Clinical Policy: Tebentafusp-tebn (Kimmtrak)

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Line of Business: Medicaid

Coding Implications
Revision Log

See Important Reminder at the end of this policy for important regulatory and legal information.

Please note: This policy is for medical benefit

Description
Tebentafusp-tebn (Kimmtrak®) is a bispecific gp100 peptide-HLA-directed CD3 T cell engager.

FDA Approved Indication(s)
Kimmtrak is indicated for the treatment of HLA-A*02:01-positive adult patients with unresectable or metastatic uveal melanoma.

Policy/Criteria
Provider must submit documentation (such as office chart notes, lab results or other clinical information) supporting that member has met all approval criteria.

It is the policy of Louisiana Healthcare Connections® that Kimmtrak is **medically necessary** when the following criteria are met:

I. Initial Approval Criteria

A. Uveal Melanoma (must meet all)**:**

1. Diagnosis of unresectable or metastatic uveal melanoma;
2. Prescribed by or in consultation with an oncologist;
3. Age ≥ 18 years;
4. Disease is HLA-A*02:01-positive;
5. Request meets one of the following (a or b):*
   a. Dose does not exceed 20 mcg (1 vial) on Day 1, 30 mcg (1 vial) on Day 8, 68 mcg (1 vial) on Day 15, and 68 mcg (1 vial) weekly thereafter;
   b. Dose is supported by practice guidelines or peer-reviewed literature for the relevant off-label use (*prescriber must submit supporting evidence*).

**Prescribed regimen must be FDA-approved or recommended by NCCN*

Approval duration: 6 months

B. Other diagnoses/indications (must meet 1 or 2)**:**

1. If this drug has recently (within the last 6 months) undergone a label change (e.g., newly approved indication, age expansion, new dosing regimen) that is not yet reflected in this policy, refer to LA.PMN.255
2. If the requested use (e.g., diagnosis, age, dosing regimen) is NOT specifically listed under section III (Diagnoses/Indications for which coverage is NOT authorized) AND

criterion 1 above does not apply, refer to the off-label use policy for the relevant line of business: LA.PMN.53 for Medicaid.

II. Continued Therapy

A. Uveal Melanoma (must meet all)**:**

1. Currently receiving medication via Louisiana Healthcare Connections benefit, or documentation supports that member is currently receiving Kimmtrak for a covered indication and has received this medication for at least 30 days;
2. Member is responding positively to therapy;
3. If request is for a dose increase, request meets one of the following (a or b):*
   a. New dose does not exceed 68 mcg (1 vial) weekly;
   b. New dose is supported by practice guidelines or peer-reviewed literature for the relevant off-label use (*prescriber must submit supporting evidence*).

**Prescribed regimen must be FDA-approved or recommended by NCCN*

Approval duration: 12 months

B. Other diagnoses/indications (must meet 1 or 2)**:**

1. If this drug has recently (within the last 6 months) undergone a label change (e.g., newly approved indication, age expansion, new dosing regimen) that is not yet reflected in this policy, refer to LA.PMN.255
2. If the requested use (e.g., diagnosis, age, dosing regimen) is NOT specifically listed under section III (Diagnoses/Indications for which coverage is NOT authorized) AND criterion 1 above does not apply, refer to the off-label use policy for the relevant line of business: LA.PMN.53 for Medicaid.

III. Diagnoses/Indications for which coverage is NOT authorized:

A. Non-FDA approved indications, which are not addressed in this policy, unless there is sufficient documentation of efficacy and safety according to the off label use policies – LA.PMN.53 for Medicaid or evidence of coverage documents.

IV. Appendices/General Information

Appendix A: Abbreviation/Acronym Key
CRS: cytokine release syndrome
FDA: Food and Drug Administration

Appendix B: Therapeutic Alternatives
Not applicable.

Appendix C: Contraindications/Boxed Warnings

- Contraindication(s): none reported
- Boxed warning(s): cytokine release syndrome (CRS)

V. Dosage and Administration

Indication	Dosing Regimen	Maximum Dose
Uveal melanoma	20 mcg on Day 1, 30 mcg on Day 8, 68 mcg on Day 15, then 68 mcg once every week thereafter	68 mcg /week

VI. Product Availability

Injection in vial: 100 mcg/0.5 mL

VII. References

1. Kimmtrak Prescribing Information. Conshohocken, PA: Immunocore Commercial LLC; November 2022. Available at: https://www.kimmtrak.com/. Accessed February 12, 2024.
2. Clinical Pharmacology [database online]. Tampa, FL: Elsevier, Inc.; 2024. Available at: http://www.clinicalkeys.com/pharmacology. Accessed February 12, 2024.
3. National Comprehensive Cancer Network. Melanoma: Uveal Version 1.2023 Available at: https://www.nccn.org/professionals/physician_gls/pdf/uveal.pdf. Accessed February 12, 2024.
4. National Comprehensive Cancer Network Drugs and Biologics Compendium. Available at www.nccn.org. Accessed February 12, 2024.

Coding Implications

Codes referenced in this clinical policy are for informational purposes only. Inclusion or exclusion of any codes does not guarantee coverage. Providers should reference the most up-to-date sources of professional coding guidance prior to the submission of claims for reimbursement of covered services.

HCPCS Codes	Description
J9274	Injection, tebentafusp-tebn, 1 mcg

Reviews, Revisions, and Approvals	Date	LDH Approval Date
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CLINICAL POLICY
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