



PRIOR AUTHORIZATION POLICY

- POLICY:** Oncology – Tukysa Prior Authorization Policy
- Tukysa® (tucatinib tablets –Seagan)

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OVERVIEW

Tukysa, a kinase inhibitor, is indicated for the following uses in adults:¹

- **Breast cancer**, in combination with trastuzumab and capecitabine, for the treatment of advanced unresectable or metastatic human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-positive disease, including patients with brain metastases, who have received one or more prior anti-HER2-based regimens in the metastatic setting.
- **Colorectal cancer**, in combination with trastuzumab, for the treatment of RAS wild-type HER2-positive unresectable or metastatic disease that has progressed following treatment with fluoropyrimidine-, oxaliplatin-, and irinotecan-based chemotherapy.

This indication is approved under accelerated approval based on tumor response rate and durability of response. Continued approval for this indication may be contingent upon verification and description of clinical benefit in confirmatory trials.

Guidelines

Tukysa is discussed in the guidelines from the National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN):

- **Biliary Tract Cancers:** NCCN guidelines (version 2.2024 – April 19, 2024) recommend Tukysa + trastuzumab as “useful in certain circumstances” as subsequent line therapy for unresectable and metastatic disease if there is disease progression.²
- **Breast Cancer:** NCCN guidelines (version 2.2024 – March 11, 2024) recommend Tukysa + trastuzumab + capecitabine in the third-line and beyond setting as a “preferred” regimen (category 1) for the treatment of recurrent unresectable (local or regional) or Stage IV HER2-positive disease in patients with both systemic and central nervous system (CNS) progression.³ There is a footnote that states it may be given in the second-line setting. Perjeta[®] (pertuzumab intravenous infusion) + trastuzumab + docetaxel (category 1) and Perjeta + trastuzumab + paclitaxel (category 2A) are “preferred” first-line regimens. Enhertu[®] (fam-trastuzumab deruxtecan-nxki intravenous infusion) [category 1] is a “preferred” second-line agent.
- **Colon Cancer and Rectal Cancer:** NCCN colon cancer guidelines (version 2.2023 – April 25, 2023) and NCCN rectal cancer guidelines (version 2.2024 – April 30, 2024) recommend Tukysa in combination with trastuzumab as a primary or subsequent treatment option for advanced or metastatic HER2-amplified, *RAS* and *BRAF* wild type disease (category 2A) in a variety of different clinical scenarios.^{4,5,}

POLICY STATEMENT

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

- **Tukysa[®] (tucatinib tablets (Seagan))** 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 Indications

- 1. Breast Cancer.** Approve for 1 year if the patient meets ALL of the following (A, B, C, D, and E):

A) Patient is ≥ 18 years of age; AND

B) Patient has recurrent or metastatic breast cancer; AND

C) Patient has human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-positive disease; AND

D) Patient has received at least one prior anti-HER2-based regimen in the metastatic setting; AND

Note: Examples of anti-HER2-based regimens include Perjeta (pertuzumab intravenous infusion) + trastuzumab + docetaxel, Perjeta + trastuzumab + paclitaxel; Kadcyła (ado-trastuzumab emtansine intravenous infusion), capecitabine + trastuzumab or lapatinib tablets, trastuzumab + lapatinib tablets, Enhertu (fam-trastuzumab deruxtecan-nxki intravenous infusion), trastuzumab + docetaxel or vinorelbine, Nerlynx (neratinib tablets) +

capecitabine, and Margenza (margetuximab-cmkb intravenous infusion) + chemotherapy (capecitabine, Halaven [eribulin intravenous infusion], gemcitabine, or vinorelbine).

E) The medication is used in combination with trastuzumab and capecitabine.

2. Colon or Rectal Cancer. Approve for 1 year if the patient meets ALL of the following (A, B, C, D, and E):

A) Patient is \geq 18 years of age; AND

B) Patient has unresectable or metastatic disease; AND

C) Patient has human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-amplified disease; AND

D) Patient's tumor or metastases are wild-type *RAS* (*KRAS* wild-type and *NRAS* wild-type); AND

E) The medication is used in combination with trastuzumab.

Other Uses With Supportive Evidence

3. Biliary Tract Cancer. Approve for 1 year if the patient meets ALL of the following (A, B, C, D, and E):

A) Patient is \geq 18 years of age; AND

B) Patient has unresectable or metastatic disease; AND

C) Patient has human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-positive disease; AND

D) Patient has tried at least one systemic regimen; AND

Note: Examples of a systemic regimen include one or more of the following medications: Imfinzi (durvalumab intravenous infusion), gemcitabine, cisplatin, Keytruda (pembrolizumab intravenous infusion), capecitabine, oxaliplatin, albumin-bound paclitaxel.

E) The medication is used in combination with trastuzumab.

CONDITIONS NOT COVERED

- **Tukysa® (tucatinib tablets (Seagan))**

is(are) considered experimental, investigational or unproven for ANY other use(s); criteria will be updated as new published data are available.

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HISTORY

Type of Revision	Summary of Changes	Review Date
Annual Revision	Colon and Rectal Cancer: The requirement that the patient has human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-positive disease was reworded to "HER2-amplified disease." The requirements that the patient has previously been treated with a fluoropyrimidine with a note of examples of fluoropyrimidine; oxaliplatin; and irinotecan were removed.	06/07/2023
Annual Revision	Colon or Rectal Cancer: The indication "Colon and Rectal Cancer" was reworded to "Colon or Rectal Cancer." Biliary Tract Cancer: Indication and criteria were added to Other Uses with Supportive Evidence.	05/15/2024

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