PRIOR AUTHORIZATION POLICY

POLICY: Oncology – Rydapt Prior Authorization Policy
- Rydapt® (midostaurin capsules – Novartis)

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CIGNA NATIONAL FORMULARY COVERAGE:

OVERVIEW

Rydapt, a tyrosine kinase inhibitor, is indicated in adults for the following uses:[1]

- **Acute myeloid leukemia, newly diagnosed, that is FMS-like tyrosine kinase 3 (*FLT3*) mutation-positive** as detected by an FDA-approved test, in combination with standard cytarabine and daunorubicin induction and cytarabine consolidation. Limitations of use: Rydapt is not indicated as a single-agent induction therapy for treatment of patients with acute myeloid leukemia.
- **Aggressive systemic mastocytosis, systemic mastocytosis with associated hematological neoplasm, or mast cell leukemia**.

Guidelines

Rydapt is discussed in the National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) guidelines:[2]

- **Acute Myeloid Leukemia:** NCCN guidelines (version 1.2024 – February 28, 2024) recommend Rydapt + standard dose cytarabine and daunorubicin among the treatment options for induction (category 1) and re-induction, consolidation, and post-induction therapy and for relapsed/refractory disease for patients with *FLT3-ITD/TKD* mutation (category 2A).[3] It was noted that

while Rydapt was not FDA-approved for maintenance therapy, the pivotal trial was designed for consolidation and maintenance for a total of 12 months.

- **Myeloid/Lymphoid Neoplasms with Eosinophilia and Tyrosine Kinase Gene Fusion:** NCCN guidelines (version 1.2024 – December 21, 2023) recommend Rydapt for patients with *FGFR1* or *FLT3* rearrangements in chronic phase or blast phase (category 2A).[4] Rydapt is also recommended for treatment in combination with induction chemotherapy followed by allogeneic hematopoietic cell transplantation (if eligible) for lymphoid, myeloid or mixed lineage neoplasms with eosinophilia and *FGFR1* or *FLT3* rearrangements in blast phase (category 2A).
- **Systemic Mastocytosis:** NCCN guidelines (version 1.2024 – December 21, 2023) recommend Rydapt for the treatment of aggressive systemic mastocytosis, systemic mastocytosis with an associated hematologic neoplasm, and mast cell leukemia (all category 2A).[5]

POLICY STATEMENT

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

- **Rydapt® (midostaurin capsules (Novartis)**

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 Indications

1. **Acute Myeloid Leukemia.** Approve for 1 year if the patient meets the following (A and B):
   A) Patient is ≥ 18 years of age; AND
   B) Patient has *FLT3* mutation-positive disease as detected by an approved test.

2. **Aggressive Systemic Mastocytosis.** Approve for 1 year if the patient is ≥ 18 years of age.

3. **Mast Cell Leukemia.** Approve for 1 year if the patient is ≥ 18 years of age.

4. **Systemic Mastocytosis Associated with Acute Hematologic Neoplasm.** Approve for 1 year if the patient is ≥ 18 years of age.

Other Uses With Supportive Evidence

5. **Myeloid or Lymphoid Neoplasms.** Approve for 1 year if the patient meets the following (A, B, and C):
   A) Patient is ≥ 18 years of age; AND
   B) Patient has eosinophilia; AND
   C) Patient meets one of the following (i or ii):
      i. Patient has an *FGFR1* rearrangement; OR
      ii. Patient has an *FLT3* rearrangement.

CONDITIONS NOT COVERED

- **Rydapt® (midostaurin capsules (Novartis)**

is(are) considered experimental, investigational, or unproven for ANY other use(s).

REFERENCES

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HISTORY

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