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PHARMACY COVERAGE GUIDELINES  
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## LUMAKRAS™ (sotorasib) oral

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Coverage for services, procedures, medical devices and drugs are dependent upon benefit eligibility as outlined in the member's specific benefit plan. This Pharmacy Coverage Guideline must be read in its entirety to determine coverage eligibility, if any.

This Pharmacy Coverage Guideline provides information related to coverage determinations only and does not imply that a service or treatment is clinically appropriate or inappropriate. The provider and the member are responsible for all decisions regarding the appropriateness of care. Providers should provide BCBSAZ complete medical rationale when requesting any exceptions to these guidelines.

The section identified as "Description" defines or describes a service, procedure, medical device or drug and is in no way intended as a statement of medical necessity and/or coverage.

The section identified as "Criteria" defines criteria to determine whether a service, procedure, medical device or drug is considered medically necessary or experimental or investigational.

State or federal mandates, e.g., FEP program, may dictate that any drug, device or biological product approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) may not be considered experimental or investigational and thus the drug, device or biological product may be assessed only on the basis of medical necessity.

Pharmacy Coverage Guidelines are subject to change as new information becomes available.

For purposes of this Pharmacy Coverage Guideline, the terms "experimental" and "investigational" are considered to be interchangeable.

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This Pharmacy Coverage Guideline does not apply to FEP or other states' Blues Plans.

Information about medications that require precertification is available at [www.azblue.com/pharmacy](http://www.azblue.com/pharmacy).

Some large (100+) benefit plan groups may customize certain benefits, including adding or deleting precertification requirements.

All applicable benefit plan provisions apply, e.g., waiting periods, limitations, exclusions, waivers and benefit maximums.

Precertification for medication(s) or product(s) indicated in this guideline requires completion of the [request form](#) in its entirety with the chart notes as documentation. **All requested data must be provided.** Once completed the form must be signed by the prescribing provider and faxed back to BCBSAZ Pharmacy Management at (602) 864-3126 or emailed to [Pharmacyprecert@azblue.com](mailto:Pharmacyprecert@azblue.com). **Incomplete forms or forms without the chart notes will be returned.**



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### Criteria:

- **Criteria for initial therapy:** Lumakras (sotorasib) is considered *medically necessary* and will be approved when **ALL** of the following criteria are met:
1. Prescriber is a physician specializing in the patient's diagnosis or is in consultation with an Oncologist
  2. Individual is 18 years of age or older
  3. A confirmed diagnosis of **ONE** of the following:
    - a. *KRAS G12C*-mutated locally advanced or metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC), who have received at least one prior systemic therapy and have at least one measurable lesion
    - b. Other request for a specific oncologic direct treatment use that is found and listed in the National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) Guidelines with Categories of Evidence and Consensus of 1 and 2A
  4. **ALL** of the following **baseline tests** have been completed before initiation of treatment with continued monitoring as clinically appropriate:
    - a. *KRAS G12C*-mutated NSCLC by an FDA-approved test [Note: Information on FDA-approved tests for the detection of *KRAS G12C* mutations is available at: <http://www.fda.gov/CompanionDiagnostics>]
    - b. Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) Performance Status of 0 or 1
  5. There are no significant interacting drugs

**Initial approval duration:** 6 months

- **Criteria for continuation of coverage (renewal request):** Lumakras (sotorasib) is considered *medically necessary* and will be approved when **ALL** of the following criteria are met:
1. Individual continues to be seen by a physician specializing in the patient's diagnosis or is in consultation with an Oncologist
  2. Individual's condition has responded
    - a. Response is defined as:
      - i. No evidence of disease progression
      - ii. No evidence individual has developed any significant unacceptable adverse drug reactions that may exclude continued use
  3. Individual has been adherent with the medication
  4. Individual is using at least 240 mg daily



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5. There have not been more than two dose reductions for adverse effects
6. Individual has not developed any significant adverse drug effects that may exclude continued use
  - a. Significant adverse effect such as:
    - i. Hepatotoxicity
    - ii. Interstitial Lung Disease
    - iii. Pneumonitis
7. There are no significant interacting drugs

**Renewal duration:** 12 months

- Criteria for a request for non-FDA use or indication, treatment with dosing, frequency, or duration outside the FDA-approved dosing, frequency, and duration, refer to one of the following Pharmacy Coverage Guideline:

1. **Off-Label Use of a Non-cancer Medications**
2. **Off-Label Use of a Cancer Medication for the Treatment of Cancer without a Specific Coverage Guideline**

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### **Description:**

Lumakras (sotorasib) is an inhibitor of the RAS GTPase family indicated for the treatment of adult patients with *KRAS G12C*-mutated locally advanced or metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC), as determined by an FDA-approved test, who have received at least one prior systemic therapy.

This indication is approved under accelerated approval based on overall response rate (ORR) and duration of response (DOR). Continued approval for this indication may be contingent upon verification and description of clinical benefit in a confirmatory trial(s).

Sotorasib is an inhibitor of *KRAS G12C*, a tumor-restricted, mutant-oncogenic form of the RAS GTPase, *KRAS*. Sotorasib forms an irreversible, covalent bond with the unique cysteine of *KRAS G12C*, locking the protein in an inactive state that prevents downstream signaling without affecting wild-type *KRAS*. Sotorasib blocks *KRAS* signaling, inhibits cell growth, and promotes apoptosis only in *KRAS G12C* tumor cell lines.

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### **Definitions:**

Anti-PD-1/PD-L1 immunotherapy, Immune Checkpoint inhibitors for NSCLC

- Tecentriq (atezolizumab) Injection
- Libtayo (cemiplimab) Injection
- Imfinzi (durvalumab) Injection
- Yervoy (ipilimumab) Injection



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- Opdivo (nivolumab) Injection
- Keytruda (pembrolizumab) Injection

Platinum based therapy

- Paraplatin (carboplatin) Injection
  - Cisplatin Injection
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### **Resources:**

Lumakras (sotorasib) product information, revised by Amgen, Inc. 05-2021. Available at DailyMed <http://dailymed.nlm.nih.gov>. Accessed on July 30, 2021.

National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology (NCCN Guidelines®): Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer Version 5.2021 – Updated June 15, 2021. Available at <https://www.nccn.org>. Accessed on August 06, 2021.

Off Label Use of Cancer Medications: A.R.S. §§ 20-826(R) & (S). Subscription contracts; definitions.

Off Label Use of Cancer Medications: A.R.S. §§ 20-1057(V) & (W). Evidence of coverage by health care service organizations; renewability; definitions.

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