

# **PRIOR AUTHORIZATION POLICY**

**POLICY:** Oncology – Modeyso Prior Authorization Policy

Modeyso<sup>™</sup> (dordaviprone capsules– Jazz)

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#### **OVERVIEW**

Modeyso, a protease activator, is indicated for the treatment of diffuse midline **glioma harboring a histone 3 (H3) K27M mutation** in adult and pediatric patients  $\geq 1$  year of age with progressive disease following prior therapy.<sup>1</sup>

#### **Guidelines**

The National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) guidelines on central nervous system (CNS) cancers (version 2.2025 – August 28, 2025) recommend Modeyso for recurrent or progressive high-grade glioma with H3 K27M mutation as "Useful in Certain Circumstances (category 2A).<sup>2</sup> For H3-mutated high-grade unmethylated tumors, NCCN recommends clinical trial, standard radiation therapy (category 2A), standard radiation therapy + concurrent and adjuvant temozolomide (category 2B), or standard radiation therapy + adjuvant temozolomide (category 2B). For recurrent diffuse H3-mutated high-grade glioma, the recommendation is to consider clinical trials, systemic therapy, surgery for symptomatic, large lesions, or palliative/best

supportive care if the patient has a poor performance status. NCCN guidelines for pediatric CNS cancers (version 3.2025 – September 2, 2025) recommend Modeyso for recurrent or progressive diffuse high-grade glioma with a H3 K27M mutation (category 2A).<sup>3</sup> There is a footnote that states the FDA approval is based on adult patient data and includes very limited efficacy data in pediatric patients.

### **POLICY STATEMENT**

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

Modeyso™ (dordaviprone capsules(Jazz)
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. High-Grade Glioma.** Approve for 1 year if the patient meets ALL of the following (A, B, and C):

<u>Note</u>: Examples of high-grade glioma include World Health Organization (WHO) Grade 3 or 4 gliomas, such as diffuse midline glioma or glioblastoma.

- A) Patient has a histone 3 (H3) K27M mutation; AND
- **B)** Patient has recurrent or progressive disease; AND
- C) Patient has received at one least prior therapy.

  Note: Examples of prior therapy include radiation, temozolomide, procarbazine, lomustine, or vincristine.

## **CONDITIONS NOT COVERED**

• Modeyso™ (dordaviprone capsules(Jazz) is(are) considered not medically necessary for ANY other use(s); criteria will be updated as new published data are available.

# **REFERENCES**

- 1. Modeyso<sup>™</sup> capsules [prescribing information]. Palo Alto, CA: Jazz Pharmaceuticals; August 2025.
- 2. The NCCN Central Nervous System Cancers Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology (version 2.2025 August 28, 2025). © 2025 National Comprehensive Cancer Network. Available at: http://www.nccn.org. Accessed on August 29, 2025.
- 3. The NCCN Pediatric Central Nervous System Cancers Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology (version 3.2025 September 2, 2025). © 2025 National Comprehensive Cancer Network. Available at: http://www.nccn.org. Accessed on September 3, 2025.

#### **HISTORY**

Type of	Summary of Changes	Review
Revision		Date
New Policy		08/13/2025
Selected Revision	<b>High-Grade Glioma</b> : Previously this condition of approval was worded as "Diffuse Midline Glioma." A note was added with examples of high-grade glioma. An option for approval was added for a patient with recurrent disease.	09/10/2025

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