

**Clinical Policy: Selinexor (Xpovio)**

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**Description**

Selinexor (Xpovio<sup>®</sup>) is a nuclear export inhibitor (XPO1 inhibitor).

**FDA Approved Indication(s)**

Xpovio is indicated:

- In combination with dexamethasone for the treatment of adult patients with relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma (MM) who have received at least four prior therapies and whose disease is refractory to at least two proteasome inhibitors, at least two immunomodulatory agents, and an anti-CD38 monoclonal antibody.
- For the treatment of adult patients with relapsed or refractory diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL), not otherwise specified (NOS), including DLBCL arising from follicular lymphoma, after at least 2 lines of systemic therapy.

These indications are approved under accelerated approval based on response rate. Continued approval for these indications may be contingent upon verification and description of clinical benefit in a confirmatory trial.

**Policy/Criteria**

*Provider must submit documentation (such as office chart notes, lab results or other clinical information) supporting that member has met all approval criteria.*

It is the policy of health plans affiliated with Centene Corporation<sup>®</sup> that Xpovio is **medically necessary** when the following criteria are met:

**I. Initial Approval Criteria****A. Multiple Myeloma (must meet all):**

1. Diagnosis of MM;
2. Prescribed by or in consultation with an oncologist or hematologist;
3. Age  $\geq$  18 years;
4. Disease is relapsed or refractory;
5. Member has received  $\geq$  4 prior therapies (*see Appendix B*) including all of the following (a, b, and c):
  - a. Two proteasome inhibitors (e.g., bortezomib, Kyprolis<sup>®</sup>, Ninlaro<sup>®</sup>);\*
  - b. Two immunomodulatory agents (e.g., Revlimid<sup>®</sup>, pomalidomide, Thalomid<sup>®</sup>);\*
  - c. One anti-CD38 monoclonal antibody (e.g., Darzalex<sup>®</sup>);\*
6. Request meets one of the following (a or b):\*

*\*Prior authorization may be required*

- a. Dose does not exceed 160 mg (8 tablets) per week;
- b. Dose is supported by practice guidelines or peer-reviewed literature for the relevant off-label use (*prescriber must submit supporting evidence*).

*\*Prescribed regimen must be FDA-approved or recommended by NCCN*

**Approval duration:**

**Medicaid/HIM** – 6 months

**Commercial** – Length of Benefit

**B. Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma** (must meet all):

1. Diagnosis of DLBCL, NOS, including DLBCL arising from follicular lymphoma;
2. Prescribed by or in consultation with an oncologist or hematologist;
3. Age  $\geq$  18 years;
4. Disease is relapsed or refractory;
5. Member has received  $\geq$  2 prior therapies\* for relapsed or refractory disease (*see Appendix B*);

*\*Prior authorization may be required*

6. Request meets one of the following (a or b):\*
  - a. Dose does not exceed 60 mg (3 tablets) twice weekly;
  - b. Dose is supported by practice guidelines or peer-reviewed literature for the relevant off-label use (*prescriber must submit supporting evidence*).

*\*Prescribed regimen must be FDA-approved or recommended by NCCN.*

**Approval duration:**

**Medicaid/HIM** – 6 months

**Commercial** – Length of Benefit

**C. Other diagnoses/indications**

1. Refer to the off-label use policy for the relevant line of business if diagnosis is NOT specifically listed under section III (Diagnoses/Indications for which coverage is NOT authorized): CP.CPA.09 for commercial, HIM.PHAR.21 for health insurance marketplace, and CP.PMN.53 for Medicaid

**II. Continued Therapy**

**A. All Indications in Section I** (must meet all):

1. Currently receiving medication via Centene benefit, or documentation supports that member is currently receiving Xpovio for a covered indication and has received this medication for at least 30 days;
2. Member is responding positively to therapy;
3. If request is for a dose increase, request meets one of the following (a or b):\*
  - a. For MM: New dose does not exceed 160 mg (8 tablets) per week;
  - b. For DLBCL: New dose does not exceed 60 mg (3 tablets) twice weekly;
  - c. New dose is supported by practice guidelines or peer-reviewed literature for the relevant off-label use (*prescriber must submit supporting evidence*).

*\*Prescribed regimen must be FDA-approved or recommended by NCCN*

**Approval duration:**

**Medicaid/HIM** – 12 months

**Commercial** – Length of Benefit

**B. Other diagnoses/indications (must meet 1 or 2):**

1. Currently receiving medication via health plan benefit and documentation supports positive response to therapy.

**Approval duration: Duration of request or 6 months (whichever is less);** or

2. Refer to the off-label use policy for the relevant line of business if diagnosis is NOT specifically listed under section III (Diagnoses/Indications for which coverage is NOT authorized): CP.CPA.09 for commercial, HIM.PHAR.21 for health insurance marketplace and CP.PMN.53 for Medicaid.

**III. Diagnoses/Indications for which coverage is NOT authorized:**

- A. Non-FDA approved indications, which are not addressed in this policy, unless there is sufficient documentation of efficacy and safety according to the off label use policies – CP.CPA.09 for commercial, HIM.PHAR.21 for health insurance marketplace, and CP.PMN.53 for Medicaid or evidence of coverage documents

**IV. Appendices/General Information**

*Appendix A: Abbreviation/Acronym Key*

DLBCL: diffuse large B-cell lymphoma

FDA: Food and Drug Administration

MM: multiple myeloma

NCCN: National Comprehensive Cancer Network

NOS: not otherwise specified

*Appendix B: Therapeutic Alternatives*

*This table provides a listing of preferred alternative therapy recommended in the approval criteria. The drugs listed here may not be a formulary agent for all relevant lines of business and may require prior authorization.*

Drug Name	Dosing Regimen	Dose Limit/ Maximum Dose
<i>MM: regimens containing proteasome inhibitors, immunomodulatory agents and/or anti-CD38 monoclonal antibodies (examples - NCCN)</i>		
bortezomib / Revlimid (lenalidomide) or pomalidomide or Thalomid (thalidomide) / dexamethasone	Varies	Varies
Kyprolis (carfilzomib – weekly or twice weekly) / dexamethasone	Varies	Varies
Kyprolis / Revlimid / dexamethasone	Varies	Varies
Ninlaro (ixazomib) / Revlimid / dexamethasone	Varies	Varies
Darzalex (daratumumab) / bortezomib / dexamethasone ± Thalomid	Varies	Varies
Darzalex / Revlimid / dexamethasone	Varies	Varies
<i>DLBCL NOS: second-line/subsequent regimens (examples - NCCN)</i>		
GemOx (gemcitabine, oxaliplatin) ± rituximab	Varies	Varies
Polatuzumab vedotin ± rituximab ± bendamustine	Varies	Varies
DHAP (dexamethasone, cisplatin, cytarabine) ± rituximab	Varies	Varies
DHAX (dexamethasone, cytarabine, oxaliplatin) ± rituximab	Varies	Varies
Yescarta <sup>®</sup> (axicabtagene ciloleucel)	Varies	Varies

Drug Name	Dosing Regimen	Dose Limit/ Maximum Dose
Kymriah <sup>®</sup> (tisagenlecleucel)	Varies	Varies

*Therapeutic alternatives are listed as Brand name<sup>®</sup> (generic) when the drug is available by brand name only and generic (Brand name<sup>®</sup>) when the drug is available by both brand and generic.*

*Appendix C: Contraindications/Boxed Warnings*

None reported

**V. Dosage and Administration**

Indication	Dosing Regimen	Maximum Dose
MM	80 mg in combination with dexamethasone PO on days 1 and 3 of each week	160 mg/week
DLBCL	60 mg PO on Days 1 and 3 of each week	60 mg/day

**VI. Product Availability**

Tablet: 20 mg

**VII. References**

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**Important Reminder**

This clinical policy has been developed by appropriately experienced and licensed health care professionals based on a review and consideration of currently available generally accepted standards of medical practice; peer-reviewed medical literature; government agency/program

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