



PRIOR AUTHORIZATION POLICY

POLICY: Oncology – Copiktra Prior Authorization Policy

- Copiktra® (duvelisib capsules – Secura Bio)

REVIEW DATE: 06/04/2025

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

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CIGNA NATIONAL FORMULARY COVERAGE:

OVERVIEW

Copiktra, a phosphatidylinositol 3-kinase (PI3K) inhibitor, is indicated for the treatment of relapsed or refractory **chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL)/small lymphocytic lymphoma (SLL)** after at least two prior lines of systemic therapy in adults.¹

Limitations of Use: Copiktra is not indicated or recommended for the treatment of any patients with CLL or SLL as initial or second-line treatment due to an increased risk of treatment-related mortality.¹

Guidelines

Copiktra is discussed in guidelines from the National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN).

- **CLL/SLL:** NCCN guidelines (version 3.2025 – April 2, 2025) recommend Copiktra as subsequent therapy for relapsed or refractory disease after prior Bruton tyrosine kinase inhibitor and B-cell lymphoma 2 inhibitor-containing regimen in patients with

or without deletion (del)[17p]/TP53 mutation as “other recommended regimens” (category 2A).

- **T-Cell Lymphoma:** NCCN guidelines (version 2.2025 – May 28, 2025) recommend Copiktra as “preferred” initial palliative intent therapy or second-line and subsequent therapy for peripheral T-cell lymphoma; as second-line and subsequent therapy for relapsed/refractory disease for breast implant-associated anaplastic large cell lymphoma; and as a single agent for hepatosplenic T-cell lymphoma for refractory disease after two first-line therapy regimens (all category 2A).³

POLICY STATEMENT

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

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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. Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia.** Approve for 1 year if the patient meets ALL of the following (A, B and C):
 - A)** Patient is ≥ 18 years of age; AND
 - B)** Patient has tried at least one Bruton tyrosine kinase inhibitor; AND
Note: Examples of a Bruton tyrosine kinase inhibitor includes: Imbruvica (ibrutinib capsules, tablets, and oral solution), Brukinsa (zanubrutinib capsules), Calquence (acalabrutinib tablets), or Jaypirca (pirtobrutinib tablets).
 - C)** Patient has tried at least one B-cell lymphoma 2 inhibitor.
Note: Example of a B-cell lymphoma 2 inhibitor includes Venclexta (venetoclax tablets).
- 2. Small Lymphocytic Lymphoma.** Approve for 1 year if the patient meets ALL of the following (A, B and C):
 - A)** Patient is ≥ 18 years of age; AND
 - B)** Patient has tried at least one Bruton tyrosine kinase inhibitor; AND
Note: Examples of a Bruton tyrosine kinase inhibitor includes: Imbruvica (ibrutinib capsules, tablets, and oral solution), Brukinsa (zanubrutinib capsules), Calquence (acalabrutinib tablets), or Jaypirca (pirtobrutinib tablets).
 - C)** Patient has tried at least one B-cell lymphoma 2 inhibitor.
Note: Example of a B-cell lymphoma 2 inhibitor includes Venclexta (venetoclax tablets).

Other Uses with Supportive Evidence

- 3. T-Cell Lymphoma.** Approve for 1 year if the patient meets BOTH of the following (A and B):
 - A)** Patient is ≥ 18 years of age; AND
 - B)** Patient meets ONE of the following (i or ii):
 - i.** Patient meets BOTH of the following (a and b):
 - a)** Patient has relapsed or refractory disease; AND
 - b)** Patient has breast implant-associated anaplastic large cell lymphoma or hepatosplenic T-cell lymphoma; OR

- ii. Patient has peripheral T-cell lymphoma.

CONDITIONS NOT COVERED

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is(are) considered not medically necessary for ANY other use(s) including the following (this list may not be all inclusive; criteria will be updated as newly published data are available):

1. Coverage is not recommended for circumstances not listed in the Recommended Authorization Criteria. Criteria will be updated as newly published data are available.

REFERENCES

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HISTORY

Type of Revision	Summary of Changes	Review Date
Early Annual Revision	Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia: The requirement that the patient has tried at least two systemic regimens was changed to one systemic regimen. Small Lymphocytic Lymphoma: The requirement that the patient has tried at least two systemic regimens was changed to one systemic regimen. T-Cell Lymphoma: The requirement that the patient has relapsed or refractory disease was changed to only apply to patients with breast implant-associated anaplastic large cell lymphoma or hepatosplenic T-cell lymphoma.	06/28/2023
Annual Revision	Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia: Criteria were added which states that the patient has tried at least one Bruton tyrosine kinase inhibitor with a note with examples of a Bruton tyrosine kinase inhibitor AND patient has tried at least one Venclexta-based regimen. The criterion which states that the patient has tried at least one systemic regimen with a note of examples of a systemic regimen were removed. Small Lymphocytic Lymphoma: Criteria were added which states that the patient has tried at least one Bruton tyrosine kinase inhibitor with a note with examples of a Bruton tyrosine kinase inhibitor AND patient has tried at least one Venclexta-based regimen. The criterion which states that the patient has tried at	06/12/2024

	least one systemic regimen with a note of examples of a systemic regimen were removed.	
Annual Revision	<p>Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia: The requirement that the patient has tried at least one Venclexta-based regimen was reworded to "Patient has tried at least one B-cell lymphoma 2 inhibitor". A Note of an example of a B-cell lymphoma 2 inhibitor was added.</p> <p>Small Lymphocytic Lymphoma: The requirement that the patient has tried at least one Venclexta-based regimen was reworded to "Patient has tried at least one B-cell lymphoma 2 inhibitor". A Note of an example of a B-cell lymphoma 2 inhibitor was added.</p>	06/04/2025

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