

Coverage of any drug intervention discussed in the plans prior authorization guideline is subject to the limitations and exclusions outlined in the member's benefit certificate or policy and to applicable state and/or federal laws.

Provenge[®] (sipuleucel-T) (Intravenous)

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Effective Date: 01/01/2023

I. Length of Authorization

Coverage will be provided for 3 doses only

II. Dosing Limits

A. Quantity Limit (max daily dose) [NDC Unit]:

- Provenge suspension for injection: 1 pre-made bag every 14 days for 3 doses only

B. Max Units (per dose and over time) [HCPCS Unit]:

- 1 billable unit every 14 days x 3 doses only

III. Initial Approval Criteria ¹⁻⁴

Coverage is provided in the following conditions:

Prostate Cancer † ‡

- Patient has castration-resistant metastatic disease; **AND**
- Patient has an ECOG Performance status of 0-1; **AND**
- Patient has no hepatic metastases; **AND**
- Must not be used in combination with chemotherapy; **AND**
- Patient's life expectancy is estimated to be greater than 6 months; **AND**
- Patient is asymptomatic or minimally symptomatic; **AND**
- Patient has not previously received therapy with sipuleucel-T

† FDA Approved Indication(s); ‡ Compendia recommended indication(s)

IV. Renewal Criteria ¹

Coverage cannot be renewed.

V. Dosage/Administration ¹

Indication	Dose
Prostate Cancer	Infuse the contents of 1 pre-made bag (containing at least 50 million autologous CD54+ cells activated with PAP-GM-CSF) over 60 minutes. Administer 3 doses over approximately 2-week intervals

VI. Billing Code/Availability Information

HCPSC code:

- Q2043 – Sipuleucel-T, minimum of 50 million autologous CD54+ cells activated with PAP-GM-CSF, including leukapheresis and all other preparatory procedures, per infusion
 - 1 billable unit = 1 dose (Code Price is per 250 mL)

NDC(s):

- Provenge suspension for injection: 30237-8900-xx

VII. References

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Appendix 1 – Covered Diagnosis Codes

ICD-10	ICD-10 Description
C61	Malignant neoplasm of prostate

Appendix 2 – Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

Medicare coverage for outpatient (Part B) drugs is outlined in the Medicare Benefit Policy Manual (Pub. 100-2), Chapter 15, §50 Drugs and Biologicals. In addition, National Coverage Determination (NCD), Local Coverage Determinations (LCDs), and Local Coverage Articles (LCAs) may exist and compliance with these policies is required where applicable. They can be found at: <http://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/search/advanced-search.aspx>. Additional indications may be covered at the discretion of the health plan.

Medicare Part B Covered Diagnosis Codes (applicable to existing NCD/LCD/LCA):

Jurisdiction(s): E	NCD/LCD Document (s): A55719
https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/search/document-id-search-results.aspx?Date=&DocID=A55719&SearchType=Advanced&bc=EgAAAAAAAAAAAA&	
Jurisdiction(s): F	NCD/LCD Document (s): A52926
https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/search/document-id-search-results.aspx?DocID=A52926&SearchType=Advanced&bc=EAAAAAAAAAAAA&	
Jurisdiction(s): ALL	NCD/LCD Document (s): NCD 110.22
https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/search/document-id-search-results.aspx?DocID=110.22&bc=EAAAAAAAAAAAA&&SearchType=Advanced	

Medicare Part B Administrative Contractor (MAC) Jurisdictions

Jurisdiction	Applicable State/US Territory	Contractor
E (1)	CA, HI, NV, AS, GU, CNMI	Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC
F (2 & 3)	AK, WA, OR, ID, ND, SD, MT, WY, UT, AZ	Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC
5	KS, NE, IA, MO	Wisconsin Physicians Service Insurance Corp (WPS)
6	MN, WI, IL	National Government Services, Inc. (NGS)
H (4 & 7)	LA, AR, MS, TX, OK, CO, NM	Novitas Solutions, Inc.
8	MI, IN	Wisconsin Physicians Service Insurance Corp (WPS)
N (9)	FL, PR, VI	First Coast Service Options, Inc.
J (10)	TN, GA, AL	Palmetto GBA, LLC
M (11)	NC, SC, WV, VA (excluding below)	Palmetto GBA, LLC
L (12)	DE, MD, PA, NJ, DC (includes Arlington & Fairfax counties and the city of Alexandria in VA)	Novitas Solutions, Inc.
K (13 & 14)	NY, CT, MA, RI, VT, ME, NH	National Government Services, Inc. (NGS)
15	KY, OH	CGS Administrators, LLC