



Trastuzumab Injection (Herceptin[®], Herceptin Hylecta[®], Herzuma[®], Kanjinti[®], Ontruzant[®], Ogivri[®], Trazimera[®])

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Initial Criteria

For Commercial, Medicaid and Medicare members:

- Non-preferred agents: Herceptin, Herceptin Hylecta, Herzuma, Ontruzant
- Preferred agents: Kanjinti, Ogivri, Trazimera

Authorization

- Coverage will be provided for six months and may be renewed.

Dosing Limits

A. Max Units (per dose and over time) [Medical Benefit]:

Breast Cancer and Gastric/Esophageal/Gastro-esophageal junction Cancers

	150 mg SDV Load MU	150 mg SDV Maintenance MU
7-day dosing schedule	45	30
21-day dosing schedule	90	75

CNS Cancer

- 150 mg SDV: 15 billable units every 7 days

Uterine Cancer

	150 mg SDV Load MU	150 mg SDV Maintenance MU
21-day dosing schedule	90	75

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Guideline

Initial Approval Criteria

Coverage is provided in the following conditions (*in addition to use supported by the National Comprehensive Cancer Network [NCCN] Clinical Practice Guidelines [NCCN Guidelines[®]] and/or NCCN Drugs & Biologics Compendium [NCCN Compendium[®]] with a recommendation of category level 1 or 2A**):

- Baseline left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) within normal limits; **AND**
- Patient is 18 years or older; **AND**
- Patient's cancer is human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-positive*; **AND**
- **For newly started therapy with a non-preferred agent (Herceptin, Herceptin Hylecta, Herzuma, or Ontruzant), for Commercial, Medicaid, and Medicare members:**

Coverage may be considered medically necessary when:

- Patient has experienced a therapeutic failure or intolerance with the plan-preferred medications (Kanjinti AND Ogivri AND Trazimera); **OR**
- The non-preferred agent is requested for an indication for which the plan-preferred biosimilar agents (Kanjinti, Ogivri, or Trazimera) have not been FDA-approved OR are not supported by NCCN Guidelines[®] or NCCN Compendium[®] with a recommendation of category level 1 or 2A; **AND**

**Please note: Coverage for an appropriate biosimilar substitution will be allowed where NCCN Guidelines or Compendium state that an FDA-approved biosimilar is an appropriate substitution for trastuzumab.*

Breast cancer †

- Used as adjuvant treatment; **OR**
- Used as preoperative treatment for breast preservation; **OR**
- Used for recurrent or metastatic disease

Central Nervous System Cancer ‡

- Patient has leptomeningeal metastases from breast cancer; **AND**
- Herceptin will be administered intrathecally

Gastric, Esophageal and Esophagogastric Junction Cancers †

- Used in combination with cisplatin and 5-FU or capecitabine for first-line therapy; **AND**
- Patient has metastatic disease

Uterine Cancer ‡

- Used in combination with carboplatin and paclitaxel; **AND**
- Used for advanced or recurrent uterine serous carcinoma

† FDA Approved Indication(s); ‡ Compendia recommended Indication(s)

*HER2-positive overexpression criteria:

- Immunohistochemistry (IHC) assay 3+; **OR**
- Fluorescence in situ hybridization (FISH) assay ≥ 2.0 (HER2/CEP17 ratio); **OR**
- Average HER2 copy number ≥ 6 signals/cell

Renewal Criteria

Coverage can be renewed based upon the following criteria:

- Continuation of documented current and/or successful therapy with a non-preferred agent (Herceptin, Herceptin Hylecta, Herzuma, or Ontruzant); **AND**
- Tumor response with 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 the following: cardiotoxicity (i.e. left ventricular dysfunction, cardiomyopathy); pulmonary toxicity (i.e. pneumonitis); neutropenia; infusion-related reactions; etc.; **AND**
- Left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) has not had an absolute decrease of more than 15% from baseline and is within normal limits

Limitations/Exclusions

Herceptin is considered investigational when used for any indication not listed above.

Herceptin Hylecta is indicated for adjuvant breast cancer and metastatic breast cancer.

Herceptin Hylecta is indicated for the adjuvant treatment of HER2-overexpressing node positive or node negative (ER/PR negative or with one high risk feature breast cancer.

- as part of a treatment regimen consisting of doxorubicin, cyclophosphamide, and either paclitaxel or docetaxel
- as part of a treatment regimen with docetaxel and carboplatin
- as a single agent following multi-modality anthracycline based therapy

Herceptin Hylecta is indicated for metastatic breast cancer.

- In combination with paclitaxel for first-line treatment of HER2-overexpressing metastatic breast cancer

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- As a single agent for treatment of HER2-overexpressing breast cancer in patients who have received one or more chemotherapy regimens for metastatic disease.

Herzuma, Kanjinti, Ogivri, Ontruzant, and Trazimera are indicated for the treatment of adjuvant breast cancer, metastatic breast cancer, metastatic gastric cancer.

Adjuvant Breast Cancer (Herzuma, Kanjinti, Ogivri, Ontruzant, and Trazimera)

Indicated for adjuvant treatment of HER2 overexpressing node positive or node negative (ER/PR negative or with one high risk feature [see Clinical Studies (14.1)]) breast cancer

- as part of a treatment regimen consisting of doxorubicin, cyclophosphamide, and either paclitaxel or docetaxel
- as part of a treatment regimen with docetaxel and carboplatin
- as a single agent following multi-modality anthracycline based therapy.

Metastatic Breast Cancer (Herzuma, Kanjinti, Ogivri, Ontruzant, and Trazimera)

- In combination with paclitaxel for first-line treatment of HER2-overexpressing metastatic breast cancer
- As a single agent for treatment of HER2-overexpressing breast cancer in patients who have received one or more chemotherapy regimens for metastatic disease.

Metastatic Gastric Cancer (Herzuma, Kanjinti, Ogivri, Ontruzant, and Trazimera)

- In combination with cisplatin and capecitabine or 5-fluorouracil, for the treatment of patients with HER2 overexpressing metastatic gastric or gastroesophageal junction adenocarcinoma who have not received prior treatment for metastatic disease.

Applicable Procedure Codes

J9355	Injection, trastuzumab, 10 mg; 1 billable unit = 10mg
C9399	Unclassified drugs or biologicals. Herceptin Hylecta 600-10000 MG-UNT/5ML SOLN
Q5113	Injection, trastuzumab-pkrb, biosimilar, (Herzuma), 10 mg
Q5114	Injection, Trastuzumab-dkst, biosimilar, (Ogivri), 10 mg
Q5112	Injection, trastuzumab-dttb, biosimilar, (Ontruzant), 10 mg
Q5116	Injection, trastuzumab-qyyp, biosimilar, (trazimera), 10 mg, effective 10/01/2019
Q5117	Injection, trastuzumab-anns, biosimilar, (kanjinti), 10 mg, effective 10/01/2019

Applicable NDC Codes

50242-0132-xx	Herceptin 150 mg SDV; powder for injection
50242-0077-01	HERCEPTIN HYLECTA 600 mg/10,000 units providing 600 mg trastuzumab and 10,000 units hyaluronidase per 5 mL.
63459-0305-47	HERZUMA (trastuzumab-pkrb) for Injection 420 mg/vial, multi-dose vial
67457-0847-44	Ogivri (trastuzumab-dkst) for injection 420 mg/vial, multi-dose vial
00006-5033-02	Ontruzant (trastuzumab-dttb) for injection 150 mg/vial, single-dose vial

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55513-0132-01	vial, 1 each Trastuzumab (Kanjinti) 420mg, Lyophilisate for solution for injection
00069-0305-01	TRAZIMERA (trastuzumab-qyyp) injection 420 mg/vial, multiple-dose vial

Applicable Diagnosis Codes

C15.3	Malignant neoplasm of upper third of esophagus
C15.4	Malignant neoplasm of middle third of esophagus
C15.5	Malignant neoplasm of the lower third of esophagus
C15.8	Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of esophagus
C15.9	Malignant neoplasm of esophagus, unspecified
C16.0	Malignant neoplasm of cardia
C16.1	Malignant neoplasm of fundus of stomach
C16.2	Malignant neoplasm of body of stomach
C16.3	Malignant neoplasm of pyloric antrum
C16.4	Malignant neoplasm of pylorus
C16.5	Malignant neoplasm of lesser curvature of stomach, unspecified
C16.6	Malignant neoplasm of greater curvature of stomach, unspecified
C16.8	Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of stomach
C16.9	Malignant neoplasm of stomach, unspecified
C50.011	Malignant neoplasm of nipple and areola, right female breast
C50.012	Malignant neoplasm of nipple and areola, left female breast
C50.019	Malignant neoplasm of nipple and areola, unspecified female breast
C50.021	Malignant neoplasm of nipple and areola, right female breast
C50.022	Malignant neoplasm of nipple and areola, left female breast
C50.029	Malignant neoplasm of nipple and areola, unspecified female breast
C50.111	Malignant neoplasm of central portion of right female breast
C50.112	Malignant neoplasm of central portion of left female breast
C50.119	Malignant neoplasm of central portion of unspecified female breast
C50.121	Malignant neoplasm of central portion of right male breast
C50.122	Malignant neoplasm of central portion of left male breast
C50.129	Malignant neoplasm of central portion of unspecified male breast
C50.211	Malignant neoplasm of upper-inner quadrant of right female breast
C50.212	Malignant neoplasm of upper-inner quadrant of left female breast
C50.219	Malignant neoplasm of upper-inner quadrant of unspecified female breast
C50.221	Malignant neoplasm of upper-inner quadrant of right male breast
C50.222	Malignant neoplasm of upper-inner quadrant of left male breast
C50.229	Malignant neoplasm of upper-inner quadrant of unspecified male breast
C50.311	Malignant neoplasm of lower-inner quadrant of right female breast
C50.312	Malignant neoplasm of lower-inner quadrant of left female breast
C50.319	Malignant neoplasm of lower-inner quadrant of unspecified female breast
C50.321	Malignant neoplasm of lower-inner quadrant of right male breast
C50.322	Malignant neoplasm of lower-inner quadrant of left male breast
C50.329	Malignant neoplasm of lower-inner quadrant of unspecified male breast
C50.411	Malignant neoplasm of upper-outer quadrant of right female breast
C50.412	Malignant neoplasm of upper-outer quadrant of left female breast

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C50.419	Malignant neoplasm of upper-outer quadrant of unspecified female breast
C50.421	Malignant neoplasm of upper-outer quadrant of right male breast
C50.422	Malignant neoplasm of upper-outer quadrant of left male breast
C50.429	Malignant neoplasm of upper-outer quadrant of unspecified male breast
C50.511	Malignant neoplasm of lower-outer quadrant of right female breast
C50.512	Malignant neoplasm of lower-outer quadrant of left female breast
C50.519	Malignant neoplasm of lower-outer quadrant of unspecified female breast
C50.521	Malignant neoplasm of lower-outer quadrant of right male breast
C50.522	Malignant neoplasm of lower-outer quadrant of left male breast
C50.529	Malignant neoplasm of lower-outer quadrant of unspecified male breast
C50.611	Malignant neoplasm of axillary tail of right female breast
C50.612	Malignant neoplasm of axillary tail of left female breast
C50.619	Malignant neoplasm of axillary tail of unspecified female breast
C50.621	Malignant neoplasm of axillary tail of right male breast
C50.622	Malignant neoplasm of axillary tail of left male breast
C50.629	Malignant neoplasm of axillary tail of unspecified male breast
C50.811	Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of right female breast
C50.812	Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of left female breast
C50.819	Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of unspecified female breast
C50.821	Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of right male breast
C50.822	Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of left male breast
C50.829	Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of unspecified male breast
C50.911	Malignant neoplasm of unspecified site of right female breast
C50.912	Malignant neoplasm of unspecified site of left female breast
C50.919	Malignant neoplasm of unspecified site of unspecified female breast
C50.921	Malignant neoplasm of unspecified site of right male breast
C50.922	Malignant neoplasm of unspecified site of left male breast
C50.929	Malignant neoplasm of unspecified site of unspecified male breast
C54.0	Malignant neoplasm of isthmus uteri
C54.1	Malignant neoplasm of endometrium
C54.2	Malignant neoplasm of myometrium
C54.3	Malignant neoplasm of fundus uteri
C54.8	Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of corpus uteri
C54.9	Malignant neoplasm of corpus uteri, unspecified
C55	Malignant neoplasm of uterus, part unspecified
C79.32	Secondary malignant neoplasm of cerebral meninges
D37.1	Neoplasm of uncertain behavior of stomach
D37.8	Neoplasm of uncertain behavior of other specified digestive organs
D37.9	Neoplasm of uncertain behavior of digestive organ, unspecified
Z80.49	Family history of malignant neoplasm of other genital organs
Z85.00	Personal history of malignant neoplasm of unspecified digestive organ
Z85.028	Personal history of other malignant neoplasm of stomach
Z85.3	Personal history of malignant neoplasm of breast

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12/19/2020	Clarifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Step therapy will apply to NEW starts only• NCCN-supported use (with 1 or 2A recommendation) will be covered Renewal criteria updated: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Removed: "Patient continues to meet criteria identified above"• Added coverage: "Continuation of documented current and/or successful therapy with a non-preferred agent (Herceptin, Herceptin Hylecta, Herzuma, or Ontruzant)."
11/2/2020	Effective 01/01/2021 , Member must fail trial of Kanjinti, Ogivri, and Trazimera, prior to using Herceptin, Herceptin Hylecta, Herzuma, or Ontruzant. (Medicare members are subject to this step therapy).
03/31/2020	Added to the Initial Criteria: Effective 07/01/2020 , Kanjinti, Ogivri, and Trazimera are the preferred agents for Commercial and Medicaid members. Member must fail trial of Kanjinti AND Ogivri AND Trazimera prior to using Herceptin, Herceptin Hylecta, Herzuma, and Ontruzant (Only Commercial and Medicaid members are subject to this step therapy).
03/31/2020	Updated covered indications for Herceptin Hylecta, Herzuma, Kanjinti, Ogivri, Ontruzant, and Trazimera per FDA label
09/23/2019	Updated Policy to include Kanjinti and Trazimera. Added New codes for Kanjinti Q5117 and Trazimera Q5116.
9/13/2019	Updated Indication for Herzuma to include metastatic gastric or gastroesophageal junction adenocarcinoma.
7/1/2019	Added Herceptin Hylecta, Herzuma, Ogivri, and Ontruzant

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