



PRIOR AUTHORIZATION POLICY

POLICY: Oncology – Lorbrena Prior Authorization Policy

- Lorbrena® (lorlatinib tablets – Pfizer)

REVIEW DATE: 11/29/2023

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OVERVIEW

Lorbrena, a kinase inhibitor, is indicated for the treatment of metastatic **non-small cell lung cancer** (NSCLC) in adults whose tumors are anaplastic lymphoma kinase (*ALK*)-positive as detected by an FDA-approved test.¹

GUIDELINES

Lorbrena is addressed in National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) guidelines:²⁻⁵

- **Histiocytic Neoplasms:** Guidelines (version 1.2023 – August 11, 2023) recommend Lorbrena as a “useful in certain circumstances” treatment option for *ALK*-positive Erdheim-Chester disease (category 2A).³
- **NSCLC:** Guidelines (version 5.2023 – November 8, 2023) recommend testing for biomarkers (e.g., *ALK* rearrangement, *ROS* proto-oncogene 1 (*ROS1*) gene rearrangement) in eligible patients with NSCLC.⁴
 - *ALK*-rearrangement-positive NSCLC: If *ALK* rearrangement is discovered prior to first-line systemic therapy, Lorbrena is a preferred first-line treatment option (category 1). If *ALK* rearrangement is discovered during first-line systemic therapy, options are to complete the planned systemic therapy (including maintenance therapy) or to interrupt the systemic therapy and treat with Lorbrena (preferred, category 2A) or another *ALK* inhibitor. Lorbrena is

also recommended for patients who progress on other *ALK* inhibitors (category 2A).

- *ROS* proto-oncogene 1 (*ROS1*) rearrangement-positive NSCLC: Lorbrina is a recommended subsequent therapy (category 2A) for patients who progress on Zykadia® (ceritinib capsules and tablets), Xalkori® (crizotinib capsules), or Rozlytrek™ (entrectinib capsules). Lorbrina is not a recommended first-line treatment option for *ROS1* rearrangement-positive NSCLC.
- **Inflammatory Myofibroblastic Tumor (IMT):** NCCN Soft Tissue Sarcoma guidelines (version 2.2023 – April 25, 2023) and NCCN Uterine Neoplasms guidelines (version 1.2023 – December 22, 2022) recommend Lorbrina as a treatment option for IMT with *ALK* translocation.^{5,6}

POLICY STATEMENT

Prior Authorization is recommended for prescription benefit coverage of Lorbrina. All approvals are provided for the duration noted below.

- **Lorbrina® (lorlatinib tablets (Pfizer)**

is(are) covered as medically necessary when the following criteria is(are) met for FDA-approved indication(s) or other uses with supportive evidence (if applicable):

FDA-Approved Indication

1. **Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer – Anaplastic Lymphoma Kinase (*ALK*)-Positive.** Approve for 1 year if the patient meets the following (A, B, C, and D):
 - A)** Patient is ≥ 18 years of age; AND
 - B)** Patient has advanced or metastatic disease; AND
 - C)** Patient has anaplastic lymphoma kinase (*ALK*)-positive disease; AND
 - D)** The mutation was detected by an approved test.

Other uses With Supportive Evidence

2. **Erdheim-Chester Disease.** Approve for 1 year if the patient meets the following (A and B):
 - A)** Patient is ≥ 18 years of age; AND
 - B)** Patient has anaplastic lymphoma kinase (*ALK*) rearrangement/fusion-positive disease.
3. **Inflammatory Myofibroblastic Tumor.** Approve for 1 year if the patients meets the following (A, B, and C):
 - A)** Patient is ≥ 18 years of age; AND
 - B)** Patient has anaplastic lymphoma kinase (*ALK*)-positive disease; AND.
 - C)** Patient meets one of the following criteria (i or ii):
 - i. Patient has advanced, recurrent, or metastatic disease; OR
 - ii. The tumor is inoperable.

4. **Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer – ROS1 Rearrangement-Positive.** Approve for 1 year if the patient meets the following (A, B, C, and D):
- A) Patient is \geq 18 years of age; AND
 - B) Patient has advanced or metastatic disease; AND
 - C) Patient has ROS1 rearrangement-positive disease; AND
 - D) Patient has tried at least one of Xalkori (crizotinib capsules), Zykadia (ceritinib capsules or tablets), or Rozlytrek (entrectinib capsules).

CONDITIONS NOT COVERED

Lorbrena® (lorlatinib tablets (Pfizer) is(are) considered experimental, investigational or unproven for ANY other use(s).

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HISTORY

Type of Revision	Summary of Changes	Review Date
Annual Revision	No criteria changes	11/30/2022
Selected Revision	Inflammatory Myofibroblastic Tumor: The requirement that the disease is advanced, recurrent, or metastatic or the tumor inoperable was added.	01/11/2023
Annual Revision	No criteria changes	11/29/2023

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