



# Imfinzi® (durvalumab) (Intravenous)

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## I. Length of Authorization <sup>1,10</sup>

- Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer: Coverage will be provided for six months and may be renewed up to a maximum of 12 months of therapy.
- Small Cell Lung Cancer: Coverage will be provided for six months and may be renewed.

#### II. Dosing Limits

# A. Quantity Limit (max daily dose) [NDC Unit]:

- Imfinzi 120 mg single-dose vial: 2 vials per 14 days
- Imfinzi 500 mg single-dose vial: 2 vials per 14 days

#### B. Max Units (per dose and over time) [HCPCS Unit]:

- NSCLC: 112 billable units (1120 mg) every 14 days
- SCLC (first-line therapy): 150 billable units (1500 mg) every 21 days
- SCLC (maintenance therapy): 150 billable units (1500 mg) every 28 days

# III. Initial Approval Criteria <sup>1</sup>

Coverage is provided in the following conditions:

• Patient is at least 18 years of age; AND

#### Universal Criteria

 Patient has not received previous therapy with a programmed death (PD-1/PD-L1)-directed therapy (e.g., nivolumab, pembrolizumab, atezolizumab, avelumab, cemiplimab, etc.) unless otherwise specified; AND

# Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC) † 1,3-5

- Used as a single agent; AND
- Used as consolidation therapy; AND



- Patient has unresectable stage III disease; AND
- Disease did not progress after 2 or more cycles of definitive chemoradiation; AND
- Patient has a performance status (PS) of 0-1

## Small Cell Lung Cancer (SCLC) ‡ $\Phi$ 3,8,9

- Patient has extensive stage disease (ES-SCLC); AND
  - $\circ$  Used as first-line therapy in combination with etoposide and either carboplatin or cisplatin; **OR**
  - Used as single-agent maintenance therapy after initial therapy with etoposide and either carboplatin or cisplatin

Preferred therapies and recommendations are determined by review of clinical evidence. NCCN category of recommendation is taken into account as a component of this review. Regimens deemed equally efficacious (i.e., those having the same NCCN categorization) are considered to be therapeutically equivalent.

† FDA Approved Indication(s); ‡ Compendia Recommended Indication(s); **Φ** Orphan Drug

# IV. Renewal Criteria 1,3-6,8-10

Coverage can be renewed based upon the following criteria:

- Patient continues to meet universal and other indication-specific relevant criteria identified in section III; AND
- Disease response with treatment as defined by stabilization of disease or decrease in size of tumor or tumor spread; AND
- Absence of unacceptable toxicity from the drug. Examples of unacceptable toxicity include: severe infusion reactions, immune-mediated adverse reactions (e.g., pneumonitis, hepatitis, colitis, endocrinopathies, nephritis and renal dysfunction, skin reactions, etc.), etc.; AND

#### NSCLC

Patient has not exceeded a maximum of twelve (12) months of therapy

### Continuation Maintenance Therapy for SCLC

• Refer to Section III for criteria

#### V. Dosage/Administration

Indication	Dose				
NSCLC	Weight ≥30 kg:				
	Administer 10 mg/kg intravenously every 14 days OR 1,500 mg intravenously				
	every 28 days, until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity (or a				
	maximum of 12 months of therapy)				



	Weight <30 kg:
	Administer 10 mg/kg intravenously every 14 days, until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity (or a maximum of 12 months of therapy)
SCLC	Weight ≥30 kg:
	Administer 1,500 mg intravenously in combination with chemotherapy on day
	1 of every 21 day cycle x 4 cycles followed by a maintenance dose of 1,500 mg as
	a single agent on day 1 of every 28 day cycle thereafter, until disease
	progression or unacceptable toxicity
	Weight <30 kg:
	Administer 20 mg/kg intravenously in combination with chemotherapy on day
	1 of every 21 day cycle x 4 cycles, followed by a maintenance dose of 10 mg/kg
	as a single agent on day 1 of every 14 day cycle thereafter, until disease
	progression or unacceptable toxicity

Dosing should be calculated using actual body weight and not flat dosing (as applicable) based on the following:

• Patient weight > 30 kg and <75 kg: Use 20 mg/kg dosing

Note: This information is not meant to replace clinical decision making when initiating or modifying medication therapy and should only be used as a guide. Patient-specific variables should be taken into account.

# VI. Billing Code/Availability Information

#### HCPCS Code:

• J9173 – Injection, durvalumab, 10 mg; 1 billable unit = 10 mg

#### NDC:

- Imfinzi 120 mg/2.4 mL single-dose vial: 00310-4500-xx
- Imfinzi 500 mg/10 mL single-dose vial: 00310-4611-xx

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#### Appendix 1 – Covered Diagnosis Codes

ICD-10	ICD-10 Description						
C33	Malignant neoplasm of trachea						
C34.00	Malignant neoplasm of unspecified main bronchus						
C34.01	Malignant neoplasm of right main bronchus						
C34.02	Malignant neoplasm of left main bronchus						
C34.10	Malignant neoplasm of upper lobe, unspecified bronchus or lung						
C34.11	Malignant neoplasm of upper lobe, right bronchus or lung						
C34.12	Malignant neoplasm of upper lobe, left bronchus or lung						
C34.2	Malignant neoplasm of middle lobe, bronchus or lung						
C34.30	Malignant neoplasm of lower lobe, unspecified bronchus or lung						
C34.31	Malignant neoplasm of lower lobe, right bronchus or lung						



ICD-10	ICD-10 Description						
C34.32	Malignant neoplasm of lower lobe, left bronchus or lung						
C34.80	Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of unspecified bronchus and lung						
C34.81	Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of right bronchus and lung						
C34.82	Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of left bronchus and lung						
C34.90	Malignant neoplasm of unspecified part of unspecified bronchus or lung						
C34.91	Malignant neoplasm of unspecified part of right bronchus or lung						
C34.92	Malignant neoplasm of unspecified part of left bronchus or lung						
C7A.1	Malignant poorly differentiated neuroendocrine tumors						
C78.00	Secondary malignant neoplasm of unspecified lung						
C78.01	Secondary malignant neoplasm of right lung						
C78.02	Secondary malignant neoplasm of left lung						
C79.31	Secondary malignant neoplasm of brain						
C79.51	Secondary malignant neoplasm of bone						
C79.52	Secondary malignant neoplasm of bone marrow						

# Appendix 2 – Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

Medicare coverage for outpatient (Part B) drugs is outlined in the Medicare Benefit Policy Manual (Pub. 100-2), Chapter 15, §50 Drugs and Biologicals. In addition, National Coverage Determination (NCD), Local Coverage Determinations (LCDs), and Local Coverage Articles (LCAs) may exist and compliance with these policies is required where applicable. They can be found at: <a href="http://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/search/advanced-search.aspx">http://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/search/advanced-search.aspx</a>. Additional indications may be covered at the discretion of the health plan.

Medicare Part B Covered Diagnosis Codes (applicable to existing NCD/LCD/LCA): N/A

	Medicare Part B Administrative Contractor (MAC) Jurisdictions							
Jurisdiction	Applicable State/US Territory	Contractor						
E (1)	CA, HI, NV, AS, GU, CNMI	Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC						
F (2 & 3)	AK, WA, OR, ID, ND, SD, MT, WY, UT, AZ	Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC						
5	KS, NE, IA, MO	Wisconsin Physicians Service Insurance Corp (WPS)						
6	MN, WI, IL	National Government Services, Inc. (NGS)						
H (4 & 7)	LA, AR, MS, TX, OK, CO, NM	Novitas Solutions, Inc.						
8	MI, IN	Wisconsin Physicians Service Insurance Corp (WPS)						
N (9)	FL, PR, VI	First Coast Service Options, Inc.						
J (10)	TN, GA, AL	Palmetto GBA, LLC						
M (11)	NC, SC, WV, VA (excluding below)	Palmetto GBA, LLC						
L (12)	DE, MD, PA, NJ, DC (includes Arlington & Fairfax counties and the city of Alexandria in VA)	Novitas Solutions, Inc.						
K (13 & 14)	NY, CT, MA, RI, VT, ME, NH	National Government Services, Inc. (NGS)						



Medicare Part B Administrative Contractor (MAC) Jurisdictions							
Jurisdiction	isdiction Applicable State/US Territory Contractor						
15	KY, OH	CGS Administrators, LLC					







# Appendix 3 – CLINICAL LITERATURE REVIEW

OS = overall survival; PFS = progression-free survival; ORR = objective response rate; CR = complete response; PR = partial response; DoR = duration of response; TTP = time to progression; FFS = failure-free survival; EFS = event-free survival; PFR = progression free rate

# Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC)

Consolidatio	Consolidation therapy									
Regimen	NCCN Category	FDA Approved	Trial Design	Comparator	Primary End-Point	Line of Therapy	Conclusion			
Durvalumab	1	Yes (for unresectable, stage III disease that has not progressed following concurrent platinumbased chemotherapy and radiation therapy)	Phase 3 (PACIFIC), randomized	Placebo	PFS OS	Consolidation therapy after concurrent chemo- radiotherapy	Durvalumab therapy resulted in significantly longer overall survival than placebo as consolidation immunotherapy.			

# **Small Cell Lung Cancer (SCLC)**

Extensive stag	Extensive stage disease (ES-SCLC) - Initial therapy									
Regimen	NCCN Category	FDA Approved	Trial Design	Comparator	Primary End-Point	Line of Therapy	Conclusion			
Durvalumab + platinum + etoposide, followed by	1 preferred	No	Phase 3 (CASPIAN). randomized,	Platinum + etoposide	OS	First-line in ES-SCLC	• First-line durvalumab plus platinum-etoposide significantly improved overall survival in patients with ES-SCLC versus a clinically relevant control group.			

maintenance durvalumab			controlled, open-label				
Atezolizumab + carboplatin + etoposide, followed by maintenance atezolizumab	1 preferred	Yes	Phase 3 (IMpower133), double-blind, placebo- controlled, randomized	Placebo + carboplatin + etoposide, followed by maintenance placebo	PFS OS	Treatment naïve	The addition of atezolizumab to chemotherapy in the first-line treatment of extensive-stage small-cell lung cancer resulted in significantly longer overall survival and progression-free survival than chemotherapy alone.