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ROMIDEPSIN (ISTODAX) WILL REQUIRE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION APPROVAL

Dear Provider,

Effective June 1, 2023, Romidepsin (Istodax) will be added to the **non-Medicare** list of office administered drugs requiring prior authorization. This letter is a notification of the upcoming change in prior authorization criteria required before administering this medication under the medical benefit.

Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Washington and Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Washington, Options, Inc. (Kaiser Permanente) require prior authorization for a select group of injectable drugs that may be administered under the medical benefit in a physician's office or by home infusion. These prior authorization reviews are intended to ensure consistent benefit adjudication as well as appropriate utilization in accordance with the Kaiser Permanente Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee's evidence-based criteria for coverage.

Prior Authorization Criteria for Romidepsin (Istodax):

ROMIDEPSIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Covered for treatment of CD 30 positive Mycosis Fungoides as second line therapy following skin directed topical or phototherapy• Covered for the treatment of Sezary Syndrome without nodal or visceral disease in the second line setting
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Additional Information

A complete list of office-administered injectable drugs requiring prior authorization can be found on the Kaiser Permanente provider website at <https://wa-provider.kaiserpermanente.org/provider-manual/clinical-review/officeinject>.

To request prior authorization review, please use the Referral Request online form located on the Kaiser Permanente provider website at <https://wa-provider.kaiserpermanente.org/provider-manual/clinical-review/preservice>. You can also fax your request to the Review Services department toll-free at 1-888-282-2685.

Thank you for the care you provide to our members, your patients. If you have any questions about this process, please call Review Services at 1-800-289-1363, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sincerely,



Peter Barkett, MD, Chair
Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee