
SPECIALTY GUIDELINE MANAGEMENT

VIJOICE (alpelisib)

POLICY

I. INDICATIONS

The indications below including FDA-approved indications and compendial uses are considered a covered benefit provided that all the approval criteria are met and the member has no exclusions to the prescribed therapy.

FDA-Approved Indications

Vijoice is indicated for the treatment of adult and pediatric patients 2 years of age and older with severe manifestations of PIK3CA-Related Overgrowth Spectrum (PROS) who require systemic therapy.

All other indications are considered experimental/investigational and not medically necessary.

II. DOCUMENTATION

Submission of the following information is necessary to initiate the prior authorization review:

- 1. Initial requests: Documentation of test confirming presence of *PIK3CA* mutation and physician confirmed/documented diagnosis of PROS
- 2. Continuation requests: chart notes or medical records documenting a benefit from therapy (e.g., improvement in symptoms and/or target lesions)

III. CRITERIA FOR INITIAL APPROVAL

PIK3CA-Related Overgrowth Spectrum (PROS)

Authorization of 6 months may be granted for treatment of PROS when all of the following criteria are met:

- 1. The member is at least 2 years of age
- 2. The member has a PIK3CA mutation and documented/confirmed diagnosis of PROS
- 3. Patient has at least one target lesion identified on imaging
- 4. Patient's condition is severe or life threatening and treatment is deemed necessary as determined by the treating physician

IV. CONTINUATION OF THERAPY

Authorization of 6 months may be granted for continued treatment in members requesting continuation of therapy if there is no evidence of unacceptable toxicity/disease progression, or positive response to therapy is evidenced by at least a 20% reduction in the lesion or lesions the approval was based upon.



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V. QUANTITY LIMIT

- 1. Vijoice 50mg daily dose pack has a quantity limit of 1 tablet per day (1 dose pack per 28 days)
- 2. Vijoice 125mg daily dose pack has a quantity limit of 1 tablet per day (1 dose pack per 28 days)
- 3. Vijoice 250mg daily dose pack has a quantity limit of 2 tablets per day (1 dose pack per 28 days)

VI. REFERENCES

1. Vijoice [package insert]. East Hanover, NJ: Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation; November 2022.

