Ninlaro® (ixazomib)
(Oral)

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I. Length of Authorization [6]

Coverage will be provided for 6 months and may be renewed, unless otherwise specified.

- Waldenström Macroglobulinemia: Initial coverage will be provided for 6 months consisting of six 4-week cycles (6 doses) and may be renewed up to a maximum of six 8-week cycles

II. Dosing Limits

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

- Ninlaro 2.3 mg capsules: 3 capsules per 28 days
- Ninlaro 3 mg capsules: 3 capsules per 28 days
- Ninlaro 4 mg capsules: 3 capsules per 28 days

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

- 12 mg per 28 days

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 will avoid concomitant use with strong CYP3A inducers (i.e., rifampin, phenytoin, carbamazepine, St. John's Wort, etc.); **AND**

Multiple Myeloma † ‡ Φ [1-3]

- Used as primary therapy or for disease relapse after 6 months following primary induction therapy with the same regimen; **AND**
  - Used as a substitute for carfilzomib; **OR**
- Used for relapsed or progressive disease; **AND**

- Used in combination with dexamethasone AND lenalidomide or cyclophosphamide after failure of at least one prior therapy; **OR**
- Used in combination with dexamethasone and pomalidomide; **AND**
  - Patient has received at least two prior therapies, including an immunomodulatory agent [i.e., lenalidomide or thalidomide] and proteasome inhibitor [i.e., bortezomib, carfilzomib, etc.]; **AND**
  - Disease has progressed on or within 60 days of completion of the last therapy; **OR**
- Used in combination with venetoclax and dexamethasone for patients with t(11:14) translocation

Systemic Light Chain Amyloidosis ‡ [2,4,9]

- Used for relapsed or refractory disease; **AND**
- Used in combination with dexamethasone with or without lenalidomide or cyclophosphamide

Waldenström Macroglobulinemia/Lymphoplasmacytic Lymphoma ‡ [2,5]

- Used in combination with rituximab and dexamethasone; **AND**
  - Used as primary therapy; **OR**
  - Used for relapsed disease if previously used as primary therapy that was well tolerated and elicited a prolonged response; **OR**
  - Used as alternative therapy for previously treated disease; **AND**
    - Patient has persistent symptoms following primary therapy; **OR**
    - Patient has disease that does not respond to primary therapy; **OR**
    - Patient has progressive or relapsed disease

† FDA Approved Indication(s); ‡ Compendia Recommended Indication(s); Φ Orphan Drug

IV. Renewal Criteria [1,6]

Coverage can be renewed based upon the following criteria:

- Patient continues to meet the 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: gastrointestinal toxicities (i.e., diarrhea, constipation, nausea, vomiting), thrombocytopenia, peripheral neuropathy, peripheral edema, hepatotoxicity, cutaneous reactions (i.e., severe rash, Stevens-Johnson syndrome), thrombotic microangiopathy including thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura/hemolytic uremic syndrome (TTP/HUS), etc.; **AND**
- Disease response with treatment as defined by stabilization of disease or decrease in size of tumor or tumor spread; **AND**

- Waldenström Macroglobulinemia: Patient has not exceeded the maximum of six 8-week cycles of maintenance therapy

V. Dosage/Administration [1,6,7,9,10]

Indication	Dose
Multiple Myeloma	Administer 4 mg orally once a week on Days 1, 8, and 15 of a 28-day cycle. Treatment should be continued until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity.
Systemic Light Chain Amyloidosis	Administer 4 mg orally on Days 1, 8, and 15 of a 28-day cycle.
Waldenström Macroglobulinemia	Induction Administer 4 mg orally on Days 1, 8, and 15 of a 28-day cycle for a total of 6 cycles Maintenance Administer 4 mg orally on Days 1, 8, and 15 of a 56-day cycle for a total of 6 cycles

VI. Billing Code/Availability Information

HCPCS code:

- J8999 – Prescription drug, oral, chemotherapeutic, nos

NDC:

- Ninlaro 2.3 mg capsules: 63020-0230-xx
- Ninlaro 3 mg capsules: 63020-0390-xx
- Ninlaro 4 mg capsules: 63020-0400-xx

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Appendix 1 – Covered Diagnosis Codes

ICD-10	ICD-10 Description
C88.0	Waldenström macroglobulinemia
C90.00	Multiple myeloma not having achieved remission
C90.01	Multiple myeloma in remission

C90.02	Multiple myeloma in relapse
C90.10	Plasma cell leukemia not having achieved remission
C90.12	Plasma cell leukemia in relapse
C90.20	Extramedullary plasmacytoma not having achieved remission
C90.22	Extramedullary plasmacytoma in relapse
C90.30	Solitary plasmacytoma not having achieved remission
C90.32	Solitary plasmacytoma in relapse
E85.3	Secondary systemic amyloidosis
E85.4	Organ-limited amyloidosis
E85.81	Light chain (AL) amyloidosis
E85.89	Other amyloidosis
E85.9	Amyloidosis unspecified
Z85.79	Personal history of other malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, hematopoietic and related tissues

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), and Local Coverage Article(s), and Local Coverage Determinations (LCDs) 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/LCA/LCD): 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