COMMON GROUND
HEALTHCARE COOPERATIVE

PHARMACY POLICY STATEMENT
Common Ground Healthcare Cooperative (CGHC)

DRUG NAME	**Daklinza (daclatasvir)**
BENEFIT TYPE	Pharmacy
STATUS	Prior Authorization Required Alternative preferred products include Mavyret and Sofosbuvir/velpatasvir (generic for Epclusa) QUANTITY LIMIT— 28 for a 28 day supply

Daklinza (daclatasvir) will be considered for coverage when the following criteria are met:

HEPATITIS C (without cirrhosis or with compensated cirrhosis (Child-Turcotte-Pugh Class A))

For **initial** authorization:

1. Member is treatment-naïve or treatment-experienced, without cirrhosis or with compensated cirrhosis (Child-Turcotte-Pugh Class A); AND
2. Member must be 18 years of age or older; AND
3. Member has genotype 1 or 3 (laboratory documentation required); AND
4. Member will be prescribed Daklinza in combination with Sovaldi (prior authorization required); AND
5. Medication must be prescribed by a board certified hepatologist, gastroenterologist, infectious disease specialist or a nurse practitioner working with the above specialists; AND
6. Member's documented viral load taken within 6 months of beginning therapy and submitted with chart notes; AND
7. Member has documented current monthly negative urine drug and alcohol screens for 3 consecutive months (laboratory documentation required); AND
8. Member does not have moderate to severe hepatic impairment (Child-Turcotte-Pugh B and C); AND
9. Member has tried and failed course of treatment with Sofosbuvir/velpatasvir (generic for Epclusa) and with Mavyret (Dates and HCV RNA values must be documented in chart notes); AND
10. Member must have evidence of liver fibrosis stage 3 or 4 confirmed by liver biopsy, or elastography only (lab chart notes required) unless one of the following (fibrosis stage F0-4 covered):
    a) Hepatocellular carcinoma meeting Milan criteria (awaiting liver transplantation);
    b) Post liver transplantation;
    c) Extrahepatic disease (i.e., kidney disease: proteinuria, nephrotic syndrome or membranoproliferative glomerulonephritis; cryoglobulinemia with end- organ manifestations (e.g., vasculitis));
    d) HIV or HBV coinfection.
11. **Dosage allowed:** Daklinza one tablet taken orally once daily for 12 weeks.

If member meets all the requirements listed above, the medication will be approved for 12 weeks.

For **reauthorization**:
1. Daklinza will not be reauthorized for continued therapy.

CareSource considers Daklinza (daclatasvir) not medically necessary for the treatment of the diseases that are not listed in this document.

DATE	ACTION/DESCRIPTION
12/17/2018	New policy for Daklinza created. Criteria written based Ohio Department of Medicaid requirements.
05/01/2019	Sofosbuvir/velpatasvir (generic for Epclusa) trial added.
03/11/2021	Annual review, no changes

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