

Clinical Policy Title:	dacomitinib
Policy Number:	RxA.557
Drug(s) Applied:	Vizimpro®
Original Policy Date:	03/06/2020
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Line of Business Policy Applies to:	All lines of business

Background

Dacomitinib (Vizimpro®) is a second-generation, irreversible epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) tyrosine kinase inhibitor.

It is indicated for the first-line treatment of patients with metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) with EGFR exon 19 deletion or exon 21 L858R substitution mutations as detected by an FDA-approved test.

Dosing Information

Drug Name	Indication	Dosing Regimen	Maximum Dose
dacomitinib (Vizimpro®)	NSCLC	45 mg PO once daily	45 mg/day

Dosage Forms

- Tablets: 15 mg, 30 mg, 45 mg

Clinical Policy

Provider must submit documentation (such as office chart notes, lab results or other clinical information) supporting that member has met all approval criteria.

I. Initial Approval Criteria

A. Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (must meet all):

1. Diagnosis of NSCLC;
2. Prescribed by or in consultation with an oncologist;
3. Age ≥ 18 years;
4. Disease is recurrent, advanced or metastatic;
5. Disease is positive for a sensitizing EGFR mutation (e.g., exon 19 deletion or insertion; exon 21 point mutation - L858R, L861Q; exon 18 point mutation - G719X; exon 20 point mutation - S768I);
6. Request meets one of the following (a or b):*
 - a. Dose does not exceed 45 mg (1 tablet) per day;
 - b. Dose is supported by practice guidelines or peer-reviewed literature for the relevant off-label use (*prescriber must submit supporting evidence*).

**Prescribed regimen must be FDA-approved or recommended by NCCN*

Approval Duration

This clinical policy has been developed to authorize, modify, or determine coverage for individuals with similar conditions. Specific care and treatment may vary depending on individual need and benefits covered by the plan. This policy is not intended to dictate to providers how to practice medicine, nor does it constitute a contract or guarantee regarding payment or results. This document may contain prescription brand name drugs that are trademarks of pharmaceutical manufacturers that are not affiliated with RxAdvance.

Commercial: 6 months

Medicaid: 6 months

II. Continued Therapy Approval

A. Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (must meet all):

1. Currently receiving medication that has been authorized by RxAdvance or member has previously met initial approval criteria listed in this policy and has received this medication for at least 30 days;
2. Member is responding positively to therapy;
3. If request is for a dose increase, request meets one of the following (a or b):*
 - a. New dose does not exceed 45 mg (1 tablet) per day;
 - b. New dose is supported by practice guidelines or peer-reviewed literature for the relevant off-label use (*prescriber must submit supporting evidence*).

**Prescribed regimen must be FDA-approved or recommended by NCCN*

Approval Duration

Commercial: 12 months

Medicaid: 12 months

III. Appendices

APPENDIX A: Abbreviation/Acronym Key

EGFR: epidermal growth factor receptor

FDA: Food and Drug Administration

NSCLC: non-small cell lung cancer

APPENDIX B: Therapeutic Alternatives

Not applicable.

APPENDIX C: Contraindications/Boxed Warnings

- Contraindication(s):
 - None reported
- Boxed Warning(s):
 - None reported

APPENDIX D: General Information

- Permanently discontinue Vizimpro® if Interstitial Lung Disease (ILD) is confirmed.

References

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Review/Revision History	Review/Revision Date	P&T Approval Date
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Policy was reviewed: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clinical policy title updated 2. Line of business policy applies to was updated to All lines of business 3. Continued Therapy criteria II.A.1 was rephrased to "Currently receiving medication that has been authorized by RxAdvance..." 4. Appendix D added general information. 5. Reference reviewed and updated. 	09/22/2020	12/07/2020