



Idhifa® (enasidenib) (Oral)

Document Number: IC-0313

Last Review Date: 07/05/2023 Date of Origin: 8/29/2017

Dates Reviewed: 08/2017, 07/2018, 07/2019, 07/2020, 07/2021, 07/2022, 07/2023

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]:

- Idhifa 50 mg tablets: 1 tablet per day
- Idhifa 100 mg tablets: 1 tablet per day

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

100 mg daily

III. Initial Approval Criteria ¹

Coverage is provided in the following conditions:

• Patient is at least 18 years of age; AND

Universal Criteria 1

- Patient does not have active CNS leukemia; AND
- Used as single agent therapy; AND

Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML) † Φ 1-4

- Patient has an isocitrate dehydrogenase-2 (IDH2) mutation as detected by an FDA-approved or CLIA-compliant test *****; **AND**
 - Used as induction therapy ‡; AND
 - Patient is not a candidate for intensive induction therapy; OR
 - Used as post-induction therapy ‡; AND
 - Used following response to a previous lower intensity therapy with the same regimen; OR
 - Used as consolidation therapy ‡; AND



- Used as continuation of low-intensity regimen used for induction in patients with poor-risk AML, therapy-related AML other than CBF-AML, antecedent MDS/CMML, or cytogenetic changes consistent with MDS (AML-MRC); OR
- Used for relapsed or refractory disease †
- ♦ If confirmed using an immunotherapy assay-http://www.fda.gov/companiondiagnostics
- † FDA Approved Indication(s); ‡ Compendia Recommended Indication(s); ♠ Orphan Drug

IV. Renewal Criteria ¹

Authorizations may be renewed based on the following criteria:

- Patient continues to meet universal and other 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: symptoms of differentiation syndrome (e.g., fever, dyspnea, acute respiratory distress, pulmonary infiltrates, pleural or pericardial effusions, rapid weight gain or peripheral edema, lymphadenopathy, bone pain, and hepatic, renal, or multi-organ dysfunction), etc.;
 AND
- Disease response with treatment as defined by stabilization or improvement of as evidenced by a complete response [CR] (i.e., morphologic, cytogenetic or molecular complete response CR), complete hematologic response, or a partial response by CBC, bone marrow cytogenic analysis, QPCR, or FISH

V. Dosage/Administration ¹

Indication	Dose	
AML	Administer 100 mg orally once daily.	
	**For patients without disease progression or unacceptable toxicity, treat for a minimum of 6 months to allow time for clinical response.	

VI. Billing Code/Availability Information

HCPCS Code:

• J8999: Prescription drug, oral, chemotherapeutic, nos

NDC(s):

• Idhifa 50 mg tablets: 59572-0705-xx

• Idhifa 100 mg tablets: 59572-0710-xx



VII. References

- 1. Idhifa [package insert]. Summit, NJ; Celgene Corporation, August 2022. Accessed June 2023.
- 2. Referenced with permission from the NCCN Drugs & Biologics Compendium (NCCN Compendium®) Acute Myeloid Leukemia. Version 3.2023. National Comprehensive Cancer Network, 2023. The NCCN Compendium® is a derivative work of the NCCN Guidelines®. NATIONAL COMPREHENSIVE CANCER NETWORK®, NCCN®, and NCCN GUIDELINES® are trademarks owned by the National Comprehensive Cancer Network, Inc." To view the most recent and complete version of the Compendium, go online to NCCN.org. Accessed June 2023.
- 3. Referenced with permission from the NCCN Drugs & Biologics Compendium (NCCN Compendium®) for enasidenib. 2023 National Comprehensive Cancer Network. The NCCN Compendium® is a derivative work of the NCCN Guidelines®. NATIONAL COMPREHENSIVE CANCER NETWORK®, NCCN®, and NCCN GUIDELINES® are trademarks owned by the National Comprehensive Cancer Network, Inc." To view the most recent and complete version of the Compendium, go online to NCCN.org. Accessed June 2023.
- 4. Stein EM, DiNardo CD, Pollyea DA, et al. Enasidenib in mutant-IDH2 relapsed or refractory acute myeloid leukemia. Blood. 2017 Aug 10;130(6):722-731. doi: 10.1182/blood-2017-04-779405. Epub 2017 Jun 6.
- 5. Amatangelo MD, Quek L, Shih A, et al. Enasidenib induces acute myeloid leukemia cell differentiation to promote clinical response. Blood. 2017 Jun 6. pii: blood-2017-04-779447.

Appendix 1 – Covered Diagnosis Codes

ICD-10	ICD-10 Description	
C92.00	Acute myeloblastic leukemia not having achieved remission	
C92.01	Acute myeloblastic leukemia in remission	
C92.02	Acute myeloblastic leukemia, in relapse	
C92.50	Acute myelomonocytic leukemia not having achieved remission	
C92.51	Acute myelomonocytic leukemia in remission	
C92.52	Acute myelomonocytic leukemia, in relapse	
C92.60	Acute myeloid leukemia with 11q23-abnormality not having achieved remission	
C92.61	Acute myeloid leukemia with 11q23-abnormality in remission	
C92.62	Acute myeloid leukemia with 11q23-abnormality in relapse	
C92.A0	Acute myeloid leukemia with multilineage dysplasia not having achieved remission	
C92.A1	Acute myeloid leukemia with multilineage dysplasia in remission	
C92.A2	Acute myeloid leukemia with multilineage dysplasia, in relapse	



ICD-10	ICD-10 Description	
C93.00	Acute monoblastic/monocytic leukemia not having achieved remission	
C93.01	Acute monoblastic/monocytic leukemia in remission	
C93.02	Acute monoblastic/monocytic leukemia, in relapse	

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: https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/search.aspx. 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)		
15	KY, OH	CGS Administrators, LLC		

