

POLICY: Oncology (Injectable) – Poteligeo Utilization Management Medical Policy

- Poteligeo[®] (mogamulizumab-kpkc intravenous infusion – Kyowa Kirin)

EFFECTIVE DATE: 1/1/2020

LAST REVISION DATE: 09/16/2024

COVERAGE CRITERIA FOR: All UCare Plans

OVERVIEW

Poteligeo, a CC chemokine receptor 4 (CCR4)-directed monoclonal antibody, is indicated for the treatment of relapsed or refractory **mycosis fungoides** or **Sézary syndrome** in adults after at least one prior systemic therapy.¹

GUIDELINES

Poteligeo is addressed in the National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) guidelines:

- **Primary Cutaneous Lymphomas:** Guidelines (version 3.2024 – August 22, 2024) recommend Poteligeo for primary treatment and for treatment of relapsed/refractory mycosis fungoides/Sezary syndrome.^{2,3}
- **T-Cell Lymphomas:** Guidelines (version 4.2024 – May 28, 2024) recommend Poteligeo as a single agent for the second-line or subsequent treatment of relapsed/refractory adult T-cell leukemia/lymphoma; chronic high-risk, acute or lymphoma subtypes.^{3,4}

POLICY STATEMENT

Prior Authorization is recommended for medical benefit coverage of Poteligeo. Coverage is recommended for those who meet the **Criteria** and **Dosing** for the listed indications. Extended approvals are allowed if the patient continues to meet the Criteria and Dosing. Request for doses outside of the established dosing documented in this policy will be considered on a case-by-case basis by a clinician (i.e., Medical Director or Pharmacist). All approvals are provided for the duration noted below. Due to the specialized skills required for evaluation and diagnosis of patients treated with Poteligeo, as well as the monitoring required for adverse events and long-term efficacy, approval requires Poteligeo to be prescribed by, or in consultation with, a physician who specializes in the condition being treated.

Automation: None.

RECOMMENDED AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA

Coverage of Poteligeo is recommended in those who meet one of the following criteria:

FDA-Approved Indication

1. **Mycosis Fungoides/Sézary Syndrome.** Approve for 1 year if Poteligeo is prescribed by or in consultation with an oncologist or dermatologist.

Dosing. Approve 1 mg/kg by intravenous infusion no more frequently than 4 times in each 28-day cycle.

Other Uses With Supportive Evidence

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2. **Adult T-cell Leukemia/Lymphoma.** Approve for 1 year if the patient meets BOTH of the following (A and B):
 - A) Patient has relapsed or refractory disease; AND
 - B) Poteligeo is prescribed by or in consultation with an oncologist.

Dosing. Approve 1 mg/kg by intravenous infusion no more frequently than 4 times in each 28-day cycle.

CONDITIONS NOT RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

Coverage of Poteligeo is not recommended in the following situations:

1. Coverage is not recommended for circumstances not listed in the Recommended Authorization Criteria. Criteria will be updated as new published data are available.

REFERENCES

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3. NCCN Drugs & Biologics Compendium. © 2024 National Comprehensive Cancer Network. Available at: <http://www.nccn.org>. Accessed on August 30, 2024. Search terms: mogamulizumab-kpkc.
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HISTORY

Type of Revision	Summary of Changes	Review Date
Annual Revision	No criteria changes.	09/07/2022
Annual Revision	No criteria changes.	09/06/2023
Annual Revision	No criteria changes.	09/04/2024
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