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**Imdelltra™ (tarlatamab-dlle)**

**HCPCS: J3590**

**Policy:**

*Requests must be supported by submission of chart notes and patient specific documentation.*

- A. Coverage of the requested drug is provided when all the following are met:
  - a. FDA approved indication
  - b. FDA approved age
  - c. Prescribed by or in consultation with an oncologist
  - d. Treatment of extensive-stage small cell lung cancer with disease progression on or after platinum-based chemotherapy
    - i. Being used as second line therapy for patients whose chemotherapy treatment free interval (CTFI) is less than 6 months  
OR
    - ii. Patient has documented intolerance or contraindication to platinum based therapy  
OR
    - iii. Being used as third line or later therapy
  - e. Patient must meet all of the following:
    - i. ECOG performance status 0 - 2
    - ii. Platelet count greater than 100,000/ $\mu$ L
    - iii. Serum alanine aminotransferase/aspartate aminotransferase less than 5 times the upper limit of normal
    - iv. Creatinine clearance greater than 30 mL/min
    - v. No HIV infection; hepatitis B or C virus infection permitted only if viral load undetectable
    - vi. No infection that is uncontrolled or requires IV or long-term oral antimicrobial therapy
    - vii. No untreated or symptomatic brain metastases and leptomeningeal disease
    - viii. No myocardial infarction, cardiac angioplasty or stenting, unstable angina, or New York Heart Association Class II or greater congestive heart failure events within 12 months
    - ix. No thromboembolic events within 12 months
    - x. No pulmonary disease requiring oxygen dependence
  - f. Have not received prior treatment with any bispecific delta-like ligand 3 (DLL3)-directed T-cell engager therapy
  - g. Trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to the preferred drugs as listed in BCBSM/BCN's utilization management medical drug list.

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- B. Quantity Limitations, Authorization Period and Renewal Criteria
- a. Quantity Limits: Align with FDA recommended dosing
  - b. Authorization Period: Aligns with FDA recommended or guideline supported treatment duration and provided for at least 60 days and up to 6 months at a time up to the maximum FDA approved duration of treatment
  - c. Renewal Criteria: Treatment may be continued until disease progression or until unacceptable toxicity occurs

\*\*\*Note: Coverage and approval duration may differ for Medicare Part B members based on any applicable criteria outlined in Local Coverage Determinations (LCD) or National Coverage Determinations (NCD) as determined by Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). See the CMS website at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/>. Determination of coverage of Part B drugs is based on medically accepted indications which have supported citations included or approved for inclusion determined by CMS approved compendia.

### Background Information:

- Imdelltra is a bispecific delta-like ligand 3 (DLL3)-directed CD3 T-cell engager indicated for the treatment of adult patients with extensive stage small cell lung cancer (ES-SCLC) with disease progression on or after platinum-based chemotherapy.
- Safety and efficacy were evaluated in the DeLLphi-301, a phase II, open-label, multicenter, multi-cohort study of 99 patients with relapsed/refractory SCLC with disease progression after receiving previous treatment with platinum-based chemotherapy and at least one other line of prior therapy. Patients had to have a ECOG score of 0 – 2, a platelet count greater than 100,000/ $\mu$ L, liver enzymes less than 5 times the upper limit of normal, and a creatinine clearance greater than 30 mL/min. They could not have HIV infection or hepatitis B or C virus infection unless the viral load was undetectable or any uncontrolled infection. Brain metastases and leptomeningeal disease must have been treated and asymptomatic. Patients could not have myocardial infarction, cardiac angioplasty or stenting, unstable angina, New York Heart Association Class II or greater congestive heart failure events, or a thromboembolic events within the 12 months prior to Imdelltra administration. Subjects had not received prior bispecific DLL3-directed CD3 T cell engager. The primary endpoints were overall response rate (ORR) and duration of response (DOR). The ORR was 40% (95% CI: 31, 51) and median DOR was 9.7 months (range 2.7, 20.7+).
- Due to the risk of cytokine release syndrome and neurological toxicities, the step-up doses of Imdelltra require patients to be monitored in an appropriate healthcare setting 22 – 24 hours post-infusion. Patients must also remain within 1 hour of an appropriate healthcare setting for a total of 48 hours from start of infusion and need to be accompanied by a caregiver.
- Imdelltra has not been studied when given following prior treatment with Imdelltra or following any other DLL3)-directed CD3 T-cell engager therapy.

### References:

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