

# Evolent Clinical Guideline 3183 for Tecelra™ (afamitresgene autoleucel)

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# STATEMENT

## Purpose

To define and describe the accepted indications for Tecelra (afamitresgene autoleucel) usage in the treatment of cancer, including FDA approved indications, and off-label indications.

Evolent is responsible for processing all medication requests from network ordering providers. Medications not authorized by Evolent may be deemed as not approvable and therefore not reimbursable.

The use of this drug must be supported by one of the following: FDA approved product labeling, CMS-approved compendia, National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN), American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) clinical guidelines, or peer-reviewed literature that meets the requirements of the CMS Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 15.

## INDICATIONS

**Continuation requests for a not-approvable medication shall be exempt from this Evolent policy provided**

- The member has not experienced disease progression on the requested medication AND
- The requested medication was used within the last year without a lapse of more than 30 days of having an active authorization AND
- Additional medication(s) are not being added to the continuation request.

## Synovial Sarcoma

- Tecelra (afamitresgene autoleucel) may be used in adult members with unresectable or metastatic synovial sarcoma who have received prior chemotherapy, are HLA-A\*02:01P, -A\*02:02P, 16 -A\*02:03P, or -A\*02:06P positive and whose tumor expresses the 17 MAGE-A4 antigen as determined by FDA-approved or cleared companion diagnostic devices.

## CONTRAINDICATIONS/WARNINGS

- Contraindications
  - Adult members who are heterozygous or homozygous for HLA-A\*02:05P
- US Boxed Warning
  - Cytokine release syndrome (CRS), which may be severe or life-threatening, occurred in patients receiving afamitresgene autoleucel. At the first sign of CRS, immediately evaluate patient for hospitalization and institute treatment with supportive care. Ensure that healthcare providers administering afamitresgene autoleucel have immediate access to medications and resuscitative equipment to manage CRS.

## EXCLUSION CRITERIA

- Disease progression while taking Tecelra (afamitresgene autoleucel).
- Concurrent use with other anticancer therapies.
- Dosing exceeds single dose limit of  $10 \times 10^9$  MAGE-A4 T cell receptor (TCR) positive T cells.
- Investigational use of Tecelra (afamitresgene autoleucel) with an off-label indication that is not sufficient in evidence or is not generally accepted by the medical community. Sufficient evidence that is not supported by CMS recognized compendia or acceptable peer reviewed literature is defined as any of the following:
  - Whether the clinical characteristics of the patient and the cancer are adequately represented in the published evidence.
  - Whether the administered chemotherapy/biologic therapy/immune therapy/targeted therapy/other oncologic therapy regimen is adequately represented in the published evidence.
  - Whether the reported study outcomes represent clinically meaningful outcomes experienced by patients. Generally, the definitions of Clinically Meaningful outcomes are those recommended by ASCO, e.g., Hazard Ratio of  $< 0.80$  and the recommended survival benefit for OS and PFS should be at least 3 months.
  - Whether the experimental design, considering the drugs and conditions under investigation, is appropriate to address the investigative question. (For example, in some clinical studies, it may be unnecessary or not feasible to use randomization, double blind trials, placebos, or crossover).
  - That non-randomized clinical trials with a significant number of subjects may be a basis for supportive clinical evidence for determining accepted uses of drugs.
  - That case reports are generally considered uncontrolled and anecdotal information and do not provide adequate supportive clinical evidence for determining accepted uses of drugs.
  - That abstracts (including meeting abstracts) without the full article from the approved peer-reviewed journals lack supporting clinical evidence for determining accepted uses of drugs.

## CODING AND STANDARDS

### Codes

- Q2057 - Afamitresgene autoleucel, including leukapheresis and dose preparation procedures, per therapeutic dose

## Applicable Lines of Business

<input type="checkbox"/>	CHIP (Children's Health Insurance Program)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Commercial
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exchange/Marketplace
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Medicaid
<input type="checkbox"/>	Medicare Advantage

## POLICY HISTORY

Date	Summary
September 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Converted to new Evolent guideline template</li> <li>This guideline replaces UM ONC_1507 Tecelra (afamitresgene autoleucel)</li> <li>Updated indication section</li> <li>Updated references</li> </ul>
September 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New policy</li> </ul>

## LEGAL AND COMPLIANCE

### Guideline Approval

#### Committee

Reviewed / Approved by Evolent Specialty Clinical Guideline Review Committee

### Disclaimer

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