

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.

## Zynlonta™ (loncastuximab tesirine-lpyl) (Intravenous)

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### I. Length of Authorization

- Coverage will be provided for six months and may be renewed.

### II. Dosing Limits

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

- Zynlonta 10 mg single-dose powder for injection: 2 vials every 21 days for the first two doses followed by 1 vial every 21 days thereafter

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

- B-Cell Lymphomas

##### Cycles 1 and 2

- 230 billable units (17.25 mg) per each 21 day cycle

##### Subsequent Cycles

- 115 billable units (8.63 mg) per each 21 day cycle

### III. Initial Approval Criteria <sup>1</sup>

Coverage is provided in the following conditions:

- Patient is at least 18 years of age; **AND**
- Patient has been advised to minimize or avoid exposure to direct natural or artificial sunlight including exposure through glass windows; **AND**

#### Universal Criteria <sup>1</sup>

- Used as single agent therapy; **AND**
- Patient has not received prior anti-CD19 therapy, (e.g., tafasitamab, CAR-T) OR patient previously received anti-CD19 therapy and re-biopsy indicates CD-19 positive disease; **AND**

- Patient does not have active graft-versus-host disease; **AND**
- Patient has not had an autologous stem cell transplant (ASCT) within 30 days or allogeneic stem cell transplant (AlloSCT) with 60 days, prior to start of therapy; **AND**
- Patient does not have active CNS lymphoma (*includes leptomeningeal disease*); **AND**
- Patient does not have a clinically significant active infection (e.g., Grade 3 or 4 infections); **AND**
- Patient does not have any clinically significant third space fluid accumulation (e.g., ascites requiring drainage or pleural effusion that is either requiring drainage or associated with shortness of breath); **AND**

#### **B-Cell Lymphomas † ‡ Φ <sup>1,4</sup>**

- Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma (DLBCL), not otherwise specified, DLBCL arising from low grade lymphoma, or High-Grade B-cell Lymphoma †
  - Patient has received at least two prior lines of therapy; **AND**
  - Patient has had no response or partial response or has relapsed, progressive, or refractory disease
- Histologic transformation of Nongastric (noncutaneous) or Gastric MALT Lymphoma, Splenic or Nodal Marginal Zone Lymphoma, or Follicular Lymphoma (grade 1-2) to Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma (DLBCL) ‡
  - Patient has received at least two prior lines of chemoimmunotherapy for indolent or transformed disease (patients should have received at least one anthracycline or anthracenedione-based regimen, unless contraindicated)

† FDA Approved Indication(s); ‡ Compendium Recommended Indication(s); Φ Orphan Drug

#### **IV. Renewal Criteria <sup>1</sup>**

Coverage can be renewed based upon the following criteria:

- Patient continues to meet universal and other indication-specific relevant criteria such as concomitant therapy requirements (not including prerequisite therapy), performance status, etc. identified in section III; **AND**
- Disease response with treatment defined by stabilization of disease or decrease in size of tumor or tumor spread; **AND**
- Absence of unacceptable toxicity from the drug. Examples of unacceptable toxicity include: severe effusion and edema (e.g., pleural effusion, pericardial effusion, ascites, peripheral edema, and general edema), myelosuppression (e.g. neutropenia, thrombocytopenia, and anemia), serious infections, severe cutaneous reactions (e.g., photosensitivity reaction, rash, erythema), etc.

## V. Dosage/Administration <sup>1</sup>

Indication	Dose
B-Cell Lymphomas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Administer 0.15 mg/kg by intravenous infusion every 3 weeks for 2 cycles, then 0.075 mg/kg every 3 weeks for subsequent cycles until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity.</li></ul> <p><i>*For patients with a body mass index (BMI) <math>\geq 35</math> kg/m<sup>2</sup>, calculate the dose based on an adjusted body weight (ABW) as follows: <math>ABW \text{ in kg} = 35 \text{ kg/m}^2 \times (\text{height in meters})^2</math>.</i></p>

## VI. Billing Code/Availability Information

### HCPCS Code:

- J9999 – Not otherwise classified, antineoplastic drugs (*Discontinue use on 04/01/2022*)
- C9084 – Injection, loncastuximab tesirine-lpyl, 0.1 mg; 1 billable unit = 0.1 mg (*Discontinue use on 04/01/2022*)
- J9359 – Injection, loncastuximab tesirine-lpyl, 0.075 mg; 1 billable unit = 0.075 mg (*Effective on 04/01/2022*)

### NDC:

- Zynlonta 10 mg single-dose powder for injection: 79952-0110-xx

## VII. References

- Zynlonta [package insert]. Murray Hill, NJ; ADC Therapeutics, Inc. September 2021. Accessed January 2022.
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- ADC Therapeutics. A Phase 2 Open-Label Single-Arm Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of Loncastuximab Tesirine in Patients With Relapsed or Refractory Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma (DLBCL) (LOTIS-2). Available from: <https://clinicaltrials.gov>. NLM identifier: [NCT03589469](https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/study/NCT03589469). Accessed April 26, 2021.

## Appendix 1 – Covered Diagnosis Codes

ICD-10	ICD-10 Description
C83.30	Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, unspecified site
C83.31	Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, lymph nodes of head, face, and neck
C83.32	Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, intrathoracic lymph nodes
C83.33	Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, intra-abdominal lymph nodes
C83.34	Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb
C83.35	Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, lymph nodes of inguinal region and lower limb
C83.36	Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, intrapelvic lymph nodes
C83.37	Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, spleen
C83.38	Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, lymph nodes of multiple sites
C83.39	Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, extranodal and solid organ sites
C83.90	Non-follicular (diffuse) lymphoma, unspecified, unspecified site
C83.91	Non-follicular (diffuse) lymphoma, unspecified, lymph nodes of head, face, and neck
C83.92	Non-follicular (diffuse) lymphoma, unspecified, intrathoracic lymph nodes
C83.93	Non-follicular (diffuse) lymphoma, unspecified, intra-abdominal lymph nodes
C83.94	Non-follicular (diffuse) lymphoma, unspecified, lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb
C83.95	Non-follicular (diffuse) lymphoma, unspecified, lymph nodes of inguinal region and lower limb
C83.96	Non-follicular (diffuse) lymphoma, unspecified, intrapelvic lymph nodes
C83.97	Non-follicular (diffuse) lymphoma, unspecified, spleen
C83.98	Non-follicular (diffuse) lymphoma, unspecified, lymph nodes of multiple sites
C83.99	Non-follicular (diffuse) lymphoma, unspecified, extranodal and solid organ sites
C85.20	Mediastinal (thymic) large B-cell lymphoma, unspecified site
C85.21	Mediastinal (thymic) large B-cell lymphoma, lymph nodes of head, face, and neck
C85.22	Mediastinal (thymic) large B-cell lymphoma, intrathoracic lymph nodes
C85.23	Mediastinal (thymic) large B-cell lymphoma, intra-abdominal lymph nodes
C85.24	Mediastinal (thymic) large B-cell lymphoma, lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb
C85.25	Mediastinal (thymic) large B-cell lymphoma, lymph nodes of inguinal region and lower limb
C85.26	Mediastinal (thymic) large B-cell lymphoma, intrapelvic lymph nodes
C85.27	Mediastinal (thymic) large B-cell lymphoma, spleen
C85.28	Mediastinal (thymic) large B-cell lymphoma, lymph nodes of multiple sites
C85.29	Mediastinal (thymic) large B-cell lymphoma, extranodal and solid organ sites

## 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: <https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/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): N/A

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