

# Opdualag (nivolumab and relatlimab-rmbw) Effective 11/01/2022

Plan	☐ MassHealth UPPL  ⊠Commercial/Exchange		<ul><li>☑ Prior Authorization</li><li>☐ Quantity Limit</li><li>☐ Step Therapy</li></ul>
Benefit	<ul><li>☐ Pharmacy Benefit</li><li>☒ Medical Benefit</li></ul>	Program Type	
Specialty Limitations	N/A		
	Medical and Specialty Medications		
Contact	All Plans	Phone: 877-519-1908	Fax: 855-540-3693
Information	Non-Specialty Medications		
	All Plans	Phone: 800-711-4555	Fax: 844-403-1029
Exceptions	N/A		

#### Overview

Opdualag is indicated for the treatment of adult and pediatric patients 12 years of age or older with unresectable or metastatic melanoma.

## **Coverage Guidelines**

Authorization may be reviewed for members new to the plan who are currently receiving treatment with requested medication excluding when the product is obtained as samples or via manufacturer's patient assistance programs.

#### OR

Authorization may be granted for members when all the following criteria are met, and documentation is provided:

- 1. Member is 12 years of age or older weighing at least 40kg
- 2. Member has a diagnosis of unresectable or metastatic melanoma
- 3. Prescribing physician is an oncologist
- 4. Documented clinical inappropriateness with all of the following:
  - a. Keytruda monotherapy
  - b. Opdivo monotherapy

## **Continuation of Therapy**

Reauthorization will be granted for a covered indication and physician attestation that there is no evidence of unacceptable toxicity or disease progression while on the current regimen.

#### Limitations

1. Initial approvals and reauthorizations will be granted for 6 months.

### **Review History**

09/21/2022 – Reviewed and created for Sept P&T. Effective 11/01/2022

## References

Opdualag [package insert]. Princeton, NJ: Bristol-Myers Squibb Company; March 2022.

