

Zevalin® (ibritumomab tiuxetan) (Intravenous)

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I. Length of Authorization

Coverage will be provided for one administration and cannot be renewed.

II. Dosing Limits

- A. Quantity Limit (max daily dose) [NDC Unit]:
 - N/A
- B. Max Units (per dose and over time) [HCPCS Unit]:
 - 1 billable unit one time only

III. Initial Approval Criteria ¹

Coverage is provided in the following conditions:

Patient is at least 18 years of age; AND

Universal Criteria 1,5-7

- Platelet count ≥ 100,000 cells/mm³; **AND**
- Patient has <25% involvement of lymphoma in bone marrow; AND
- Used as a single agent following two doses of rituximab (see dosage/administration); AND

Relapsed or refractory low-grade or follicular non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (NHL) $\dagger \Phi^1$

• Ibritumomab was not previously given

Previously Untreated Follicular NHL † 1

- Patient achieved a partial or complete response to first-line chemotherapy
- † FDA Approved Indication(s); ‡ Compendia Recommended Indication(s); **Φ** Orphan Drug



IV. Renewal Criteria

Coverage cannot be renewed.

V. Dosage/Administration ¹

Indication	Dose		
All indications	 Administer rituximab 250 mg/m² Day 1; repeat dose on Day 7, 8, or 9 Within 4 hours of the second dose of rituximab, administer ibritumomab intravenously as follows: Normal platelet count: 0.4 mCi/kg (14.8 MBq/kg) Relapsed/refractory & platelets 100-149,000/mm³: 0.3 mCi/kg (11.1 MBq/kg) Do not exceed the maximum dose of 32.0 mCi (11.84 MBq) 		

VI. Billing Code/Availability Information

HCPCS Code:

• A9543 – Yttrium Y-90 ibritumomab tiuxetan, therapeutic, per treatment dose, up to 40 millicuries; 1 billable unit = 40 mCi

NDC(s):

• Zevalin 3.2 mg per 2 mL single-use vial: 72893-0007-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 regional 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, unspecified site	
C82.21	Follicular lymphoma grade III, unspecified, lymph nodes of head, face and neck	

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C82.22	Follicular lymphoma, grade III, unspecified, intrathoracic lymph nodes		
C82.23	Follicular lymphoma grade III, unspecified, intra-abdominal lymph nodes		
C82.24	Follicular lymphoma grade III, unspecified, lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb		
C82.25	Follicular lymphoma grade III, unspecified, lymph nodes of inguinal region and lower limb		
C82.26	Follicular lymphoma grade III, unspecified, intrapelvic lymph nodes		
C82.27	Follicular lymphoma grade III, unspecified, spleen		
C82.28	Follicular lymphoma grade III, unspecified, lymph nodes of multiple sites		
C82.29	Follicular lymphoma grade III, unspecified, 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		



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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		
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, 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		



ICD-10	ICD-10 Description	
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	
C83.30	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 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	

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 Articles (LCAs), and Local Coverage Determinations (LCDs) may exist and compliance with these policies is required where applicable. They can be found at: http://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/LCA/LCD): 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		

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