

Gazyva® (obinutuzumab) (Intravenous)

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I. Length of Authorization ^{1,7-13}

Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia/Small Lymphocytic Lymphoma (CLL/SLL) combination therapy:

- Coverage is provided for six 28-day cycles (6 months) and may NOT be renewed.

Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia/Small Lymphocytic Lymphoma (CLL/SLL) monotherapy:

- Coverage is provided for eight 21-day cycles (6 months) and may NOT be renewed.

All other indications:

- Coverage is provided for 6 months and may be renewed for up to a maximum of 2 years of maintenance therapy.

II. Dosing Limits

A. Quantity Limit (max daily dose) [NDC Unit]:

- Gazyva 1000 mg/40 mL single-dose vial: 2 vials every 21 days (6 vials for the initial 21-day cycle only)

B. Max Units (per dose and over time) [HCPCS Unit]:

Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia/Small Lymphocytic Lymphoma (CLL/SLL):

Loading Dose:

- 10 billable units day 1, 90 billable units day 2, 100 billable units day 3, 200 billable units days 8 and 15 of Cycle 1 (21 days)

Maintenance Dose:

- 100 billable units every 21 days

All other indications:

Loading Dose:

- 100 billable units days 1, 8, 15 of Cycle 1 (28 days)

Maintenance Dose:

- 100 billable units every 21 days for 8 cycles; then every 2 months for 2 years

III. Initial Approval Criteria ¹

Coverage is provided in the following conditions:

- Patient is at least 18 years of age; **AND**

Universal Criteria ¹

- Patient does not have an active infection, including clinically important localized infections; **AND**
- Patient has not received a live vaccine within 28 days prior to starting treatment and live vaccines will not be administered concurrently while on treatment; **AND**
- Patient has been screened for the presence of hepatitis B (HBV) infection (i.e., HBsAg and anti-HBc) prior to initiating therapy and patients with evidence of current or prior HBV infection will be monitored for HBV reactivation during treatment; **AND**

Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia/Small Lymphocytic Lymphoma (CLL/SLL) † Φ 1-3,8,9,11,12,14,66e

- Used as first-line therapy; **AND**
 - Used in combination with chlorambucil for disease without del(17p)/TP53 mutation; **OR**
 - Used in combination with acalabrutinib ‡; **OR**
 - Used in combination with venetoclax ‡; **OR**
 - Used as single agent therapy (*excluding use in patients without del(17p)/TP53 mutation who are <65 years of age without significant comorbidities*) ‡; **OR**
 - Used in combination with bendamustine for disease without del(17p)/TP53 mutation (*excluding use in frail patients with significant comorbidity [i.e., creatinine clearance (CrCl) <70 mL/min]*); **OR**
- Used as subsequent therapy ‡; **AND**
 - Used as single agent therapy for disease without del(17p)/TP53 mutation

B-Cell Lymphomas ‡ 1,2,4-6,15

- Follicular Lymphoma (Grade 1-2) † Φ
 - Used as first-line therapy; **AND**
 - Used in combination with chemotherapy [e.g., bendamustine or CHOP (cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, vincristine, prednisone) or CVP (cyclophosphamide, vincristine, prednisone)]; **OR**
 - Used as subsequent therapy, if not previously given, for relapsed, refractory, or progressive disease after prior treatment with a rituximab-containing regimen; **AND**
 - Used in combination with bendamustine; **OR**
 - Used in combination with lenalidomide; **OR**
 - Used as a single agent for maintenance therapy; **AND**

- Used as first-line consolidation therapy or extended dosing in patients who achieved at least a partial response following obinutuzumab in combination with chemotherapy; **OR**
 - Used as second-line consolidation therapy or extended dosing following combination therapy with obinutuzumab and bendamustine in patients who are refractory to rituximab; **OR**
- MALT Lymphoma (Gastric or Non-Cutaneous Non-Gastric) or Marginal Zone Lymphoma (Splenic or Nodal) ‡
 - Used as first-line therapy (*Nodal Marginal Zone Lymphoma only*); **AND**
 - Used in combination with chemotherapy [e.g., bendamustine or CHOP (cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, vincristine, prednisone) or CVP (cyclophosphamide, vincristine, prednisone)]; **OR**
 - Used in combination with bendamustine (if not previously treated with bendamustine) after prior treatment with rituximab; **AND**
 - Used as second-line therapy for disease recurrence following initial management of splenomegaly and subsequent therapy (*Splenic Marginal Zone Lymphoma only*); **OR**
 - Used as subsequent therapy for relapsed, refractory, or progressive disease (*Gastric or Non-Cutaneous Non-Gastric MALT Lymphoma and Nodal Marginal Zone Lymphoma only*); **OR**
 - Used as a single agent for maintenance therapy as second-line consolidation or extended dosing, in rituximab refractory patients treated with obinutuzumab and bendamustine for recurrent disease

Preferred therapies and recommendations are determined by review of clinical evidence. NCCN category of recommendation is taken into account as a component of this review. Regimens deemed equally efficacious (i.e., those having the same NCCN categorization) are considered to be therapeutically equivalent.

† FDA-labeled indication(s); ‡ Compendia recommended indication(s); Φ Orphan Drug

IV. Renewal Criteria ¹

Coverage may be renewed based upon the following criteria:

- Patient continues to meet the universal and other indication-specific relevant criteria such as concomitant therapy requirements (not including prerequisite therapy), performance status, etc. identified in section III; **AND**

- Disease response with treatment as defined by 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: severe neutropenia/febrile neutropenia, severe thrombocytopenia, severe infusion reactions, hypersensitivity reactions including serum sickness, tumor lysis syndrome, serious bacterial, fungal, or viral infections, etc.; **AND**
- Patient has been evaluated for the presence of progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy (PML) and has been found to be negative; **AND**

CLL/SLL

- Authorizations may NOT be renewed

Maintenance treatment of B-Cell Lymphomas

- Length of therapy does not exceed 2 years

V. Dosage/Administration ^{1,7-13}

Indication	Dose
CLL/SLL	<p><u>Combination therapy:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100 mg day 1, 900 mg day 2, then 1000 mg days 8 and 15 of cycle 1 (loading doses) • 1000 mg on Day 1 of cycles 2-6 (28-day cycle) <p><u>Monotherapy:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100 mg day 1, 900 mg day 2, then 1000 mg days 8 and 15 of cycle 1 (loading doses) • 1000 mg on Day 1 of cycles 2-8 (21-day cycle) <p>-OR-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100mg day 1, 900 mg day 2, 1000 mg day 3, 2000 mg days 8 and 15 of cycle 1 (loading doses) • 2000 mg on Day 1 of cycles 2-8 (21-day cycle)
B-Cell Lymphomas	<p><u>Initial Combination therapy:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1000 mg days 1, 8, & 15 of cycle 1 (loading doses); given in combination with chemotherapy or lenalidomide <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Combination chemotherapy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 1000 mg day 1 of cycles 2-6 (28-day cycle) in combination with bendamustine – 1000 mg day 1 of cycles 2-6 (21-day cycle) in combination with CHOP, followed by 2 additional 21-day cycles of Gazyva alone – 1000 mg day 1 of cycles 2-8 (21-day cycle) with CVP ○ In combination with lenalidomide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 1000 mg day 1 of cycles 2-6 (28-day cycle) <p><u>Initial Monotherapy:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1000 mg once a week for 4 weeks on days 1, 8, 15, & 22 <p><u>Maintenance therapy for use after initial combination therapy or monotherapy:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1000 mg every 2 months for up to two years as monotherapy

NOTE: When initial therapy is given in combination with lenalidomide, the first year of maintenance therapy will be given with lenalidomide, followed by an additional year of monotherapy

VI. Billing Code/Availability Information

HCPCS Code:

- J9301 – Injection, obinutuzumab, 10 mg; 1 billable unit = 10 mg

NDC:

- Gazyva 1000 mg/ 40 mL single-dose vial: 50242-0070-xx

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Appendix 1 – Covered Diagnosis Codes

ICD-10	ICD-10 Description
C82.00	Follicular lymphoma grade I unspecified site
C82.01	Follicular lymphoma grade I lymph nodes of head, face, and neck
C82.02	Follicular lymphoma grade I intrathoracic lymph nodes
C82.03	Follicular lymphoma grade I intra-abdominal lymph nodes
C82.04	Follicular lymphoma grade I lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb
C82.05	Follicular lymphoma grade I lymph nodes of inguinal region and lower limb
C82.06	Follicular lymphoma grade I intrapelvic lymph nodes
C82.07	Follicular lymphoma grade I spleen
C82.08	Follicular lymphoma grade I lymph nodes of multiple sites
C82.09	Follicular lymphoma grade I extranodal and solid organ sites
C82.10	Follicular lymphoma grade II unspecified site
C82.11	Follicular lymphoma grade II lymph nodes of head, face, and neck
C82.12	Follicular lymphoma grade II intrathoracic lymph nodes
C82.13	Follicular lymphoma grade II intra-abdominal lymph nodes
C82.14	Follicular lymphoma grade II lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb
C82.15	Follicular lymphoma grade II lymph nodes of inguinal region and lower limb
C82.16	Follicular lymphoma grade II intrapelvic lymph nodes
C82.17	Follicular lymphoma grade II spleen
C82.18	Follicular lymphoma grade II lymph nodes of multiple sites
C82.19	Follicular lymphoma grade II extranodal and solid organ sites
C82.20	Follicular lymphoma grade III unspecified site

C82.21	Follicular lymphoma grade III lymph nodes of head, face, and neck
C82.22	Follicular lymphoma grade III intrathoracic lymph nodes
C82.23	Follicular lymphoma grade III intra-abdominal lymph nodes
C82.24	Follicular lymphoma grade III lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb
C82.25	Follicular lymphoma grade III lymph nodes of inguinal region and lower limb
C82.26	Follicular lymphoma grade III intrapelvic lymph nodes
C82.27	Follicular lymphoma grade III spleen
C82.28	Follicular lymphoma grade III lymph nodes of multiple sites
C82.29	Follicular lymphoma grade III extranodal and solid organ sites
C82.30	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIa unspecified site
C82.31	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIa lymph nodes of head, face, and neck
C82.32	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIa intrathoracic lymph nodes
C82.33	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIa intra-abdominal lymph nodes
C82.34	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIa lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb
C82.35	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIa lymph nodes of inguinal region and lower limb
C82.36	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIa intrapelvic lymph nodes
C82.37	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIa spleen
C82.38	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIa lymph nodes of multiple sites
C82.39	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIa 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
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
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
C82.60	Cutaneous follicle center lymphoma unspecified site
C82.61	Cutaneous follicle center lymphoma lymph nodes of head, face, and neck
C82.62	Cutaneous follicle center lymphoma intrathoracic lymph nodes
C82.63	Cutaneous follicle center lymphoma intra-abdominal lymph nodes
C82.64	Cutaneous follicle center lymphoma lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb
C82.65	Cutaneous follicle center lymphoma lymph nodes of inguinal region and lower limb
C82.66	Cutaneous follicle center lymphoma intrapelvic lymph nodes
C82.67	Cutaneous follicle center lymphoma spleen
C82.68	Cutaneous follicle center lymphoma lymph nodes of multiple sites
C82.69	Cutaneous follicle center lymphoma extranodal and solid organ sites
C82.80	Other types of follicular lymphoma unspecified site
C82.81	Other types of follicular lymphoma lymph nodes of head, face, and neck
C82.82	Other types of follicular lymphoma intrathoracic lymph nodes
C82.83	Other types of follicular lymphoma intra-abdominal lymph nodes
C82.84	Other types of follicular lymphoma lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb
C82.85	Other types of follicular lymphoma lymph nodes of inguinal region and lower limb
C82.86	Other types of follicular lymphoma intrapelvic lymph nodes
C82.87	Other types of follicular lymphoma spleen lymph nodes of multiple sites
C82.88	Other types of follicular lymphoma lymph nodes of multiple sites
C82.89	Other types of follicular lymphoma extranodal and solid organ sites
C82.90	Follicular lymphoma, unspecified site
C82.91	Follicular lymphoma, unspecified lymph nodes of head, face, and neck
C82.92	Follicular lymphoma, unspecified intrathoracic lymph nodes
C82.93	Follicular lymphoma, unspecified intra-abdominal lymph nodes
C82.94	Follicular lymphoma, unspecified lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb
C82.95	Follicular lymphoma, unspecified lymph nodes of inguinal region and lower limb
C82.96	Follicular lymphoma, unspecified intrapelvic lymph nodes
C82.97	Follicular lymphoma, unspecified spleen
C82.98	Follicular lymphoma, unspecified lymph nodes of multiple sites
C82.99	Follicular lymphoma, unspecified 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
C83.80	Other non-follicular lymphoma unspecified site
C83.81	Other non-follicular lymphoma lymph nodes of head, face, and neck
C83.82	Other non-follicular lymphoma intrathoracic lymph nodes
C83.83	Other non-follicular lymphoma intra-abdominal lymph nodes
C83.84	Other non-follicular lymphoma lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb
C83.85	Other non-follicular lymphoma lymph nodes of inguinal region and lower limb
C83.86	Other non-follicular lymphoma intrapelvic lymph nodes
C83.87	Other non-follicular lymphoma spleen
C83.88	Other non-follicular lymphoma lymph nodes of multiple sites
C83.89	Other non-follicular 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 and lower limb
C85.86	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
C88.4	Extranodal marginal zone B-cell lymphoma of mucosa-associated lymphoid tissue [MALT-lymphoma]
C91.10	Chronic lymphocytic leukemia of B-cell type not having achieved remission
C91.12	Chronic lymphocytic leukemia of B-cell type in relapse

Appendix 2 – Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

Medicare coverage for outpatient (Part B) drugs is outlined in the Medicare Benefit Policy Manual (Pub. 100-2), Chapter 15, §50 Drugs and Biologicals. In addition, National Coverage Determination (NCD),

Local Coverage Determinations (LCDs), and Local Coverage Articles (LCAs) may exist and compliance with these policies is required where applicable. They can be found at: <https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/search.aspx>. Additional indications may be covered at the discretion of the health plan.

Medicare Part B Covered Diagnosis Codes (applicable to existing NCD/LCD/LCA): N/A

Medicare Part B Administrative Contractor (MAC) Jurisdictions		
Jurisdiction	Applicable State/US Territory	Contractor
E (1)	CA, HI, NV, AS, GU, CNMI	Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC
F (2 & 3)	AK, WA, OR, ID, ND, SD, MT, WY, UT, AZ	Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC
5	KS, NE, IA, MO	Wisconsin Physicians Service Insurance Corp.(WPS)
6	MN, WI, IL	National Government Services, Inc. (NGS)
H (4 & 7)	LA, AR, MS, TX, OK, CO, NM	Novitas Solutions, Inc.
8	MI, IN	Wisconsin Physicians Service Insurance Corp. (WPS)
N (9)	FL, PR, VI	First Coast Service Options, Inc.
J (10)	TN, GA, AL	Palmetto GBA, LLC
M (11)	NC, SC, WV, VA (excluding below)	Palmetto GBA, LLC
L (12)	DE, MD, PA, NJ, DC (includes Arlington & Fairfax counties and the city of Alexandria in VA)	Novitas Solutions, Inc.
K (13 & 14)	NY, CT, MA, RI, VT, ME, NH	National Government Services, Inc. (NGS)
15	KY, OH	CGS Administrators, LLC