



# Gilotrif® (afatinib) (Oral)

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## I. Length of Authorization

Coverage will be provided for 6 months and may be renewed.

## **II.** Dosing Limits

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

- Gilotrif 20 mg tablets: 1 tablet per day
- Gilotrif 30 mg tablets: 1 tablet per day
- Gilotrif 40 mg tablets: 1 tablet per day

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

• 40 mg per day

## III. Initial Approval Criteria 1

Coverage is provided in the following conditions:

Patient is at least 18 years of age; AND

#### Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC) † $\ddagger \Phi$ 1-6

- Patient has metastatic disease with squamous-cell histology that progressed after platinumbased therapy; AND
  - o Used as a single agent; **OR**
- Patient has epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) exon 19 deletion or exon 21 L858R OR EGFR S768I, L861Q, and/or G719X mutation positive disease as detected by an FDA or CLIA-compliant test\*; AND
  - Used for recurrent, advanced or metastatic disease (excluding locoregional recurrence or symptomatic local disease without evidence of disseminated disease) or mediastinal lymph node recurrence with prior radiation therapy; AND
    - Used as a single agent; AND



- ➤ Used as first-line therapy; **OR**
- ➤ Used as continuation of therapy following progression on afatinib for asymptomatic disease, symptomatic brain lesions, or symptomatic systemic limited\* progression; AND
  - Patient has T790M mutation-negative disease; OR
- Used as subsequent therapy in combination with cetuximab; AND
  - ➤ Patient progressed on EGFR tyrosine kinase inhibitor therapy and has asymptomatic disease, symptomatic brain lesions, or symptomatic systemic limited\* progression; **OR**
  - ➤ Patient has T790M mutation-negative disease that progressed on EGFR tyrosine kinase inhibitor therapy and has multiple symptomatic systemic lesions; **OR**
  - ➤ Patient has T790M mutation-positive disease that progressed on osimertinib and has multiple symptomatic systemic lesions

- ♦ If confirmed using an FDA approved assay http://www.fda.gov/companiondiagnostics
- † FDA Approved Indication(s); ‡ Compendia Recommended Indication(s); **Φ** Orphan Drug

#### IV. Renewal Criteria 1,3

Coverage may be renewed based upon the following criteria:

- Patient continues to the meet indication-specific relevant criteria such as concomitant therapy requirements (not including prerequisite therapy), performance status, etc. identified in Section III; **AND**
- Absence of unacceptable toxicity from the drug. Examples of unacceptable toxicity include: severe or prolonged diarrhea, severe cutaneous reactions (e.g., bullous and exfoliative skin disorders), interstitial lung disease, hepatotoxicity, gastrointestinal perforation, ulcerative keratitis, etc.; AND
- Disease response with treatment as defined by stabilization of disease or decrease in size of tumor or tumor spread\*

#### \*Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (continuation of therapy following disease progression)

• Refer to Section III for criteria

## V. Dosage/Administration <sup>1</sup>

Indication	Dose
Non-Small Cell Lung	Administer 40 mg, orally, once daily until disease progression or no longer
Cancer (NSCLC)	tolerated by the patient.



<sup>\*</sup>Limited number is undefined but clinical trials have included 3 to 5 progressing sites.

## VI. Billing Code/Availability Information

#### HCPCS Code:

• J8999 – Prescription drug, oral, chemotherapeutic, nos

#### NDC(s):

- Gilotrif 20 mg tablet -00597-0141-xx
- Gilotrif 30 mg tablet 00597-0137-xx
- Gilotrif 40 mg tablet 00597-0138-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	
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	
Z85.118	Personal history of other malignant neoplasm of bronchus and lung	

# 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="https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/search.aspx.">https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/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		



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Jurisdiction	Applicable State/US Territory	Contractor		
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)		
15	КҮ, ОН	CGS Administrators, LLC		