

# Drug Policy:

## Trodelvy™ (sacituzumab govitecan-hziy)

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<b>NCQA STANDARDS</b> UM 2		<b>ADDITIONAL AREAS OF IMPACT</b>	
<b>CMS REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>STATE/FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>APPLICABLE LINES OF BUSINESS</b> Commercial, Exchange, Medicaid	

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### I. PURPOSE

To define and describe the accepted indications for Trodelvy (sacituzumab govitecan-hziy) usage in the treatment of cancer, including FDA approved indications, and off-label indications.

Evolent is responsible for processing all medication requests from network ordering providers. Medications not authorized by Evolent may be deemed as not approvable and therefore not reimbursable.

The use of this drug must be supported by one of the following: FDA approved product labeling, CMS-approved compendia, National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN), American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) clinical guidelines, or peer-reviewed literature that meets the requirements of the CMS Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 15.

### II. INDICATIONS FOR USE/INCLUSION CRITERIA

**A. Continuation requests for a not-approvable medication shall be exempt from this Evolent policy provided:**

1. The requested medication was used within the last year, **AND**

2. The member has not experienced disease progression and/or no intolerance to the requested medication, **AND**
3. Additional medication(s) are not being added to the continuation request.

## **B. Breast Cancer**

1. Trodelvy (sacituzumab govitecan-hziy) may be used as monotherapy for members with recurrent/metastatic triple negative breast cancer (ER/PR and HER-2 negative) who have experienced disease progression on at least one systemic therapy regimen in the metastatic setting **OR**
2. Trodelvy (sacituzumab govitecan-hziy) may be used as monotherapy for members with HR positive (ER and/or PR+) **AND** HER-2 negative recurrent/metastatic breast cancer with disease progression on 2 or more chemotherapy regimens of which neoadjuvant/adjuvant chemotherapy would comprise 1 regimen if disease recurrence occurred within 12 months of therapy. Members must have previously received at least one Taxane (e.g., paclitaxel/docetaxel), one anticancer hormonal treatment (e.g., tamoxifen), and one CDK4/6 inhibitor (e.g., palbociclib, ribociclib) .

## **C. Urothelial Cancer**

**NOTE:** On November 22, 2024, the FDA announced the final withdrawal of the approval of sacituzumab govitecan-hziy (Trodelvy) for adult patients with locally advanced or metastatic urothelial cancer (mUC) who previously received a platinum-containing chemotherapy and either a programmed death receptor-1 (PD-1) or a programmed death-ligand 1 (PD-L1) inhibitor.

## **III. EXCLUSION CRITERIA**

- A. Disease progression while receiving Trodelvy (sacituzumab govitecan-hziy).
- B. Concurrent use with other anti-cancer therapy.
- C. Member with HER-2 positive and/or ER/PR positive breast cancer.
- D. Dosing exceeds single dose limit of Trodelvy (sacituzumab govitecan-hziy) 10 mg/kg.
- E. Investigational use of Trodelvy (sacituzumab govitecan-hziy) with an off-label indication that is not sufficient in evidence or is not generally accepted by the medical community. Sufficient evidence that is not supported by CMS recognized compendia or acceptable peer reviewed literature is defined as any of the following:
  1. Whether the clinical characteristics of the patient and the cancer are adequately represented in the published evidence.
  2. Whether the administered chemotherapy/biologic therapy/immune therapy/targeted therapy/other oncologic therapy regimen is adequately represented in the published evidence.
  3. Whether the reported study outcomes represent clinically meaningful outcomes experienced by patients. Generally, the definitions of Clinically Meaningful outcomes are those recommended by ASCO, e.g., Hazard Ratio of less than 0.80 and the recommended survival benefit for OS and PFS should be at least 3 months.
  4. Whether the experimental design, considering the drugs and conditions under investigation, is appropriate to address the investigative question. (For example, in some clinical studies, it may be unnecessary or not feasible to use randomization, double blind trials, placebos, or crossover).
  5. That non-randomized clinical trials with a significant number of subjects may be a basis for supportive clinical evidence for determining accepted uses of drugs.

6. That case reports are generally considered uncontrolled and anecdotal information and do not provide adequate supportive clinical evidence for determining accepted uses of drugs.
7. That abstracts (including meeting abstracts) without the full article from the approved peer-reviewed journals lack supporting clinical evidence for determining accepted uses of drugs.

#### IV. CODING INFORMATION

HCPCS Code	Description
J9317	Injection, sacituzumab govitecan-hziy, 2.5 mg

#### V. MEDICATION MANAGEMENT

- A. Please refer to the FDA label/package insert for details regarding these topics.

#### VI. APPROVAL AUTHORITY

- A. Review – Utilization Management Department
- B. Final Approval – Utilization Management Committee

#### VII. ATTACHMENTS

- A. None

#### VIII. REFERENCES

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