

## STANDARD COMMERCIAL DRUG FORMULARY PRIOR AUTHORIZATION GUIDELINES

## **DECITABINE/CEDAZURIDINE**

Generic	Brand	HICL	GCN	Medi-Span	Exception/Other
DECITABINE/	INQOVI	46686		GPI-10	
CEDAZURIDINE				(2199000225)	

### **GUIDELINES FOR USE**

- 1. Does the patient have a diagnosis of myelodysplastic syndromes (MDS) and meet **ALL** of the following criteria?
  - The patient is 18 years of age or older
  - The patient has **ONE** of the following International Prognostic Scoring System groups: intermediate-1, intermediate-2, or high-risk

If yes, approve for 12 months by HICL or GPI-10 with a quantity limit of #5 per 28 days. If no, continue to #2.

- 2. Does the patient have a diagnosis of chronic myelomonocytic leukemia (CMML) **AND** meet the following criterion?
  - The patient is 18 years of age or older

If yes, approve for 12 months by HICL or GPI-10 with a quantity limit of #5 per 28 days. If no, do not approve.

DENIAL TEXT: \*Some terms are already pre-defined in parenthesis. Please use these definitions if the particular text you need to use does not already have definition(s) in it.

Our guideline named **DECITABINE/CEDAZURIDINE** (Inqovi) requires the following rule(s) be met for approval:

- A. You have ONE of the following diagnoses:
  - 1. Myelodysplastic syndromes (MDS: type of blood cancer)
  - 2. Chronic myelomonocytic leukemia (CMML: rare form of blood cancer)
- B. You are 18 years of age or older
- C. If you have myelodysplastic syndromes (MDS), approval also requires:
  - 1. You meet ONE of the following International Prognostic Scoring System groups (scoring system used to predict the course of a patient's disease):
    - a. Intermediate-1
    - b. Intermediate-2
    - c. High-risk

Your doctor told us [INSERT PT SPECIFIC INFO PROVIDED]. We do not have information showing you [INSERT UNMET CRITERIA]. This is why your request is denied. Please work with your doctor to use a different medication or get us more information if it will allow us to approve this request.

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#### **RATIONALE**

For further information, please refer to the Prescribing Information and/or Drug Monograph for Inqovi.

#### **REFERENCES**

• Inqovi [Prescribing Information]. Pleasanton, CA: Astex Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; July 2020.

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