



# SPECIALTY GUIDELINE MANAGEMENT

## ZYKADIA (ceritinib)

#### POLICY

### I. INDICATIONS

The indications below including FDA-approved indications and compendial uses are considered a covered benefit provided that all the approval criteria are met and the member has no exclusions to the prescribed therapy.

#### A. FDA-Approved Indication

Zykadia is indicated for the treatment of patients with metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) whose tumors are anaplastic lymphoma kinase (ALK)-positive as detected by an FDA-approved test.

#### B. <u>Compendial Uses</u>

- 1. NSCLC
- 2. Inflammatory myofibroblastic tumor (IMT) with ALK translocation

All other indications are considered experimental/investigational and are not a covered benefit.

### II. CRITERIA FOR INITIAL APPROVAL

A. Non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) Authorization of 12 months may be granted for treatment of recurrent or metastatic ALK-positive NSCLC.

# B. Inflammatory myofibroblastic tumor (IMT)

Authorization of 12 months may be granted for treatment of ALK-positive IMT.

#### **III. CONTINUATION OF THERAPY**

All members (including new members) requesting authorization for continuation of therapy must meet all initial authorization criteria.

#### **IV. REFERENCES**

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