If all the above requirements are met, the medication will be approved for 3 months.

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

Follicular Lymphoma

For **initial** authorization:
1. Member is 18 years of age or older; AND
2. Member has a diagnosis of relapsed or refractory follicular lymphoma; AND
3. Member has measurable disease after 2 or more lines of systemic therapy, including the combination of an anti-CD20 monoclonal antibody and an alkylating agent; AND
4. Member has an Eastern cooperative oncology group (ECOG) performance status of 0 or 1; AND
5. Member does NOT have any of the following:
   a) Prior allogeneic HSCT
   b) History or presence of primary central nervous system (CNS) lymphoma
   c) Prior CAR-T therapy; AND
6. Member has been screened for hepatitis B virus (HBV), hepatitis C virus (HCV), and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) prior to collection of cells (negative results must be submitted); AND
7. Healthcare facility/provider has enrolled in the Yescarta and Tecartus REMS program; AND
8. Member's weight is documented for dose calculation.
9. **Dosage allowed/Quantity limit:** 2×10^6 CAR-positive viable T cells per kg body weight, with a maximum of 2×10^8 CAR-positive viable T cells.

If all the above requirements are met, the medication will be approved for 3 months.

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

CareSource considers Yescarta (axicabtagene ciloleucel) not medically necessary for the treatment of conditions that are not listed in this document. For any other indication, please refer to the Off-Label policy.

DATE	ACTION/DESCRIPTION
10/24/2017	New policy for Yescarta created.
08/27/2018	Criteria expanded for member's disease history requirement.
08/04/2020	Defined age 18 or older for adults. Specified trial requirement for 2 or more lines of chemo or relapsed after autologous stem cell transplant. Removed pre-treatment regimens because they are already addressed in REMS. Required screening results for active infections. Removed hypersensitivity to aminoglycoside requirement, CNS disorders, and other forms of malignancy from exclusion list. Added prior CAR-T treatment, life expectancy to exclusion list. Updated the name of REMS program.
05/19/2021	Added criteria for new indication of follicular lymphoma. Large B-Cell Lymphoma: Removed life expectancy restriction. Added ECOG score. Added "partial response" to 3a per NCCN slide BCEL-7.
05/05/2022	Transferred to new template. Updated references. Added documentation of weight. Modified large B cell criteria to accommodate label expansion to include 2nd line use. Removed list of large B cell lymphoma subtypes.