# SPECIALTY GUIDELINE MANAGEMENT

# LORBRENA (lorlatinib)

# 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.

#### A. FDA-Approved Indication

Lorbrena is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) whose tumors are anaplastic lymphoma kinase (ALK)-positive as detected by an FDA-approved test.

# B. Compendial Uses

- 1. Single-agent therapy for recurrent, advanced or metastatic NSCLC in patients with:
  - a. ALK rearrangement-positive tumors
  - b. ROS1 rearrangement-positive tumors, following disease progression on crizotinib, entrectinib or ceritinib
- 2. Inflammatory myofibroblastic tumor (IMT) with ALK translocation
- 3. Erdheim-Chester disease with ALK fusion

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: Chart documentation indicating ALK mutation status or ROS1 rearrangement status (where applicable).

# **III. CRITERIA FOR INITIAL APPROVAL**

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

- 1. Authorization of 12 months may be granted for treatment of ALK rearrangement-positive advanced or metastatic NSCLC (including brain metastases from NSCLC) as a single-agent.
- 2. Authorization of 12 months may be granted for treatment of advanced or metastatic NSCLC as a single-agent therapy when all of the following criteria are met:
  - a. The disease is ROS1 rearrangement-positive
  - b. The disease has progressed on any of the following: ceritinib, crizotinib, or entrectinib.

#### B. Inflammatory Myofibroblastic Tumor (IMT)

Authorization of 12 months may be granted for treatment of ALK-positive IMT as a single agent.

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#### C. Erdheim-Chester Disease

Authorization of 12 months may be granted for treatment of ALK-positive Erdheim-Chester disease as a single agent.

# **IV. CONTINUATION OF THERAPY**

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

Authorization of 12 months may be granted for continued treatment of non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) in members requesting reauthorization when there is no evidence of unacceptable toxicity while on the current regimen.

#### B. Inflammatory Myofibroblastic Tumor (IMT) and Erdheim-Chester Disease

Authorization of 12 months may be granted for continued treatment of inflammatory myofibroblastic tumor or Erdheim-Chester disease in members requesting reauthorization when there is no evidence of unacceptable toxicity or disease progression while on the current regimen.

# V. REFERENCES

- 1. Lorbrena [package insert]. New York, NY: Pfizer, Inc.; March 2021.
- 2. The NCCN Drugs & Biologics Compendium<sup>®</sup> © 2022 National Comprehensive Cancer Network, Inc. Available at: https://www.nccn.org. Accessed July 14, 2022.

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