



Lartruvo™ (olaratumab)

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Definitions

Lartruvo (olaratumab) is a human platelet-derived growth factor-alpha (PDGFR- α) monoclonal antibody that blocks PDGF-AA and -BB ligand binding and prevents PDGF-AA, -BB, and -CC-induced receptor activation and downstream PDGFR- α pathway signaling. PDGFR- α is a receptor tyrosine kinase expressed on cells of mesenchymal origin; it has been detected on some tumor and stromal cells, including sarcomas. It's signaling results in cancer cell proliferation, metastasis, and maintenance of the tumor microenvironment

Lartruvo (olaratumab) is FDA approved in combination with doxorubicin, for the treatment of adult patients with soft tissue sarcoma (STS) with a histologic subtype for which an anthracycline-containing regimen is appropriate and which is not amenable to curative treatment with radiotherapy or surgery.

Dosing

Max Units (per dose and over time):

- Soft tissue sarcoma: 200 billable units (2,000 mg) on day 1 and 8 of a 21 day cycle

Guideline

Lartruvo (olaratumab) may be considered medically necessary when all of the following criteria are met:

- The patient is 18 years of age or older; **AND**

- The patient has a diagnosis of soft tissue sarcoma which is of a histologic subtype appropriate for an anthracycline-containing regimen; **AND**
- The soft tissue sarcoma is not amendable to curative treatment with radiotherapy or surgery; **AND**
- Lartruvo (olaratumab) will be given in combination with doxorubicin.

Coverage for Lartruvo (olaratumab) may be renewed when all of the following criteria are met:

- Disease response; **AND**
- Absence of unacceptable toxicity from the drug. Examples of unacceptable toxicity include the following: severe infusion related reactions, mucositis, lymphopenia, neutropenia, thrombocytopenia, etc.

Limitations/Exclusions

- Approval will be granted for 6 months, and may be renewed.

Applicable Procedure Codes

J9285	Injection, olaratumab, 10 mg
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Applicable Diagnosis Codes

C47.0	Malignant neoplasm of peripheral nerves of head, face, and neck
C47.1	Malignant neoplasm of peripheral nerves of upper limb, including shoulder
C47.10	Malignant neoplasm of peripheral nerves of unspecified upper limb, including shoulder
C47.11	Malignant neoplasm of peripheral nerves of right upper limb, including shoulder
C47.12	Malignant neoplasm of peripheral nerves of left upper limb, including shoulder
C47.2	Malignant neoplasm of peripheral nerves of lower limb, including hip
C47.20	Malignant neoplasm of peripheral nerves of unspecified lower limb, including hip
C47.21	Malignant neoplasm of peripheral nerves of right lower limb, including hip
C47.22	Malignant neoplasm of peripheral nerves of left lower limb, including hip
C47.3	Malignant neoplasm of peripheral nerves of thorax
C47.4	Malignant neoplasm of peripheral nerves of abdomen
C47.5	Malignant neoplasm of peripheral nerves of pelvis
C47.6	Malignant neoplasm of peripheral nerves of trunk, unspecified
C47.8	Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of peripheral nerves and autonomic nervous system
C47.9	Malignant neoplasm of peripheral nerves and autonomic nervous system, unspecified
C48.0	Malignant neoplasm of retroperitoneum and peritoneum
C48.1	Malignant neoplasm of specified parts of peritoneum
C48.2	Malignant neoplasm of peritoneum, unspecified
C48.8	Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of retroperitoneum and peritoneum
C49.0	Malignant neoplasm of connective and soft tissue of head, face, and neck
C49.1	Malignant neoplasm of connective and soft tissue of upper limb, including shoulder
C49.10	Malignant neoplasm of connective and soft tissue of unspecified upper limb, including shoulder
C49.11	Malignant neoplasm of connective and soft tissue of right upper limb, including shoulder
C49.12	Malignant neoplasm of connective and soft tissue of left upper limb, including shoulder

C49.20	Malignant neoplasm of connective and soft tissue of unspecified lower limb, including hip
C49.21	Malignant neoplasm of connective and soft tissue of right lower limb, including hip
C49.22	Malignant neoplasm of connective and soft tissue of left lower limb, including hip
C49.3	Malignant neoplasm of connective and soft tissue of thorax
C49.4	Malignant neoplasm of connective and soft tissue of abdomen
C49.5	Malignant neoplasm of connective and soft tissue of pelvis
C49.6	Malignant neoplasm of connective and soft tissue of trunk, unspecified
C49.8	Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of connective and soft tissue
C49.9	Malignant neoplasm of connective and soft tissue, unspecified
C54.0	Malignant neoplasm of isthmus uteri
C54.1	Malignant neoplasm of endometrium
C54.2	Malignant neoplasm of myometrium
C54.3	Malignant neoplasm of fundus uteri
C54.8	Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of corpus uteri
C54.9	Malignant neoplasm of corpus uteri, unspecified
C55	Malignant neoplasm of uterus, part unspecified

Revision History

12/30/2020	Annual review: no policy changes
11/12/2019	Remove J9371 and replace it with J9285 (Injection, olaratumab, 10 mg)

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