



MEDICAL POLICY STATEMENT

CAR-T medications – Yescarta (axicabtagene ciloleucel)	MM-1109	08/01/2021-06/30/2022
	Administrative	Pharmacy
	Reimbursement	

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