

Imjudo® (tremelimumab-actl) (Intravenous)

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I. Length of Authorization $^{\Delta 1}$

- Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC): Coverage will be provided for one dose only and may not be renewed.
- Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC): Coverage will be provided for five doses only and may not be renewed.

II. Dosing Limits

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

- Imjudo 25 mg/1.25 mL (20 mg/mL) solution for injection: 3 vials every 21 days x 4 doses, then 3 vials on day 112
- Imjudo 300 mg/15 mL (20 mg/mL) solution for injection: 1 vial once

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

- HCC: 300 billable units (300 mg) one time only
- NSCLC: 75 billable units (75 mg) x 4 doses every 21 days, followed by 75 billable units (75 mg) x 1 dose on day 112

III. Initial Approval Criteria ¹

Coverage is provided under the following conditions:

• Patient is at least 18 years of age; AND

Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC) † ‡ Φ 1-5

- Used as first-line therapy in combination with durvalumab; AND
 - Patient has unresectable disease and is not a transplant candidate; OR
 - Patient has liver-confined disease that is inoperable by performance status, comorbidity, or with minimal or uncertain extrahepatic disease; OR
 - Patient has metastatic disease or extensive liver tumor burden

Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC) † ‡ 1,2,6



- Patient has recurrent, advanced, or metastatic disease (excluding locoregional recurrence or symptomatic local disease without evidence of disseminated disease) or mediastinal lymph node recurrence with prior radiation therapy; AND
 - o Used as first-line therapy; AND
 - Used in one of the following:
 - Patients with tumors that are negative for actionable molecular biomarkers* and PD-L1 \geq 1% to 49%
 - Patients with PS of 0-1 who have tumors that are negative for actionable molecular biomarkers* and PD-L1 < 1%
 - Patients with PS of 0-1 who are positive for one of the following molecular mutations: EGFR exon 20, KRAS G12C, BRAF V600E, NTRK1/2/3 gene fusion, MET exon-14 skipping, RET rearrangement, or ERBB2 (HER2); AND
 - ➤ Used in combination with durvalumab, albumin-bound paclitaxel, and carboplatin; **OR**
 - ➤ Used in combination with durvalumab, pemetrexed, and either carboplatin or cisplatin for nonsquamous cell histology; **OR**
 - ➤ Used in combination with durvalumab, gemcitabine, and either carboplatin or cisplatin for squamous cell histology; **OR**
 - o Used as subsequent therapy; AND
 - Used in one of the following:
 - Patients with PS of 0-1 who are positive for one of the following molecular mutations: BRAF V600E, NTRK1/2/3 gene fusion, MET exon-14 skipping, or RET rearrangement
 - Patients with PS of 0-1 who are positive for one of the following molecular mutations and received prior targeted therapy§: EGFR exon 19 deletion or exon 21 L858R tumors, EGFR S768I, L861Q, and/or G719X mutation, ALK rearrangement, or ROS1 rearrangement; AND
 - ➤ Used in combination with durvalumab, albumin-bound paclitaxel, and carboplatin; **OR**
 - Used in combination with durvalumab, pemetrexed, and either carboplatin or cisplatin for nonsquamous cell histology; OR
 - Used in combination with durvalumab, gemcitabine, and either carboplatin or cisplatin for squamous cell histology

* Note: Actionable molecular genomic biomarkers include EGFR, KRAS, ALK, ROS1, BRAF, NTRK1/2/3, MET exon 14 skipping mutation, RET rearrangement, and ERBB2 (HER2). If there is insufficient issue to allow testing for all of EGFR, KRAS, ALK, ROS1, BRAF, NTRK1/2/3, MET, RET, and ERBB2 (HER2) repeat biopsy and/or plasma testing should be done. If these are not feasible, treatment is guided by available results and, if unknown, these patients are treated as though they do not have driver oncogenes.



§ Genomic Aberration/Mutational Driver Targeted Therapies (Note: not all inclusive, refer to guidelines for appropriate use)					
Sensitizing EGFR mutation-positive tumors	ALK rearrangement- positive tumors	ROS1 rearrangement- positive tumors	BRAF V600E-mutation positive tumors	NTRK1/2/3 gene fusion positive tumors	
 Afatinib Erlotinib Dacomitinib Gefitinib Osimertinib Amivantamab (exon-20 insertion) Mobocertinib (exon-20 insertion) 	 Alectinib Brigatinib Ceritinib Crizotinib Lorlatinib 	CeritinibCrizotinibEntrectinibLorlatinib	Dabrafenib ± trametinibVemurafenib	LarotrectinibEntrectinib	
PD-L1 tumor expression ≥ 1%	MET exon-14 skipping mutations	RET rearrangement- positive tumors	KRAS G12C mutation positive tumors	ERBB2 (HER2) mutation positive tumors	
 Pembrolizumab Atezolizumab Nivolumab + ipilimumab Cemiplimab Tremelimumab + durvalumab 	CapmatinibCrizotinibTepotinib	SelpercatinibCabozantinibPralsetinib	SotorasibAdagrasib	 Fam-trastuzumab deruxtecan-nxki Ado-trastuzumab emtansine 	

† FDA Approved Indication(s); ‡ Compendia Recommended Indication; ♠ Orphan Drug

IV. Renewal Criteria ¹

Coverage may NOT be renewed.

Δ Notes:

- Patients responding to therapy who relapse ≥ 6 months after discontinuation due to duration (i.e., receipt of 24 months of PD-directed therapy) are eligible to re-initiate checkpoint inhibitor therapy.
- Patients who complete adjuvant therapy and progress ≥ 6 months after discontinuation are eligible to re-initiate checkpoint inhibitor therapy for metastatic disease.
- Patients whose tumors, upon re-biopsy, demonstrate a change in actionable mutation (e.g., MSS initial biopsy; MSI-H subsequent biopsy) may be eligible to re-initiate checkpoint inhibitor therapy and will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

Dosage/Administration ^{Δ1} ٧.

Indication	Dose		
Hepatocellular	STRIDE (Single Tremelimumab Regular Interval Durvalumab)		
	Weight ≥30 kg:		
(HCC)	– Administer a single dose of Imjudo¹ 300 mg intravenously followed by durvalumab²		
	1,500 mg at Day 1-Cycle 1		
	- Continue durvalumab 1,500 mg as a single agent every 4 weeks		
	Weight <30 kg:		



- Administer a single dose of Imjudo¹ 4 mg/kg intravenously followed by durvalumab² 20 mg/kg at Day 1-Cycle 1
- Continue durvalumab² 20 mg/kg as a single agent every 4 weeks

Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC)

Non-Small Cell In Combination with Durvalumab and Platinum-Based Chemotherapy

Weight ≥30 kg:

- Administer Imjudo 75 mg intravenously on Day 1 of every 3 week-cycle x 4 cycles (Cycles 1-4) in combination with durvalumab² followed by platinum-containing chemotherapy
- Administer Imjudo 75 mg x 1 dose on Day 1 of a 4-week cycle (Cycle 6; Week 16) in combination with durvalumab² (Note: the dosing interval changes from every 3 weeks to every 4 weeks starting at cycle 5)
- Continue durvalumab² every 4 weeks with or without platinum-based chemotherapy§

Weight <30 kg:

- Administer Imjudo 1 mg/kg intravenously on Day 1 of every 3 week-cycle x 4 cycles (Cycles 1-4) in combination with durvalumab² followed by platinum-containing chemotherapy
- Administer Imjudo 1 mg/kg x 1 dose on Day 1 of a 4 week-cycle (Cycle 6; Week 16) in combination with durvalumab² (Note: the dosing interval changes from every 3 weeks to every 4 weeks starting at cycle 5)
- Continue durvalumab² every 4 weeks with or without platinum-based chemotherapy§

1 Administer IMJUDO prior to durvalumab on the same day.

2 Refer to the Prescribing Information for durvalumab dosing information

§ If patients receive fewer than 4 cycles of platinum-based chemotherapy, the remaining cycles of Tremelimumabactl (up to a total of 5) should be given after the platinum-based chemotherapy phase, in combination with IMFINZI, every 4 weeks. Optional pemetrexed therapy from week 12 until disease progression or intolerable toxicity for patients with non-squamous disease who received treatment with pemetrexed and carboplatin/cisplatin.

VI. Billing Code/Availability Information

HCPCS Code:

- J9999 Not otherwise classified, antineoplastic drugs (Discontinue use on 07/01/2023)
- C9147 Injection, tremelimumab-actl, 1 mg; 1 billable unit = 1 mg
- J9347 Injection, tremelimumab-actl, 1 mg; 1 billable unit = 1 mg (Effective 07/01/2023)

NDC(s):

- Imjudo 25 mg/1.25 mL solution for injection (single-dose vial): 00310-4505-xx
- Imjudo 300 mg/15 mL solution for injection (single-dose vial): 00310-4535-xx

VII. References

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Appendix 1 – Covered Diagnosis Codes

ICD-10	ICD-10 Description	
C22.0	Liver cell carcinoma	
C22.8	Malignant neoplasm of liver, primary, unspecified as to type	
C22.9	Malignant neoplasm of liver, not specified as primary or secondary	
C33	Malignant neoplasm of trachea	
C34.00	Malignant neoplasm of unspecified main bronchus	
C34.01	Malignant neoplasm of right main bronchus	
C34.02	Malignant neoplasm of left main bronchus	
C34.10	Malignant neoplasm of upper lobe, unspecified bronchus or lung	
C34.11	Malignant neoplasm of upper lobe, right bronchus or lung	
C34.12	Malignant neoplasm of upper lobe, left bronchus or lung	
C34.2	Malignant neoplasm of middle lobe, bronchus or lung	
C34.30	Malignant neoplasm of lower lobe, unspecified bronchus or lung	
C34.31	Malignant neoplasm of lower lobe, right bronchus or lung	
C34.32	Malignant neoplasm of lower lobe, left bronchus or lung	



ICD-10	ICD-10 Description	
C34.80	Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of unspecified bronchus and lung	
C34.81	Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of right bronchus and lung	
C34.82	Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of left bronchus and lung	
C34.90	Malignant neoplasm of unspecified part of unspecified bronchus or lung	
C34.91	Malignant neoplasm of unspecified part of right bronchus or lung	
C34.92	Malignant neoplasm of unspecified part of left bronchus or lung	
Z85.118	Personal history of other malignant neoplasm of bronchus and lung	

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			

