



STANDARD COMMERCIAL DRUG FORMULARY
PRIOR AUTHORIZATION GUIDELINES

ERDAFITINIB

Generic	Brand	HICL	GCN	Exception/Other
ERDAFITINIB	BALVERSA	45687		

GUIDELINES FOR USE

1. Does the patient have a diagnosis of locally advanced or metastatic urothelial carcinoma (i.e., bladder cancer) and meet **ALL** of the following criteria?
 - The patient is 18 years of age or older
 - The patient has susceptible Fibroblast growth factor receptor (FGFR3) or (FGFR2) genetic alterations as detected by a Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved companion diagnostic test

If yes, continue to #2.

If no, do not approve.

DENIAL TEXT: See the denial text at the end of the guideline.

2. Does the patient have **ONE** of the following criteria?
 - The patient has progressed during or following at least one line of prior platinum-containing chemotherapy (e.g., cisplatin, carboplatin, oxaliplatin)
 - The patient has progressed within 12 months of neoadjuvant or adjuvant platinum-containing chemotherapy (e.g., cisplatin, carboplatin, oxaliplatin)

If yes, **approve for 12 months by GPID for all strengths as follows:**

- **Balversa 3mg tablet (GPID 46189): #3 tablets per day.**
- **Balversa 4mg tablet (GPID 46192): #2 tablets per day.**
- **Balversa 5mg tablet (GPID 46193): #1 tablet per day.**

If no, do not approve.

DENIAL TEXT: The guideline named **ERDAFITINIB (Balversa)** requires a diagnosis of locally advanced or metastatic urothelial carcinoma (i.e., bladder cancer). In addition, the following criteria must be met:

- The patient is 18 years of age or older
- The patient has susceptible Fibroblast growth factor receptor (FGFR3) or (FGFR2) genetic alterations as detected by a Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved companion diagnostic test
- The patient meets **ONE** of the following:
 - The patient has progressed during or following at least one line of prior platinum-containing chemotherapy (e.g., cisplatin, carboplatin, oxaliplatin)
 - The patient has progressed within 12 months of neoadjuvant or adjuvant platinum-containing chemotherapy (e.g., cisplatin, carboplatin, oxaliplatin)

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RATIONALE

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

REFERENCES

- Balversa [Prescribing Information]. Horsham, PA: Janssen Products, LP; April 2019.

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