

Breyanzi® (lisocabtagene maraleucel) (Intravenous)

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I. Length of Authorization

Coverage will be provided for one treatment course (1 dose of Breyanzi) and may not be renewed.

II. Dosing Limits

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

 1 carton (1 to 4 vials) of up to 110 million autologous anti-CD19 CAR-positive viable Tcells

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

• 1 billable unit (1 infusion of up to 110 million autologous anti-CD19 CAR-positive viable T-cells)

III. Initial Approval Criteria ¹

Submission of medical records (chart notes) related to the medical necessity criteria is REQUIRED on all requests for authorizations. Records will be reviewed at the time of submission. Please provide documentation related to diagnosis, step therapy, and clinical markers (i.e. genetic and mutational testing) supporting initiation when applicable. Medical records may be submitted via direct upload through the PA web portal or by fax.

Coverage is provided in the following conditions:

- Patient is at least 18 years of age (unless otherwise specified); AND
- Patient does not have a clinically significant active systemic infection or inflammatory disorder;



- Patient has not received live vaccines within 6 weeks prior to the start of lymphodepleting chemotherapy, and will not receive live vaccines during lisocabtagene maraleucel treatment and until immune recovery following treatment; **AND**
- Patient has been screened for hepatitis B virus (HBV), hepatitis C virus (HCV), and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) in accordance with clinical guidelines prior to collection of cells (leukapheresis); AND
- Prophylaxis for infection will be followed according to standard institutional guidelines;
 AND
- Healthcare facility must be enrolled in and comply with the requirements of the BREYANZI REMS Program; AND
- Patient has not received prior CAR-T therapy; AND
- Patient has not received other anti-CD19 therapy, (e.g., tafasitamab, blinatumomab, loncastuximab tesirine, etc.) OR patient previously received other anti-CD19 therapy and re-biopsy indicates CD-19 positive disease; **AND**
- Used as single agent therapy (not applicable to lymphodepleting or bridging chemotherapy while awaiting manufacture); **AND**
- Patient does not have primary central nervous system lymphoma; AND

B-Cell Lymphomas † ‡ Φ 1,7,11,16,17,18e

- Patient has diffuse large B cell lymphoma (DLBCL), high-grade B-cell lymphoma, primary mediastinal B-cell lymphoma (PMBCL), or follicular lymphoma (FL) grade 3b; **AND**
 - o Patient received previous treatment with an anthracycline and anti-CD20 agent; AND
 - Used for primary refractory disease (partial response, no response, or progression) or relapsed disease within 12 months after completion of first-line therapy; OR
 - Used as second-line therapy for relapsed or refractory disease >12 months after completion of first-line therapy if no intention to proceed to transplant; AND
 - Patient is not eligible for HSCT due to one of the following: age ≥ 70 years, adjusted diffusing capacity of the lung for carbon monoxide (DLCO) ≤ 60%, LVEF < 50%, CrCl < 60 mL/min, AST or ALT > 2 × ULN, or ECOG 2; OR
 - Used as additional therapy for relapsed or refractory disease >12 months after completion of first-line therapy and a partial response following second-line therapy (Note: For DLBCL, FL grade 3b, or PMBCL, patient must also have no intention to proceed to transplant); OR
 - Used for treatment of disease that is in second or greater relapse in patients with partial response, no response, or progressive disease following therapy for relapsed or refractory disease; OR
- Patient has Follicular Lymphoma Grade 1, 2, or 3a; AND
 - o Patient has relapsed or refractory disease; AND
 - Patient has received at least two (2) prior lines of therapy, including an anti-CD20 agent and an alkylating agent; OR



- Patient has Mantle Cell Lymphoma; AND
 - o Patient has relapsed or refractory disease; AND
 - o Patient has received at least two (2) prior lines of therapy, including a Bruton tyrosine kinase (BTK) inhibitor (e.g., acalabrutinib, ibrutinib, pirtobrutinib, zanubrutinib, etc.), an anti-CD20 agent, and an alkylating agent; **OR**
- Patient has histologic transformation of an indolent lymphoma (follicular lymphoma or marginal zone lymphoma) to DLBCL; AND
 - o Patient received previous treatment with an anthracycline and anti-CD20 agent; AND
 - Disease is refractory to first-line chemoimmunotherapy or has relapsed within 12 months of first-line chemoimmunotherapy; AND
 - Patient is a candidate for autologous hematopoietic stem cell transplant (HSCT);
 OR
 - Disease is relapsed or refractory after first-line chemoimmunotherapy and patient is NOT eligible for HSCT; AND
 - Patient is not eligible for HSCT due to one of the following: age ≥ 70 years, adjusted diffusing capacity of the lung for carbon monoxide (DLCO) ≤ 60%, LVEF < 50%, CrCl < 60mL/min, AST or ALT > 2 × ULN, or ECOG 2; OR
 - Patient received at least two (2) prior lines of chemoimmunotherapy for indolent or transformed disease

Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia or Small Lymphocytic Lymphoma (CLL/SLL) † Φ 1,7,8

- Used for relapsed or refractory disease; AND
- Patient has received a Bruton tyrosine kinase (BTK) inhibitor (e.g., acalabrutinib, ibrutinib, pirtobrutinib, zanubrutinib, etc.) AND a B-cell lymphoma 2 (BCL-2) inhibitor (e.g., venetoclax, etc.); AND
 - o Patient has high-risk features defined as having complex cytogenetic abnormalities (>3 chromosomal abnormalities), del (17p), mutated TP53, or unmutated immunoglobulin heavy-chain variable region AND failed ≥ 2 prior lines of therapy; **OR**
 - o Patient has standard-risk features AND has failed >3 prior lines of therapy

Preferred therapies and recommendations are determined by review of clinical evidence. NCCN category of recommendation is taken into account as a component of this review. Regimens deemed equally efficacious (i.e., those having the same NCCN categorization) are considered to be therapeutically equivalent.

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



IV. Renewal Criteria ¹

Coverage cannot be renewed.

V. Dosage/Administration ¹

Indication	Dose		
B-Cell	Lymphodepleting chemotherapy:		
Lymphomas	 Administer cyclophosphamide 300 mg/m² and fludarabine 30 mg/m² intravenously daily for three days. Breyanzi infusion for relapsed/refractory disease after receiving at least ONE line of 		
	therapy:		
	 Infuse 2 to 7 days after completion of lymphodepleting chemotherapy. A single dose of Breyanzi contains 90 to 110 × 10⁶ CAR-positive viable T cells (consisting of 1:1 CAR-positive viable T cells of the CD8 and CD4 components), with each component supplied separately in one to four single-dose vials. Breyanzi infusion for relapsed/refractory Follicular Lymphoma Grade 1, 2, or 3a OR 		
	Mantle Cell Lymphoma after receiving at least TWO lines of therapy		
	 Infuse 2 to 7 days after completion of lymphodepleting chemotherapy. A single dose of Breyanzi contains 90 to 110 × 10⁶ CAR-positive viable T cells (consisting of 1:1 CAR-positive viable T cells of the CD8 and CD4 components), with each component supplied separately in one to four single-dose vials. 		
	Breyanzi infusion for relapsed/refractory disease after receiving at least TWO lines of		
	therapy (Note: Does NOT apply to Follicular Lymphoma Grade 1, 2, or 3a OR Mantle Cell		
	Lymphoma):		
	 Infuse 2 to 7 days after completion of lymphodepleting chemotherapy. A single dose of Breyanzi contains 50 to 110 × 10⁶ CAR-positive viable T cells (consisting of 1:1 CAR-positive viable T cells of the CD8 and CD4 components), with each component supplied separately in one to four single-dose vials. 		
CLL/SLL	Lymphodepleting chemotherapy:		
	 Administer cyclophosphamide 300 mg/m2 and fludarabine 30 mg/m2 intravenously daily for three days. Breyanzi infusion for relapsed/refractory disease after receiving at least TWO lines of 		
	therapy:		
	 Infuse 2 to 7 days after completion of lymphodepleting chemotherapy. A single dose of Breyanzi contains 90 to 110 × 106 CAR-positive viable T cells (consisting of 1:1 CAR-positive viable T cells of the CD8 and CD4 components), with each component supplied separately in one to four single-dose vials. 		

For autologous use only. For intravenous use only.

- Breyanzi is prepared from the patient's T-cells, which are obtained via a standard leukapheresis procedure
- One treatment course consists of lymphodepleting chemotherapy followed by a single infusion of Breyanzi.
- Confirm Breyanzi availability prior to starting the lymphodepleting regimen.
- Confirm the patient's identity with the patient identifiers on the shipper and the respective Certificate of Release for Infusion (RFI Certificate) prior to infusion.
- Delay the infusion of Breyanzi if the patient has unresolved serious adverse events from preceding chemotherapies, active uncontrolled infection, or active graft-versus-host disease (GVHD).

Premedication:



• Premedicate with 650 mg acetaminophen and 25-50 mg diphenhydramine (or another H1-antihistamine) 30-60 minutes prior to treatment with Breyanzi. Avoid prophylactic use of systemic corticosteroids, as they may interfere with the activity of Breyanzi.

Monitoring after infusion:

- Monitor patients daily at a REMS-certified healthcare facility for at least 7 days following Breyanzi infusion for signs and symptoms of CRS and neurologic toxicities.
- Instruct patients to remain within proximity of the certified healthcare facility for at least 4 weeks following infusion.
- Instruct patients to refrain from driving or hazardous activities for 8 weeks following infusion.
- Store vials in the vapor phase of liquid nitrogen (less than or equal to minus 130°C). Thaw prior to infusion.
- In case of manufacturing failure, a second manufacturing may be attempted.
- Additional bridging chemotherapy (not the lymphodepletion) may be necessary while the patient awaits the product.
- Ensure that 2 doses of tocilizumab and emergency equipment are available prior to infusion and during the recovery period.
- Breyanzi contains human blood cells that are genetically modified with replication incompetent self-inactivating lentiviral vector.
 Follow universal precautions and local biosafety guidelines for handling and disposal to avoid potential transmission of infectious diseases.

VI. Billing Code/Availability Information

HCPCS Code:

 Q2054 – Lisocabtagene maraleucel, up to 110 million autologous anti-cd19 car-positive viable t cells, including leukapheresis and dose preparation procedures, per therapeutic dose

NDC:

• Breyanzi suspension for intravenous infusion [Each vial contains between 6.9 × 10⁶ and 322 x 10⁶ CAR-positive viable T cells in 4.6 mL cell suspension (between 1.5 × 10⁶ and 70 x 10⁶ CAR-positive viable T cells/mL)]: 73153-0900-xx

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Appendix 1 - Covered Diagnosis Codes

ICD-10	ICD-10 Description	
C82.00	Follicular lymphoma grade I, unspecified site	
C82.01	Follicular lymphoma grade I, lymph nodes of head, face and neck	
C82.02	Follicular lymphoma, grade I, intrathoracic lymph nodes	



C82.03	Follicular lymphoma grade I, intra-abdominal lymph nodes	
C82.04	Follicular lymphoma grade I, lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb	
C82.05	Follicular lymphoma grade I, lymph nodes of inguinal regional and lower limb	
C82.06	Follicular lymphoma grade I, intrapelvic lymph nodes	
C82.07	Follicular lymphoma grade I, spleen	
C82.08	Follicular lymphoma grade I, lymph nodes of multiple sites	
C82.09	Follicular lymphoma grade I, extranodal and solid organ sites	
C82.10	Follicular lymphoma grade II, unspecified site	
C82.11	Follicular lymphoma grade II, lymph nodes of head, face and neck	
C82.12	Follicular lymphoma, grade II, intrathoracic lymph nodes	
C82.13	Follicular lymphoma grade II, intra-abdominal lymph nodes	
C82.14	Follicular lymphoma grade II, lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb	
C82.15	Follicular lymphoma grade II, lymph nodes of inguinal region and lower limb	
C82.16	Follicular lymphoma grade II, intrapelvic lymph nodes	
C82.17	Follicular lymphoma grade II, spleen	
C82.18	Follicular lymphoma grade II, lymph nodes of multiple sites	
C82.19	Follicular lymphoma grade II, extranodal and solid organ sites	
C82.20	Follicular lymphoma grade III, unspecified, unspecified site	
C82.21	Follicular lymphoma grade III, unspecified, lymph nodes of head, face and neck	
C82.22	Follicular lymphoma, grade III, unspecified, intrathoracic lymph nodes	
C82.23	Follicular lymphoma grade III, unspecified, intra-abdominal lymph nodes	
C82.24	Follicular lymphoma grade III, unspecified, lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb	
C82.25	Follicular lymphoma grade III, unspecified, lymph nodes of inguinal region and lower limb	
C82.26	Follicular lymphoma grade III, unspecified, intrapelvic lymph nodes	
C82.27	Follicular lymphoma grade III, unspecified, spleen	
C82.28	Follicular lymphoma grade III, unspecified, lymph nodes of multiple sites	
C82.29	Follicular lymphoma grade III, unspecified, extranodal and solid organ sites	
C82.30	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIa, unspecified site	
C82.31	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIa, lymph nodes of head, face and neck	
C82.32	Follicular lymphoma, grade IIIa, intrathoracic lymph nodes	
C82.33	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIa, intra-abdominal lymph nodes	
C82.34	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIa, lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb	
C82.35	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIa, lymph nodes of inguinal region and lower limb	
C82.36	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIa, intrapelvic lymph nodes	
C82.37	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIa, spleen	
C82.38	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIa, lymph nodes of multiple sites	



C82.39	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIa, extranodal and solid organ sites	
C82.40	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIb, unspecified site	
C82.41	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIb, lymph nodes of head, face, and neck	
C82.42	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIb, intrathoracic lymph nodes	
C82.43	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIb, intra-abdominal lymph nodes	
C82.44	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIb, lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb	
C82.45	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIb, lymph nodes of inguinal region and lower limb	
C82.46	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIb, intrapelvic lymph nodes	
C82.47	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIb, spleen	
C82.48	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIb, lymph nodes of multiple sites	
C82.49	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIb, extranodal and solid organ sites	
C82.50	Diffuse follicle center lymphoma, unspecified site	
C82.51	Diffuse follicle center lymphoma, lymph nodes of head, face and neck	
C82.52	Diffuse follicle center lymphoma, intrathoracic lymph nodes	
C82.53	Diffuse follicle center lymphoma, intra-abdominal lymph nodes	
C82.54	Diffuse follicle center lymphoma, lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb	
C82.55	Diffuse follicle center lymphoma, lymph nodes of inguinal region and lower limb	
C82.56	Diffuse follicle center lymphoma, intrapelvic lymph nodes	
C82.57	Diffuse follicle center lymphoma, spleen	
C82.58	Diffuse follicle center lymphoma, lymph nodes of multiple sites	
C82.59	Diffuse follicle center lymphoma, extranodal and solid organ sites	
C82.60	Cutaneous follicle center lymphoma, unspecified site	
C82.61	Cutaneous follicle center lymphoma, lymph nodes of head, face and neck	
C82.62	Cutaneous follicle center lymphoma, intrathoracic lymph nodes	
C82.63	Cutaneous follicle center lymphoma, intra-abdominal lymph nodes	
C82.64	Cutaneous follicle center lymphoma, lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb	
C82.65	Cutaneous follicle center lymphoma, lymph nodes of inguinal region and lower limb	
C82.66	Cutaneous follicle center lymphoma, intrapelvic lymph nodes	
C82.67	Cutaneous follicle center lymphoma, spleen	
C82.68	Cutaneous follicle center lymphoma, lymph nodes of multiple sites	
C82.69	Cutaneous follicle center lymphoma, extranodal and solid organ sites	
C82.80	Other types of follicular lymphoma, unspecified site	
C82.81	Other types of follicular lymphoma, lymph nodes of head, face and neck	
C82.82	Other types of follicular lymphoma, intrathoracic lymph nodes	
C82.83	Other types of follicular lymphoma, intra-abdominal lymph nodes	
C82.84	Other types of follicular lymphoma, lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb	
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C82.85	Other types of follicular lymphoma, lymph nodes of inguinal region and lower limb		
C82.86	Other types of follicular lymphoma, intrapelvic lymph nodes		
C82.87	Other types of follicular lymphoma, spleen		
C82.88	Other types of follicular lymphoma, lymph nodes of multiple sites		
C82.89	Other types of follicular lymphoma, extranodal and solid organ sites		
C82.90	Follicular lymphoma, unspecified, unspecified site		
C82.91	Follicular lymphoma, unspecified, lymph nodes of head, face and neck		
C82.92	Follicular lymphoma, unspecified, intrathoracic lymph nodes		
C82.93	Follicular lymphoma, unspecified, intra-abdominal lymph nodes		
C82.94	Follicular lymphoma, unspecified, lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb		
C82.95	Follicular lymphoma, unspecified lymph nodes of inguinal region and lower limb		
C82.96	Follicular lymphoma, unspecified, intrapelvic lymph nodes		
C82.97	Follicular lymphoma, unspecified, spleen		
C82.98	Follicular lymphoma, unspecified, lymph nodes of multiple sites		
C82.99	Follicular lymphoma, unspecified, extranodal and solid organ sites		
C83.10	Mantle cell lymphoma, unspecified site		
C83.11	Mantle cell lymphoma, lymph nodes of head, face and neck		
C83.12	Mantle cell lymphoma, intrathoracic lymph nodes		
C83.13	Mantle cell lymphoma, intra-abdominal lymph nodes		
C83.14	Mantle cell lymphoma, lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb		
C83.15	Mantle cell lymphoma, lymph nodes of inguinal region and lower limb		
C83.16	Mantle cell lymphoma, intrapelvic lymph nodes		
C83.17	Mantle cell lymphoma, spleen		
C83.18	Mantle cell lymphoma, lymph nodes of multiple sites		
C83.19	Mantle cell lymphoma, extranodal and solid organ sites		
C83.30	Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma unspecified site		
C83.31	Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, lymph nodes of head, face, and neck		
C83.32	Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma intrathoracic lymph nodes		
C83.33	Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma intra-abdominal lymph nodes		
C83.34	Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb		
C83.35	Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, lymph nodes of inguinal region and lower limb		
C83.36	Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma intrapelvic lymph nodes		
C83.37	Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, spleen		
C83.38	Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma lymph nodes of multiple sites		
C83.39	Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma extranodal and solid organ sites		
C83.90	Non-follicular (diffuse) lymphoma, unspecified site		



C83.91	Non-follicular (diffuse) lymphoma, unspecified lymph nodes of head, face, and neck	
C83.92	Non-follicular (diffuse) lymphoma, unspecified intrathoracic lymph nodes	
C83.93	Non-follicular (diffuse) lymphoma, unspecified intra-abdominal lymph nodes	
C83.94	Non-follicular (diffuse) lymphoma, unspecified lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb	
C83.95	Non-follicular (diffuse) lymphoma, unspecified lymph nodes of inguinal region and lower limb	
C83.96	Non-follicular (diffuse) lymphoma, unspecified intrapelvic lymph nodes	
C83.97	Non-follicular (diffuse) lymphoma, unspecified spleen	
C83.98	Non-follicular (diffuse) lymphoma, unspecified lymph nodes of multiple sites	
C83.99	Non-follicular (diffuse) lymphoma, unspecified extranodal and solid organ sites	
C85.10	Unspecified B-cell lymphoma, unspecified site	
C85.11	Unspecified B-cell lymphoma, lymph nodes of head, face, and neck	
C85.12	Unspecified B-cell lymphoma, intrathoracic lymph nodes	
C85.13	Unspecified B-cell lymphoma, intra-abdominal lymph nodes	
C85.14	Unspecified B-cell lymphoma, lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb	
C85.15	Unspecified B-cell lymphoma, lymph nodes of inguinal region and lower limb	
C85.16	Unspecified B-cell lymphoma, intrapelvic lymph nodes	
C85.17	Unspecified B-cell lymphoma, spleen	
C85.18	Unspecified B-cell lymphoma, lymph nodes of multiple sites	
C85.19	Unspecified B-cell lymphoma, extranodal and solid organ sites	
C85.20	Mediastinal (thymic) large B-cell lymphoma, unspecified site	
C85.21	Mediastinal (thymic) large B-cell lymphoma, lymph nodes of head, face and neck	
C85.22	Mediastinal (thymic) large B-cell lymphoma, intrathoracic lymph nodes	
C85.23	Mediastinal (thymic) large B-cell lymphoma, intra-abdominal lymph nodes	
C85.24	Mediastinal (thymic) large B-cell lymphoma, lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb	
C85.25	Mediastinal (thymic) large B-cell lymphoma, lymph nodes of inguinal region and lower limb	
C85.26	Mediastinal (thymic) large B-cell lymphoma, intrapelvic lymph nodes	
C85.27	Mediastinal (thymic) large B-cell lymphoma, spleen	
C85.28	Mediastinal (thymic) large B-cell lymphoma, lymph nodes of multiple sites	
C85.29	Mediastinal (thymic) large B-cell lymphoma, extranodal and solid organ sites	

Appendix 2 – Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

The preceding information is intended for non-Medicare coverage determinations. 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 Determinations (NCDs) and/or Local Coverage Determinations (LCDs) may exist and compliance with these policies is required where applicable. Local Coverage Articles (LCAs) may also exist for claims payment purposes or to clarify benefit eligibility under Part B for drugs which may be self-



administered. The following link may be used to search for NCD, LCD, or LCA documents: https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/search.aspx. Additional indications, including any preceding information, may be applied 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		
M (11)	NC, SC, WV, VA (excluding below)	Palmetto GBA		
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		

