

Medical Policy: BREYANZI® (lisocabtagene maraleucel)

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Definitions

Breyanzi, a CD19-directed genetically modified autologous T-cell immunotherapy, is indicated for the treatment of adults with relapsed or refractory large B-cell lymphoma after two or more lines of systemic therapy, including diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL) not otherwise specified (including DLBCL arising from indolent lymphoma), high-grade B-cell lymphoma, primary mediastinal large B-cell lymphoma, and follicular lymphoma grade 3B.

Length of Authorization

Coverage is available for one Breyanzi treatment course (single-dose) per lifetime.

Dosing Limits [Medical Benefit]

Quantity Limitations:

Sufficient quantity will be provided for one-time treatment:

1. Dosing is based on the number of chimeric antigen receptor (CAR)-positive viable T cells.

2. A single dose of BREYANZI contains 50 to 110×10^6 CAR-positive viable T cells (consisting of 1:1 CAR-positive viable T cells of the CD8 and CD4 components), with each component supplied separately in one to four single-dose 5 mL vials.
3. Each mL contains 1.5×10^6 to 70×10^6 CAR-positive viable T cells.
4. The infusion volume is calculated based on the concentration of cryopreserved drug product CAR-positive viable T cells concentration. The volume may differ for each component infused.

Guideline

I. INITIAL APPROVAL CRITERIA

1. B-Cell Lymphoma

- A. Patient has one of the following diagnoses (i, ii, iii, iv, v, vi, vii, OR viii):
 - i. Large B-cell lymphoma; **OR**
 - ii. Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, not otherwise specified
 - a) May include DLBCL arising from indolent lymphoma; **OR**
 - iii. High-grade B-cell lymphoma; **OR**
 - iv. Primary mediastinal large B-cell lymphoma; **OR**
 - v. Follicular lymphoma grade 3B; **OR**
 - vi. Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS)-related diffuse large B-cell lymphoma; **OR**
 - vii. Human herpesvirus-8 (HHV8)-positive diffuse large B-cell lymphoma; **OR**
 - viii. Primary effusion lymphoma; **OR**
 - ix. Post-transplant lymphoproliferative disorders; **AND**
- B. Patient is ≥ 18 years of age; **AND**
- C. The medication is prescribed by or in consultation with an oncologist; **AND**
- D. The administering facility has been certified to administer Breyanzi and is enrolled in Breyanzi REMS program; **AND**
- E. Patient meets **ONE** of the following:
 - i. refractory disease to first-line chemoimmunotherapy or relapse within 12 months of first-line chemoimmunotherapy; **OR**
 - ii. refractory disease to first-line chemoimmunotherapy or relapse after first-line chemoimmunotherapy and are not eligible for hematopoietic stem cell transplantation (HSCT) due to comorbidities or age; **OR**
 - iii. relapsed or refractory disease after two or more lines of systemic therapy; **AND**
- F. Patient has received lymphodepleting chemotherapy prior to infusion of Breyanzi; **AND**
- G. Patient has not been previously treated with CAR-T therapy;

*Note: Current FDA-approved CAR-T therapies include Breyanzi, Kymriah® (tisagenlecleucel suspension for intravenous infusion), Tecartus™ (brexucabtagene suspension for intravenous infusion), and Yescarta® (axicabtagene suspension for intravenous infusion); **AND***
- H. The requested use is supported by FDA-approved prescribing information OR 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.

Limitations/Exclusions:

1. Breyanzi is not indicated for the treatment of patients with primary central nervous system lymphoma.

Applicable Procedure Codes

Code	Description
Q2054	Lisocabtagene maraleucel, up to 110 million autologous anti-cd19 car-positive viable t cells, including leukapheresis and dose preparation procedures, per therapeutic dose

Applicable NDCs

Code	Description
73153-0900-01	Breyanzi (lisocabtagene maraleucel)

ICD-10 Diagnoses

Code	Description
C82.40	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIb, unspecified site
C82.41	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIb, lymph nodes of head, face, and neck
C82.42	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIb, intrathoracic lymph nodes
C82.43	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIb, intra-abdominal lymph nodes
C82.44	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIb, lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb
C82.45	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIb, lymph nodes of inguinal region and lower limb
C82.46	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIb, intrapelvic lymph nodes
C82.47	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIb, spleen
C82.48	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIb, lymph nodes of multiple sites
C82.49	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIb, extranodal and solid organ sites
C83.00	Small cell B-cell lymphoma, unspecified site
C83.01	Small cell B-cell lymphoma, lymph nodes of head, face and neck
C83.02	Small cell B-cell lymphoma, intrathoracic lymph nodes
C83.03	Small cell B-cell lymphoma, intra-abdominal lymph nodes
C83.04	Small cell B-cell lymphoma, lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb
C83.05	Small cell B-cell lymphoma, lymph nodes of inguinal region and lower limb
C83.06	Small cell B-cell lymphoma, intrapelvic lymph nodes
C83.07	Small cell B-cell lymphoma, spleen
C83.08	Small cell B-cell lymphoma, lymph nodes of multiple sites
C83.09	Small cell B-cell lymphoma, extranodal and solid organ sites
C83.30	Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, unspecified site
C83.31	Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, lymph nodes of head, face, and neck
C83.32	Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, intrathoracic lymph nodes
C83.33	Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, intra-abdominal lymph nodes
C83.34	Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb
C83.35	Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, lymph nodes of inguinal region and lower limb
C83.36	Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, intrapelvic lymph nodes
C83.37	Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, spleen
C83.38	Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, lymph nodes of multiple sites
C83.39	Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, extranodal and solid organ sites
C83.90	Non-follicular (diffuse) lymphoma, unspecified, unspecified site
C83.91	Non-follicular (diffuse) lymphoma, unspecified, lymph nodes of head, face, and neck

C83.92	Non-follicular (diffuse) lymphoma, unspecified, intrathoracic lymph nodes
C83.93	Non-follicular (diffuse) lymphoma, unspecified, intra-abdominal lymph nodes
C83.94	Non-follicular (diffuse) lymphoma, unspecified, lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb
C83.95	Non-follicular (diffuse) lymphoma, unspecified, lymph nodes of inguinal region and lower limb
C83.96	Non-follicular (diffuse) lymphoma, unspecified, intrapelvic lymph nodes
C83.97	Non-follicular (diffuse) lymphoma, unspecified, spleen
C83.98	Non-follicular (diffuse) lymphoma, unspecified, lymph nodes of multiple sites
C83.99	Non-follicular (diffuse) lymphoma, unspecified, extranodal and solid organ sites
C82.40	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIb, unspecified site
C82.41	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIb, lymph nodes of head, face, and neck
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C82.47	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIb, spleen
C82.48	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIb, lymph nodes of multiple sites
C82.49	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIb, extranodal and solid organ sites
C82.50	Diffuse follicle center lymphoma, unspecified site
C82.51	Diffuse follicle center lymphoma, lymph nodes of head, face, and neck
C82.52	Diffuse follicle center lymphoma, intrathoracic lymph nodes
C82.53	Diffuse follicle center lymphoma, intra-abdominal lymph nodes
C82.54	Diffuse follicle center lymphoma, lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb
C82.55	Diffuse follicle center lymphoma, lymph nodes of inguinal region and lower limb
C82.56	Diffuse follicle center lymphoma, intrapelvic lymph nodes
C82.57	Diffuse follicle center lymphoma, spleen
C82.58	Diffuse follicle center lymphoma, lymph nodes of multiple sites
C82.59	Diffuse follicle center lymphoma, extranodal and solid organ sites
C85.20	Mediastinal (thymic) large B-cell lymphoma, unspecified site
C85.21	Mediastinal (thymic) large B-cell lymphoma, lymph nodes of head, face, and neck
C85.22	Mediastinal (thymic) large B-cell lymphoma, intrathoracic lymph nodes
C85.23	Mediastinal (thymic) large B-cell lymphoma, intra-abdominal lymph nodes
C85.24	Mediastinal (thymic) large B-cell lymphoma, lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb
C85.25	Mediastinal (thymic) large B-cell lymphoma, lymph nodes of inguinal region and lower limb
C85.26	Mediastinal (thymic) large B-cell lymphoma, intrapelvic lymph nodes
C85.27	Mediastinal (thymic) large B-cell lymphoma, spleen
C85.28	Mediastinal (thymic) large B-cell lymphoma, lymph nodes of multiple sites
C85.29	Mediastinal (thymic) large B-cell lymphoma, extranodal and solid organ sites
C85.80	Other specified types of non-Hodgkin lymphoma, unspecified site
C85.81	Other specified types of non-Hodgkin lymphoma, lymph nodes of head, face and neck
C85.82	Other specified types of non-Hodgkin lymphoma, intrathoracic lymph nodes
C85.83	Other specified types of non-Hodgkin lymphoma, intra-abdominal lymph nodes
C85.84	Other specified types of non-Hodgkin lymphoma, lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb
C85.85	Other specified types of non-Hodgkin lymphoma, lymph nodes of inguinal region of lower limb
C85.86 O	Other specified types of non-Hodgkin lymphoma, intrapelvic lymph nodes
C85.87	Other specified types of non-Hodgkin lymphoma, spleen

C85.88	Other specified types of non-Hodgkin lymphoma, lymph nodes of multiple sites
C85.89	Other specified types of non-Hodgkin lymphoma, extranodal and solid organ sites
C91.10	Chronic lymphocytic leukemia of B-cell type not having achieved remission
C91.12	Chronic lymphocytic leukemia of B-cell type in relapse
D47.21	Post-transplant lymphoproliferative disorder (PTLD)
C85.80	Other specified types of non-Hodgkin lymphoma, unspecified site

Revision History

Company(ies)	DATE	REVISION																
EmblemHealth & ConnectiCare	7/24/2023	<p>Annual Review:</p> <p><u>B-Cell Lymphoma:</u> Initial Criteria: Added: “Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS)-related diffuse large B-cell lymphoma; OR Human herpesvirus-8 (HHV8)-positive diffuse large B-cell lymphoma; OR Primary effusion lymphoma; OR Post-transplant lymphoproliferative disorders; AND”</p> <p>Removed:</p> <p>“Patient has a relapsed or refractory disease, defined as progression after 2 or more lines of systemic therapy; AND”</p> <p>Added ”Patient meets ONE of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. refractory disease to first-line chemoimmunotherapy or relapse within 12 months of first-line chemoimmunotherapy; ORii. refractory disease to first-line chemoimmunotherapy or relapse after first-line chemoimmunotherapy and are not eligible for hematopoietic stem cell transplantation (HSCT) due to comorbidities or age; ORiii. relapsed or refractory disease after two or more lines of systemic therapy; AND” <p>Removed ICD-10 Z51.12; Added ICD-10 codes:</p> <table><tr><td>C82.40</td><td>Follicular lymphoma grade IIIb, unspecified site</td></tr><tr><td>C82.41</td><td>Follicular lymphoma grade IIIb, lymph nodes of head, face, and neck</td></tr><tr><td>C82.42</td><td>Follicular lymphoma grade IIIb, intrathoracic lymph nodes</td></tr><tr><td>C82.43</td><td>Follicular lymphoma grade IIIb, intra-abdominal lymph nodes</td></tr><tr><td>C82.44</td><td>Follicular lymphoma grade IIIb, lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb</td></tr><tr><td>C82.45</td><td>Follicular lymphoma grade IIIb, lymph nodes of inguinal region and lower limb</td></tr><tr><td>C82.46</td><td>Follicular lymphoma grade IIIb, intrapelvic lymph nodes</td></tr><tr><td>C82.47</td><td>Follicular lymphoma grade IIIb, spleen</td></tr></table>	C82.40	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIb, unspecified site	C82.41	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIb, lymph nodes of head, face, and neck	C82.42	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIb, intrathoracic lymph nodes	C82.43	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIb, intra-abdominal lymph nodes	C82.44	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIb, lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb	C82.45	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIb, lymph nodes of inguinal region and lower limb	C82.46	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIb, intrapelvic lymph nodes	C82.47	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIb, spleen
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EmblemHealth & ConnectiCare	4/6/2022	Transferred policy to new template, updated procedure code.	
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