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Lunsumio™ (mosunetuzumab-axgb)

HCPCS: J9350

Policy:

Requests must be supported by submission of chart notes and patient specific documentation.

- A. Coverage of the requested drug is provided when all the following are met:
 - a. FDA approved indication
 - b. FDA approved age
 - c. Prescribed by or in consultation with an oncologist
 - d. Treatment of patients with relapsed or refractory grade 1 – 3a follicular lymphoma after at least 2 prior lines of therapy
 - e. Patients must have been treated with all of the following:
 - i. An alkylating agent
 - ii. An anti-CD20 antibody
 - f. Must have at least one measurable lesion
 - g. Patients must meet all of the following
 - i. ECOG performance status of 0 - 2
 - ii. No known central nervous system involvement with follicular lymphoma
 - iii. No HIV infection; hepatitis B or C virus infection permitted only if viral load undetectable
 - iv. No infection that is uncontrolled or requires IV or long-term oral antimicrobial therapy
 - v. No myocardial infarction, cardiac angioplasty or stenting, unstable angina, unstable arrhythmias, or New York Heart Association Class III or greater congestive heart failure events within 6 months
 - vi. No stroke event within 2 years of therapy administration
 - vii. No prior allogeneic stem cell transplant
 - viii. No autoimmune disease with the exception of controlled/treated hypothyroidism, disease-related immune thrombocytopenic purpura, or hemolytic anemia
 - h. Have not received prior treatment with any bispecific CD20-directed CD3 T-cell engager
 - i. Trial and failure, contraindication, OR intolerance to the preferred drugs as listed in BCBSM/BCN's utilization management medical drug list

- B. Quantity Limitations, Authorization Period and Renewal Criteria
 - a. Quantity Limits: Align with FDA recommended dosing
 - b. Authorization Period: Aligns with FDA recommended or guideline supported treatment duration and provided for at least 60 days and up to 6 months at a time

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- c. Renewal Criteria: Treatment may be continued until completion of the full FDA recommended treatment course, disease progression, or until unacceptable toxicity occurs

***Note: Coverage and approval duration may differ for Medicare Part B members based on any applicable criteria outlined in Local Coverage Determinations (LCD) or National Coverage Determinations (NCD) as determined by Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). See the CMS website at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/>. Determination of coverage of Part B drugs is based on medically accepted indications which have supported citations included or approved for inclusion determined by CMS approved compendia.

Background Information:

- Lunsumio is a bispecific CD20-directed CD3 T-cell engager indicated for the treatment of adult patients with relapsed or refractory follicular lymphoma after two or more lines of systemic therapy.
- Safety and efficacy were evaluated in a phase II, open-label, multicenter, multi-cohort study of 90 patients with relapsed/refractory follicular lymphoma who had received at least two prior therapies, including an anti-CD20 monoclonal antibody and an alkylating agent. Patients were included if they had one measurable lesion, grade 1 – 3a disease, and an ECOG score of 1 or less. The study excluded patients with active infections; a history of autoimmune disease; prior allogeneic transplant; any history of CNS lymphoma; myocardial infarction, cardiac angioplasty or stenting, unstable angina, unstable arrhythmias, or New York Heart Association Class III or greater congestive heart failure events within 6 months of therapy administration; or a stroke event within 2 years of therapy administration. Patients received step-up doses of 1 mg on cycle 1 day 1 and 2 mg on cycle 1 day 8, followed by 60 mg on cycle 1 day 15 and on cycle 2 day 1, then 30 mg every 3 weeks in subsequent 21 day cycles. Lunsumio was administered for 8 cycles unless patients experienced progressive disease or unacceptable toxicity. After 8 cycles, patients with a complete response discontinued therapy. Patients with a partial response or stable disease continued treatment up to 17 cycles unless they experienced progressive disease or unacceptable toxicity. The primary endpoints were objective response rate (ORR) and duration of response (DOR). An objective response was seen in 80% (72/90 [95% CI: 70 - 88]) of patients treated with Lunsumio, with a majority maintaining responses for at least 18 months (57% [95% CI: 44 - 70]). The median DOR among those who responded was almost two years (22.8 months [95% CI: 10 - not reached]). A complete response (CR) was achieved in 60% of patients (54/90 [95% CI: 49 - 70]).
- Disease should be measured/staged with PET-CT. Focal uptake in nodal and extranodal sites is considered involvement with lymphoma, including spleen, liver, bone, thyroid, and so on. A measurable node must have a longest diameter (LDi) greater than 1.5 cm. A measurable extranodal lesion should have an LDi greater than 1.0 cm. All other lesions (including nodal, extranodal, and assessable disease) should be followed as nonmeasured disease (eg, cutaneous, GI, bone, spleen, liver, kidneys, pleural or pericardial effusions, ascites).
- Lunsumio has not been studied when given following prior treatment with Lunsumio or following any other bispecific CD20-directed CD3 T-cell engager.

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4. Budde LE, Sehn LH, Matasar M, et al. Safety and efficacy of mosunetuzumab, a bispecific antibody, in patients with relapsed or refractory follicular lymphoma: a single-arm, multicenter, phase 2 study. *Lancet Oncol.* 2022 Aug; 23 (8): 1055 - 65.

Policy History												
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1.1	Effective Date: 08/23/2023	UM medical management system update for BCNA, MAPPO, BCN, and BCBS <table border="1" data-bbox="483 472 1365 682" style="margin-left: 40px;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Line of Business</th> <th>PA Required in Medical Management System (Yes/No)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>BCBS</td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BCN</td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MAPPO</td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BCNA</td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Line of Business	PA Required in Medical Management System (Yes/No)	BCBS	Yes	BCN	Yes	MAPPO	Yes	BCNA	Yes
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