) may be approved if the following criteria are met:

- I. Individual has a diagnosis of symptomatic or progressive medullary thyroid cancer with unresectable locally advanced or metastatic disease;

OR

- II. Individual has a diagnosis of Thyroid carcinoma, including papillary, follicular, and Hürthle Cell carcinomas (NCCN 2A); **AND**
- III. Other systemic therapies or clinical trials are unavailable or appropriate for treatment of progressive and/or symptomatic iodine-refractory disease (NCCN 2A);

OR

- IV. Individual has a diagnosis of Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC) with RET gene rearrangements (NCCN 2A).

Note: Caprelsa (vandetanib) has black box warnings for QT prolongation, torsades de pointes, and sudden death. Caprelsa should not be used in individuals with hypocalcemia, hypokalemia, hypomagnesemia, or long QT syndrome. Hypocalcemia, hypokalemia and/or hypomagnesemia should be corrected prior to administration. Electrolytes should be monitored periodically during

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therapy. Drugs known to prolong the QT interval should be avoided. Caprelsa is only available through a restricted distribution REMS program.

State Specific Mandates		
State name	Date effective	Mandate details (including specific bill if applicable)
N/A	N/A	N/A

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This policy does not apply to health plans or member categories that do not have pharmacy benefits, nor does it apply to Medicare. Note that market specific restrictions or transition-of-care benefit limitations may apply.