

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION POLICY

POLICY: Oncology (Injectable) – Tivdak Prior Authorization Policy

- Tivdak™ (tisotumab vedotin-tftv intravenous infusion – Seagen and Genmab)

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OVERVIEW

Tivdak, a tissue factor-directed antibody and microtubule inhibitor conjugate, is indicated for the treatment of adults with recurrent or metastatic **cervical cancer** with disease progression on or after chemotherapy.¹ 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

The National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) cervical cancer (version 1.2022 – October 26, 2021) clinical practice guidelines recommend Tivdak for the second-line or subsequent therapy as a single agent for local/regional recurrence, stage IVB or distant metastatic disease, or persistent, recurrent, or metastatic small cell neuroendocrine carcinoma of the cervix.^{2,3}

Safety

Tivdak has a Boxed Warning for ocular toxicity.¹ Tivdak can cause changes in corneal epithelium and conjunctiva resulting in changes in vision, including severe vision loss, and corneal ulceration. Withhold, reduce the dose, or permanently discontinue Tivdak depending on the severity of ocular toxicity.

POLICY STATEMENT

Prior Authorization is recommended for prescription benefit coverage of Tivdak. All approvals are provided for the duration noted below. Because of the specialized skills required for evaluation and diagnosis of patients treated with Tivdak as well as the monitoring required for adverse events and long-term efficacy, approval requires Tivdak to be prescribed by or in consultation with a physician who specializes in the condition being treated.

Automation: None.

RECOMMENDED AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA

Coverage of Tivdak is recommended in those who meet the following criteria:

FDA-Approved Indication

1. **Cervical Cancer.** Approve for 1 year if the patient meets the following criteria (A, B, and C):
 - A) Patient is ≥ 18 years of age; AND
 - B) Patient has tried at least one chemotherapy agent; AND
Note: Examples of chemotherapy agents include cisplatin, carboplatin, paclitaxel, topotecan.
 - C) Medication is prescribed by or in consultation with an oncologist.

CONDITIONS NOT RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

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Coverage of Tivdak is not recommended in the following situations:

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

REFERENCES

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