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Dear Network Provider,

To provide our network oncologists with quality resources, on 1/1/26, SummaCare launched an eviCore oncology value-based clinical pathway program designed to promote the use of clinically appropriate, safe, and cost-effective therapies with the goal of improving patient outcomes

Oncology value-based pathways program

EviCore's value-based pathways program is designed to promote the use of evidence-based, high value, cancer treatment regimens. Pathway regimens are a subset of regimens recommended by the National Comprehensive Cancer Network® (NCCN) that offer the highest value for patients, with efficacy and toxicity as top priorities. The program's goal is to improve the quality of cancer care while controlling costs.

Pathway regimens are identified by consolidating inputs from value frameworks established by the American Society of Clinical Oncology, NCCN, and the European Society for Medical Oncology when sufficient data are available. The value frameworks highlight regimens with superior clinical benefit and toxicity profiles. Drug costs are considered when regimens have comparable clinical benefit and toxicity profiles.

The oncology value-based pathways program is available for specific clinical scenarios (based on tumor type, stage and line of therapy), and are updated based on new clinical evidence, NCCN updates, new U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approvals and indications.

How the program works

The on-pathway regimen is highlighted during the prior authorization process on the EviCore portal.

If a provider does not request an on-pathway regimen, a prompt appears, giving the provider the option to select an on-pathway regimen. If the provider selects an off-pathway regimen, a peer- to- peer can be scheduled with an EviCore medical oncologist to discuss the potential benefits of an on-pathway regimen. The oncology value-based pathways program does not change coverage determination criteria. The program does not apply to all clinical scenarios and is not a substitute for the experience and judgment of the treating provider. An NCCN supported regimen, even if off-pathway, will continue to be authorized.

If you have questions regarding this update, please contact Provider Support Services at 330.996.8400 or Provider Engagement at providerengagement@summacare.com.

Thank you for your commitment to providing high quality care for our members.

Sincerely,

Provider Support Services