

# **PRIOR AUTHORIZATION POLICY**

**POLICY:** Oncology – Idhifa Prior Authorization Policy

• Idhifa® (enasidenib tablets – Celgene/Servier/Bristol-Myers Squibb)

**REVIEW DATE:** 03/08/2023

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#### **OVERVIEW**

Idhifa, an isocitrate dehydrogenase-2 (*IDH2*) inhibitor, is indicated for the treatment of relapsed or refractory **acute myeloid leukemia** in adults with an *IDH2* mutation as detected by an FDA-approved test.<sup>1</sup>

#### Guidelines

The National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) guidelines on acute myeloid leukemia (version 1.2023 – March 3, 2023) note Idhifa as an alternative for *IDH2* mutated AML in a variety of clinical scenarios, such as treatment induction, follow-up after induction therapy, consolidation therapy, or relapsed or refractory disease (category 2A).

#### **POLICY STATEMENT**

Prior Authorization is recommended for prescription benefit coverage of Idhifa. All approvals are provided for the duration noted below.

• Idhifa® (enasidenib tablets (Celgene/Servier/Bristol-Myers Squibb) is(are) covered as medically necessary when the following criteria is(are) met for FDA-approved indication(s) or other uses with supportive evidence (if applicable):

## **FDA-Approved Indication**

- **1. Acute Myeloid Leukemia.** Approve for 1 year if the patient meets the following criteria (A and B):
  - **A)** Patient is  $\geq$  18 years of age; AND
  - **B)** Patient has isocitrate dehydrogenase-2 (*IDH2*) mutation-positive disease as detected by an approved test.

#### **CONDITIONS NOT COVERED**

• Idhifa® (enasidenib tablets (Celgene/Servier/Bristol-Myers Squibb) is(are) considered experimental, investigational or unproven for ANY other use(s).

## **REFERENCES**

- 1. Idhifa® tablets [prescribing information]. Summit, NJ: Celgene; November 2020.
- 2. The NCCN Acute Myeloid Leukemia Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology (version 1.2023 March 3, 2023). © 2023 National Comprehensive Cancer Network. Available at: http://www.nccn.org. Accessed on March 6, 2023.

## **HISTORY**

Type of	Summary of Changes	Review
Revision		Date
Annual	Acute Myeloid Leukemia: A requirement was added that the	02/23/2022
Revision	patient is $\geq$ 18 years of age.	
Selected	Acute Myeloid Leukemia: The duration of approval was changed	06/22/2022
Revision	from 3 years to 1 year.	
Annual	No criteria changes.	03/08/2023
Revision		

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