

Division: Pharmacy Policy	Subject: Prior Authorization Criteria
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**ABECMA (idecabtagene vicleucel suspension)**

**LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATION:** Date of service

**ADMINISTRATION:** Hospital inpatient or outpatient setting

**REVIEW CRITERIA:**

- Patient must be  $\geq 18$  years of age.
- Patient must have a diagnosis of relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma.
- Patient must have tried and failed at least 4 lines of prior therapy, including an immunomodulatory agent, a proteasome inhibitor, and an anti-CD38 monoclonal antibody.

**DOSING:**

- Dosing of Abecma is based on the number of chimeric antigen receptor (CAR)-positive T cells
- The recommended dose range is 300 to 460 x 10<sup>6</sup> CAR-positive T cells

\*Because of the risk of Cytokine Release Syndrome (CRS), neurological toxicities, Hemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis/Macrophage Activation Syndrome (HLM/MAS), and prolonged cytopenia, ABECMA is available only through a restricted program under a Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS) called the ABECMA REMS. Further information is available at [www.AbecmaREMS.com](http://www.AbecmaREMS.com) or 1-888-423-5436.