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## Medical necessity reviews for Istodax (romidepsin), Ixempra (ixabepilone), Doxil (doxorubicin), Torisel (temsirolimus) and Inflectra (infliximab-dyyb)

UniCare Health Plan of West Virginia, Inc. (UniCare) will conduct medical necessity reviews for certain services (CPT codes: J9315, J9207, Q2049, Q2050, J9330 and Q5102) related to Istodax (romidepsin), Ixempra (ixabepilone), Doxil (doxorubicin), Torisel (temsirolimus) and Inflectra (infliximab-dyyb).

## What this means to you:

Effective February 1, 2017, Istodax (romidepsin), Ixempra (ixabepilone), Doxil (doxorubicin), Torisel (temsirolimus) and Inflectra (infliximab-dyyb) requests must be reviewed by UniCare for prior authorization (PA). Please submit all required clinical information at least seven calendar days before the requested procedure to allow a thorough clinical analysis.

To request PA, provide complete clinical information to UniCare by pharmacy phone at **1-877-375-6182** or by pharmacy fax at **1-844-487-9290**.

Requests submitted with incomplete clinical information may result in denial.

## How do I find precertification and code-specific requirements?

Not all precertification requirements are listed here. For more precertification requirements, visit our website at **www.unicare.com** > Providers > State Sponsored Plan providers > West Virginia — Medicaid Managed Care and select the appropriate document from the *Authorization and Preservice Review* section.

## What if I need assistance?

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