

Elrexio™ (elranatamab-bcmm) (Subcutaneous)

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I. Length of Authorization

After the initial hospital administration of two doses (step-up dose 1, step-up dose 2), coverage will be provided for six months and may be renewed.

II. Dosing Limits

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

- Elrexio 76 mg/1.9 mL solution for injection in a single-dose vial: 1 vial on day 1 and 4 then 1 vial weekly through week 24 then 1 vial every two weeks thereafter
- Elrexio 44 mg/1.1 mL solution for injection in a single-dose vial: 1 vial on day 1 and 4 then 1 vial weekly through week 24 then 1 vial every two weeks thereafter

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

- Titration: 44 billable units (44 mg) on day one, 44 billable units (44 mg) on day four and 76 billable units (76 mg) on day eight
- Maintenance: 76 billable units (76 mg) weekly through week 24 then 76 billable units (76 mg) every two weeks thereafter

III. Initial Approval Criteria ¹

Coverage is provided in the following conditions:

- Patient is at least 18 years of age; **AND**
- Prescribers are enrolled in the ELREXFIO REMS® program; **AND**
- Used as continuation therapy following inpatient administration of the step-up dose 1, step-up dose 2; **AND**
- Patient had an absence of unacceptable toxicity while on inpatient administration; **AND**

Universal Criteria ¹

- Patient does not have an active infection, including clinically important localized infections; **AND**
- Prophylaxis for infection will be followed according to guidelines; **AND**

- Patient has not had an allogenic or an autologous stem cell transplant within the previous 12 weeks; **AND**
- Used as a single-agent; **AND**

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- Patient has relapsed or refractory disease; **AND**
- Patient has received at least four (4) prior therapies, including a proteasome inhibitor (e.g., bortezomib, etc.), an immunomodulatory agent (e.g., lenalidomide, thalidomide, etc.) and an anti-CD38 monoclonal antibody (e.g., daratumumab, isatuximab, etc.)

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

IV. Renewal Criteria¹

Coverage may be renewed based upon the following criteria:

- Patient continues to meet the indication-specific relevant criteria such as concomitant therapy requirements (not including prerequisite therapy), performance status, etc. identified in section III; **AND**
- Disease response with treatment as defined by stabilization of disease or decrease in size of tumor or tumor spread; **AND**
- Absence of unacceptable toxicity from the drug. Examples of unacceptable toxicity include: severe infections, neutropenia/febrile neutropenia, severe hepatotoxicity, neurologic toxicity including Immune Effector Cell-Associated Neurotoxicity Syndrome (ICANS), cytokine release syndrome (CRS), etc.

V. Dosage/Administration¹

Indication	Dose													
Multiple Myeloma	The recommended dosages of Elrexfio subcutaneous injection are: step-up dose 1 of 12 mg on Day 1, step-up dose 2 of 32 mg on Day 4, followed by the first treatment dose of 76 mg on Day 8, and then 76 mg weekly thereafter through week 24.													
	For patients who have received at least 24 weeks of treatment with Elrexfio and have achieved a response [partial response (PR) or better] and maintained this response for at least 2 months, the dose interval should transition to an every two-week schedule.													
	Continue treatment with Elrexfio until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity.													
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	Weekly dosing schedule	One week after first treatment dose and weekly thereafter ^d through week 24	Subsequent treatment doses	76 mg
	Biweekly (Every 2 Weeks) Dosing Schedule *Responders only week 25 onward	Week 25 and every 2 weeks thereafter ^d	Subsequent treatment doses	76 mg
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a. Administer pre-treatment medications prior to each dose in the Elrexfio step-up dosing schedule, which includes step-up dose 1, step-up dose 2, and the first treatment dose. - b. A minimum of 2 days should be maintained between step-up dose 1 (12 mg) and step-up dose 2 (32 mg). - c. A minimum of 3 days should be maintained between step-up dose 2 (32 mg) and the first treatment (76 mg) dose. - d. A minimum of 6 days should be maintained between treatment doses. <p>Note: See the PI for recommendations on restarting Elrexfio after dose delays.</p>			
<p><i>Note: Elrexfio is intended for subcutaneous use by a healthcare provider only. Administer Elrexfio subcutaneously according to the step-up dosing schedule to reduce the incidence and severity of cytokine release syndrome (CRS). Due to the risk of CRS, patients should be hospitalized for 48 hours after administration of the first step-up dose, and for 24 hours after administration of the second step-up dose.</i></p>				

VI. Billing Code/Availability Information

HCPCS Code:

- J9999 – Not otherwise classified, antineoplastic drugs
- C9165 – Injection, elranatamab-bcmm, 1 mg; 1 billable unit = 1 mg (*Effective 01/01/2024*)

NDC:

- Elrexfio 76 mg/1.9 mL solution for injection in a single-dose vial: 00069-4494-xx
- Elrexfio 44 mg/1.1 mL solution for injection in a single-dose vial: 00069-2522-xx

VII. References

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Appendix 1 – Covered Diagnosis Codes

ICD-10	ICD-10 Description
C90.00	Multiple myeloma not having achieved 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
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), Local Coverage Determinations (LCDs), and Local Coverage Articles (LCAs) 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/LCD/LCA): 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.

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Jurisdiction	Applicable State/US Territory	Contractor
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