



# Evolut Clinical Guideline 3262 for Gavreto™ (pralsetinib)

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## STATEMENT

### Purpose

To define and describe the accepted indications for Gavreto (pralsetinib) 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.

### Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC)

- Gavreto (pralsetinib) may be used as a single agent for initial or subsequent therapy in adult members with RET fusion-positive advanced, recurrent, or metastatic NSCLC..

### Thyroid Cancer

- Gavreto (pralsetinib) may be used as a single agent in adult and pediatric members greater than or equal to 12 years of age with:
  - Advanced/metastatic RET-mutation /RET-fusion positive medullary thyroid cancer who require systemic therapy OR
  - RET- fusion/RET-mutation positive non-medullary thyroid cancer (e.g., papillary, follicular, Hurthle cell, or anaplastic thyroid cancer) who require systemic therapy, and have disease that is refractory to radioactive iodine (if radioactive iodine is appropriate therapy for their thyroid cancer and the cancer is positive for radioactive iodine uptake on appropriate scanning)

## CONTRAINDICATIONS/WARNINGS

- US Boxed Warning

- Pralsetinib may increase the risk for serious infections, including bacterial, fungal, viral and opportunistic infections, which can lead to hospitalization or death. Withhold, reduce the dose or permanently discontinue pralsetinib based on severity.

## EXCLUSION CRITERIA

- Disease progression while taking Gavreto (pralsetinib) or another RET inhibitor (e.g., selipercatinib).
- Dosing exceeds single dose limit of Gavreto (pralsetinib) 400 mg.
- Treatment exceeds the maximum limit of 120 (100 mg) capsules/month.
- Investigational use of Gavreto (pralsetinib) 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 definition of Clinically Meaningful outcomes are those recommended by ASCO, e.g., Hazard Ratio of less than 0.80 and the recommended survival benefit for OS and PFS should be at least 3 months.
  - Whether the experimental design, in light of 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

- J8999 - pralsetinib

## 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
January 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Converted to new Evolent guideline template</li> <li>● This guideline replaces UM ONC_1414 Gavreto (pralsetinib)</li> <li>● Updated indication section</li> <li>● Updated references</li> </ul>
January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Added Evolent disclaimer language</li> <li>● Added Coding Information section with HCPCS code</li> </ul>

## LEGAL AND COMPLIANCE

### Guideline Approval

#### Committee

Reviewed / Approved by Evolent Specialty Services Clinical Guideline Review Committee

#### Disclaimer

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required by applicable provider agreements and laws or regulations. Members should contact their Plan customer service representative for specific coverage information.

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