



Coding and Reimbursement

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Indication

PLUVICTO® (lutetium Lu 177 vipivotide tetraxetan) is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with prostate-specific membrane antigen (PSMA)-positive metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (mCRPC) who have been treated with androgen receptor (AR) pathway inhibition and taxane-based chemotherapy.

HIGHLIGHTS OF IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Risk From Radiation Exposure

PLUVICTO contributes to a patient's overall long-term cumulative radiation exposure, which is associated with an increased risk for cancer. Ensure patients increase oral fluid intake and advise patients to void as often as possible to reduce bladder radiation. Minimize radiation exposure during and after treatment with PLUVICTO consistent with institutional good radiation safety practices and patient treatment procedures.

1 | Please see Important Safety Information on pages 18 and 19.
Please see full [Prescribing Information](#).

Introduction

Novartis has developed this resource to provide you and your office staff general coding and reimbursement information for PLUVICTO.

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Please note that the current information is subject to change as new coding and reimbursement information become available. Individual payer guidance should be reviewed before submitting a claim.

Disclaimers

This document is presented for informational purposes only and is not intended to provide reimbursement or legal advice.

- Laws, regulations, and policies concerning reimbursement are complex and updated frequently
 - While Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation has made every effort to be current as of the issue date on this document, the information may not be as current or comprehensive when you view it
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- Consult the payer organization(s) for coverage and reimbursement policies and determination processes
- Consult your internal reimbursement specialist with any reimbursement or billing questions specific to your institution
- It is the provider's responsibility to determine and submit accurate information on claims and comply with payer coverage, reimbursement, and claim submission rules
- The existence of billing codes does not guarantee coverage and payment. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation does not guarantee success in obtaining reimbursement or financial assistance. Third-party payment for medical products and services is affected by numerous factors, not all of which can be anticipated or resolved

2 | Please see **Important Safety Information** on pages 18 and 19.
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General Best Practices

Appropriate reimbursement for the administration of PLUVICTO depends on accurate coding and documentation. The following information is designed to provide important tips to consider when filing a claim for PLUVICTO.

- ✓ Verify patient information (eg, name, address, member ID)
- ✓ Use the most appropriate codes to report the patient's diagnosis and care (eg, ICD-10-CM codes, CPT codes)
- ✓ Review the number of units of PLUVICTO administered
- ✓ Ensure medical record information includes appropriate documentation to support diagnosis and associated services. These may include the following:
 - Specific diagnosis for mCRPC
 - Histology to support diagnosis of mCRPC
 - Relevant prior imaging documentation (eg, PSMA-positive PET/CT scans)
 - All relevant laboratory tests
- ✓ Recheck place of service (POS) and revenue codes
- ✓ Recheck claim prior to submission to ensure patient and coding information are accurate
- ✓ File claim in a timely manner
- ✓ Complete a PA form if required by payer
- ✓ File an appeal if PA is denied

Individual payer guidance should be reviewed before submission of a claim. Consult with the payer for any other required documentation specific to your patient, as needed.

*For any questions and additional support,
visit www.novartis-patientsupport.com/RLT or call 1-844-638-7222.*

CT, computed tomography; ICD-10-CM, International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Clinical Modification; ID, identification; mCRPC, metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer; PA, prior authorization; PET, positron emission tomography; PSMA, prostate-specific membrane antigen.

Product Details

The following key details about PLUVICTO are included to provide context concerning patient access, coding, and reimbursement.¹



Indication

PLUVICTO is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with prostate-specific membrane antigen (PSMA)-positive metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (mCRPC) who have been treated with androgen receptor (AR) pathway inhibition and taxane-based chemotherapy.



Patient Selection

Select patients with previously treated mCRPC for treatment with PLUVICTO using LOCAMETZ® (kit for the preparation of gallium Ga 68 gozetotide injection) or another approved PSMA-11 imaging agent based on PSMA expression in tumors. Additional selection criteria were used in the VISION study.



Dosage and Administration*

The recommended dosage is 7.4 GBq (200 mCi) intravenously every 6 weeks for up to 6 doses, or until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity.



How Supplied

NDC: 69488-010-61

Dosage form and strength: 1000 MBq/mL (27 mCi/mL) in a single-dose vial.



Storage and Handling

Store below 30°C (86°F). Do not freeze. Store in the original package to protect from ionizing radiation (lead shielding). Store PLUVICTO in accordance with local and federal laws on radioactive materials. Do not use PLUVICTO after the expiration date and time, which are stated on the label.

*Please refer to the full Prescribing Information for complete information on dosage and administration, including safe handling of radiopharmaceuticals and dose modifications for adverse reactions.

Coding and Billing

Coding and billing are essential to the patient access journey. This guide provides information on coding and classifying your patient's diagnosis and treatment, which may be required for reimbursement.

Diagnosis Codes

Diagnosis codes identify why a patient may need treatment (eg, conditions, diseases, related health problems, abnormal findings) and document the medical necessity for a patient to receive treatment with PLUVICTO. You should review the payer's guidance to ensure appropriate codes are selected based on the patient's medical record.

Primary Diagnosis Code

ICD-10-CM code ²	Description ²
C61	Malignant neoplasm of prostate

Secondary Diagnosis Codes

ICD-10-CM codes ²	Description ²
C63	Malignant neoplasm of other and unspecified male genital organs
C69.90	Malignant neoplasm of unspecified site of unspecified eye
C77	Secondary and unspecified malignant neoplasm of lymph nodes
C77.0	Secondary and unspecified malignant neoplasm of lymph nodes of head, face and neck
C77.1	Secondary and unspecified malignant neoplasm of intrathoracic lymph nodes
C77.2	Secondary and unspecified malignant neoplasm of intra-abdominal lymph nodes
C77.3	Secondary and unspecified malignant neoplasm of axilla and upper limb lymph nodes
C77.4	Secondary and unspecified malignant neoplasm of inguinal and lower limb lymph nodes
C77.5	Secondary and unspecified malignant neoplasm of intrapelvic lymph nodes
C77.8	Secondary and unspecified malignant neoplasm of lymph nodes of multiple regions

Coding and Billing (continued)

Diagnosis Codes (continued)

Secondary Diagnosis Codes (continued)

ICD-10-CM codes ²	Description ²
C77.9	Secondary and unspecified malignant neoplasm of lymph node, unspecified
C78	Secondary malignant neoplasm of respiratory and digestive organs
C78.0	Secondary malignant neoplasm of lung
C78.00	Secondary malignant neoplasm of unspecified lung
C78.01	Secondary malignant neoplasm of right lung
C78.02	Secondary malignant neoplasm of left lung
C78.1	Secondary malignant neoplasm of mediastinum
C78.2	Secondary malignant neoplasm of pleura
C78.3	Secondary malignant neoplasm of other and unspecified respiratory organs
C78.30	Secondary malignant neoplasm of unspecified respiratory organ
C78.39	Secondary malignant neoplasm of other respiratory organs
C78.4	Secondary malignant neoplasm of small intestine
C78.5	Secondary malignant neoplasm of large intestine and rectum
C78.6	Secondary malignant neoplasm of retroperitoneum and peritoneum
C78.7	Secondary malignant neoplasm of liver and intrahepatic bile duct
C78.8	Secondary malignant neoplasm of other and unspecified digestive organs

Coding and Billing (continued)

Diagnosis Codes (continued)

Secondary Diagnosis Codes (continued)

ICD-10-CM codes ²	Description ²
C78.80	Secondary malignant neoplasm of unspecified digestive organ
C78.89	Secondary malignant neoplasm of other digestive organs
C79	Secondary malignant neoplasm of other and unspecified sites
C79.0	Secondary malignant neoplasm of kidney and renal pelvis
C79.00	Secondary malignant neoplasm of unspecified kidney and renal pelvis
C79.01	Secondary malignant neoplasm of right kidney and renal pelvis
C79.02	Secondary malignant neoplasm of left kidney and renal pelvis
C79.1	Secondary malignant neoplasm of bladder and other and unspecified urinary organs
C79.10	Secondary malignant neoplasm of unspecified urinary organs
C79.11	Secondary malignant neoplasm of bladder
C79.19	Secondary malignant neoplasm of other urinary organs
C79.2	Secondary malignant neoplasm of skin
C79.3	Secondary malignant neoplasm of brain and cerebral meninges
C79.31	Secondary malignant neoplasm of brain
C79.32	Secondary malignant neoplasm of cerebral meninges
C79.4	Secondary malignant neoplasm of other and unspecified parts of nervous system

Coding and Billing (continued)

Diagnosis Codes (continued)

Secondary Diagnosis Codes (continued)

ICD-10-CM codes ²	Description ²
C79.40	Secondary malignant neoplasm of unspecified part of nervous system
C79.49	Secondary malignant neoplasm of other parts of nervous system
C79.5	Secondary malignant neoplasm of bone and bone marrow
C79.51	Secondary malignant neoplasm of bone
C79.52	Secondary malignant neoplasm of bone marrow
C79.7	Secondary malignant neoplasm of adrenal gland
C79.70	Secondary malignant neoplasm of unspecified adrenal gland
C79.71	Secondary malignant neoplasm of right adrenal gland
C79.72	Secondary malignant neoplasm of left adrenal gland
C79.8	Secondary malignant neoplasm of other specified sites
C79.81	Secondary malignant neoplasm of breast
C79.82	Secondary malignant neoplasm of genital organs
C79.89	Secondary malignant neoplasm of other specified sites
C79.9	Secondary malignant neoplasm of unspecified site
Z19.2	Hormone resistant malignancy status

Coding and Billing (continued)

Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Codes

HCPCS Level II codes are used to identify drugs, supplies, medical procedures, and other services. Payers may also require the National Drug Code. Health care professionals (HCPs) should contact third-party payers for specific information on their coding, coverage, and payment policies.

Effective October 1, 2022:

Code ³	Description ³	Lowest billable unit ³
A9607	Lutetium lu 177 vipivotide tetraxetan, therapeutic	1 millicurie

Prior to October 1, 2022, a not otherwise classified (NOC) HCPCS code was required in the absence of a product-specific code. A9699 (Radiopharmaceutical, therapeutic; not otherwise classified) was used for commercial insurers and C9399 (Unclassified drugs or biologicals) was used for Medicare.

Additionally, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has granted PLUVICTO transitional pass-through status effective October 1, 2022. Transitional pass-through status is a temporary payment policy granted by CMS under the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System as indicated by status indicator "G". This only applies when PLUVICTO is administered to Medicare patients in the hospital outpatient setting.

Modifiers⁴⁻⁸

Effective January 1, 2023, JZ and JW modifiers will be applied to drugs payable under Medicare Part B that are described as a "single-dose" container or "single-use" package. Beginning July 1, 2023, HCPs and suppliers are required to report the JZ modifier when billing for drugs from single-dose containers when there are no discarded amounts. The JW modifier will still be required to report if any amount of the drug is discarded.

Modifier	Description
JZ	Zero drug amount discarded/not administered to any patient
JW	Drug amount discarded/not administered to any patient

Coding and Billing (continued)

National Drug Code (NDC)

Some payers require an NDC, which is a 10- to 11-digit code used to identify a specific drug, such as PLUVICTO, in order to process claims.

10-digit NDC number ¹	11-digit NDC number ¹	Description ¹
69488-010-61	69488-0010-61	Lutetium Lu 177 vipivotide tetraxetan

Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) Code

CPT codes are the most widely accepted codes for reporting medical procedures and services under public and private health insurance programs. Below is the applicable code that relates to the administration of PLUVICTO.

Service ⁵	Code ⁵	Description ⁵
Administration of PLUVICTO	79101	Radiopharmaceutical therapy, by intravenous administration

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Coding and Billing (continued)

Place of Service (POS) Codes

POS codes are used to indicate the setting in which a service was provided. CMS maintains a database of POS codes commonly used in the health care industry. Below are POS codes you may use. Review the full listing of the POS codes on the CMS website and consult your payer's guidance to determine the correct code for your institution.

Service ⁶	Code ⁶	Description ⁶
Office	11	Location, other than a hospital, skilled nursing facility (SNF), military treatment facility, community health center, state or local public health clinic, or intermediate care facility (ICF), where the HCP provides health examinations, diagnosis, and treatment on an ambulatory basis.
On Campus- Outpatient Hospital	22	A portion of a hospital's main campus that provides diagnostic, therapeutic (both surgical and nonsurgical), and rehabilitation services to sick or injured persons who do not require hospitalization or institutionalization.
Independent Clinic*	49	Location, not part of a hospital or covered and not described by any other POS code, that is organized and operated to provide preventive, diagnostic, therapeutic, rehabilitative, or palliative services to outpatients only.

Revenue Codes

Specific forms, such as the UB-04 (CMS-1450), require documentation of revenue codes associated with services provided to patients.

Below are commonly used revenue codes for processing claims for products such as PLUVICTO. This is not an all-inclusive list of revenue codes that could be used, and it is recommended to review individual payer guidance to determine the appropriate codes for PLUVICTO.

Code ⁷	Description ⁷
240	All inclusive ancillary, general
340	Nuclear medicine, general
342	Nuclear medicine, therapeutic
344	Nuclear medicine, therapeutic radiopharmaceuticals
636	Pharmacy, drugs requiring detailed coding

*An independent diagnostic testing facility shall not be allowed to bill for any CPT or HCPCS codes that are solely therapeutic.

Sample Claim Forms

Use the following section as an example of how to complete forms (print or electronic) associated with health insurance claims for PLUVICTO. General information is provided for each form along with annotated thumbnails to visually identify key sections.

Reminder: The sample claim forms in this section are provided for illustrative purposes only and their use is not a guarantee of reimbursement. It is your responsibility to determine the appropriate codes and submit true and correct claims for the products and services rendered. Contact payers directly for specific information on their coding requirements, coverage policies, payment policies, and fee schedules, if needed.

CMS-1500 Claim Form

The CMS-1500 form is a standard Medicare claim form used by HCPs for the administration of PLUVICTO in the HCP office setting.

Key components of this form are described below and illustrated on the sample form on the following page.

Section	
Box 19*	Enter the drug name, route of administration, and dose administered (do not use any punctuation in the box)
Box 21	Enter the appropriate diagnosis codes (eg, relevant ICD-10-CM codes)
Box 24B	Enter the appropriate code to indicate the setting where a service was provided
Box 24D	Enter the appropriate CPT code(s) and HCPCS code
Box 24G	Enter the appropriate number of units for PLUVICTO

*Some payers may require associated costs. Please consult your specific payer.



Sample Claim Forms (continued)

Sample CMS-1500 Claim Form

HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIM FORM
APPROVED BY NATIONAL UNIFORM CLAIM COMMITTEE (NUCC) 02/12

1. MEDICARE MEDICAID TRICARE CHAMPVA GROUP HEALTH PLAN FECA BCL (LUNG) OTHER
(Medicare#) (Medicaid#) (ID#/DOD#) (Member ID#) (ID#) (ID#)

1a. INSURED'S I.D. NUMBER (For Program in Item 1)

2. PATIENT'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)

3. PATIENT'S BIRTH DATE MM DD YY SEX M F

4. INSURED'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)

5. PATIENT'S ADDRESS (No., Street)

6. PATIENT RELATIONSHIP TO INSURED Self Spouse Child Other

7. INSURED'S ADDRESS (No., Street)

8. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE

9. OTHER INSURED'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)

10. IS PATIENT'S CONDITION RELATED TO:

11. INSURED'S POLICY GROUP OR FECA NUMBER

12. PATIENT'S OR AUTHORIZED PERSON'S SIGNATURE I authorize the release of any medical or other information necessary to process this claim. I also request payment of government benefits either to myself or to the party who accepts as signment below.

13. INSURED'S OR AUTHORIZED PERSON'S SIGNATURE I authorize payment of medical benefits to the undersigned physician or supplier for services described below.

14. DATE OF CURRENT ILLNESS, INJURY, OR PREGNANCY (LMP) MM DD YY QUAL

15. OTHER DATE MM DD YY

16. DATES PATIENT UNABLE TO WORK IN CURRENT OCCUPATION FROM MM DD YY TO MM DD YY

17. NAME OF REFERRING PROVIDER OR OTHER SOURCE

17a. QUAL

17b. NPI

18. HOSPITALIZATION DATES RELATED TO CURRENT SERVICES FROM MM DD YY TO MM DD YY

19. ADDITIONAL CLAIM INFORMATION (Designated by NUCC)

20. OUTSIDE LAB? \$ CHARGES YES NO

21. DIAGNOSIS OR NATURE OF ILLNESS OR INJURY Relate ALL to service line below (24E) ICD ICD

22. RESUBMISSION CODE ORIGINAL REF. NO.

23. PRIOR AUTHORIZATION NUMBER

24. A. DATE(S) OF SERVICE From MM DD YY To MM DD YY	B. PLACE OF SERVICE EMG	C. PROCEDURES, SERVICES, OR SUPPLIES (Specify Unusual Circumstances) CPT/HCPCS MODIFIER	E. DIAGNOSIS POINTER	F. \$ CHARGES	G. DAYS OR UNITS	H. REPORT Priority	I. ID. QUAL	J. RENDERING PROVIDER ID.#
1								NPI
2								NPI
3								NPI
4								NPI
5								NPI
6								NPI

25. FEDERAL TAX I.D. NUMBER SSN EIN

26. PATIENT'S ACCOUNT NO.

27. ACCEPT ASSIGNMENT? (For govt claims, see tax) YES NO

28. TOTAL CHARGE \$

29. AMOUNT PAID \$

30. Rsvd for NUCC Use

31. SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN OR SUPPLIER INCLUDING DEGREES OR CREDENTIALS (I certify that the statements on the reverse apply to this bill and are made a part thereof.)

32. SERVICE FACILITY LOCATION INFORMATION

33. BILLING PROVIDER INFO & PH# ()

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BOX 19:
Drug name, route of administration, and dose administered

BOX 21:
Diagnosis codes

BOX 24G:
Number of units

BOX 24D:
CPT and HCPCS* codes

BOX 24B:
Place of service

*The HCPCS code must be accompanied by the JZ modifier indicating zero drug wasted.



Sample Claim Forms (continued)

UB-04 (CMS-1450) Claim Form

The UB-04 form, also known as the CMS-1450 form, is a Medicare claim form used by institutions when PLUVICTO is administered in the inpatient or outpatient setting.

Key components of this form are described below and illustrated on the sample form on the following page.

Section	
Box 42	Enter the appropriate revenue codes corresponding to the HCPCS code in Box 44
Box 43	Enter the description corresponding to the revenue codes in Box 42
Box 44	Enter the appropriate CPT code(s) and HCPCS code
Box 45	Enter the dates of service
Box 46	Enter the appropriate number of units for PLUVICTO
Box 67	Enter the appropriate diagnosis codes (eg, relevant ICD-10-CM codes)
Box 80*	Enter drug-identifying information as required by the payer (eg, drug name, NDC 11-digit format, dosage, method of administration)

*Some payers may require associated costs. Please consult your specific payer.



Sample Claim Forms (continued)

Sample UB-04 (CMS-1450) Claim Form

1		2		3a PAT. CNTL. # 3b MED. REC. #		4 TYPE OF BILL																																			
5 FED. TAX NO.				6 STATEMENT COVERS PERIOD FROM				7 THROUGH																																	
8 PATIENT NAME				9 PATIENT ADDRESS																																					
10 BIRTH DATE		11 SEX		12 ADMISSION DATE		13 HR		14 TYPE		15 SRC		16 DHR		17 STAT		18		19		20		21		22		23		24		25		26		27		28		29 ACCT STATE		30	
31 OCCURRENCE DATE		32 CODE		33 OCCURRENCE DATE		34 CODE		35 OCCURRENCE DATE		36 CODE		37 OCCURRENCE DATE		38 CODE		39 VALUE CODES AMOUNT		40 CODE		41 VALUE CODES AMOUNT		42		43		44		45		46		47		48		49					
42 REV. CD.		43 DESCRIPTION		44 HCPCS / RATE / HIPPS CODE		45 SERV. DATE		46 SERV. UNITS		47 TOTAL CHARGES		48 NON-COVERED CHARGES		49																											
50 PAYER NAME		51 HEALTH PLAN ID		52 REL. INFO		53 ASO. SBLK		54 PRIOR PAYMENTS		55 EST. AMOUNT DUE		56 NPI		57 OTHER PRV ID																											
58 INSURED'S NAME				59 P.REL.				60 INSURED'S UNIQUE ID				61 GROUP NAME				62 INSURANCE GROUP NO.																									
63 TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION CODES				64 DOCUMENT CONTROL NUMBER				65 EMPLOYER NAME																																	
66 DX		67		68		69		70		71		72		73		74		75		76		77		78		79		80		81		82		83							
74 PRINCIPAL PROCEDURE CODE		75 OTHER PROCEDURE CODE		76 ATTENDING NPI		77 OPERATING NPI		78 OTHER NPI		79 OTHER NPI		80		81		82		83		84		85		86		87		88		89		90		91		92					
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- **BOX 42:** Revenue codes
- **BOX 43:** Revenue code descriptions
- **BOX 44:** CPT and HCPCS* codes
- **BOX 46:** Number of units
- **BOX 45:** Dates of service
- **BOX 67:** Diagnosis codes
- **BOX 80:** Drug-identifying information

*The HCPCS code must be accompanied by the JZ modifier indicating zero drug wasted.



Completing Prior Authorizations and Appeals

Prior Authorizations (PAs)

PAs are meant to demonstrate to the payer that the health plan's specific requirements have been met or explain why PLUVICTO is the most appropriate treatment for the patient. It is important to review a payer's guidelines when completing a PA, as these requirements often differ between payers, health plans, prescribed medications, and more.

Checklist for completing a PA

- ✓ Patient's name, date of birth, insurance ID number, insurance group number, and dates of service
- ✓ Patient's diagnosis and corresponding ICD-10-CM code(s)
- ✓ List of previous therapies

It may also be necessary to include the following information at the request of the payer:

- ✓ Physician information, including name and tax ID number
- ✓ Facility information, including name and tax ID number
- ✓ Setting of care
- ✓ Date of service
- ✓ Patient clinical notes detailing relevant diagnosis
- ✓ Supporting documentation for treatment decisions, including laboratory and imaging results
- ✓ Relevant codes, specifically CPT and HCPCS, for services/products to be performed or provided
- ✓ PLUVICTO Prescribing Information

AVOID FURTHER DELAYS IN TREATMENT. Missing or incomplete information or documentation can lead to a PA being denied. Ensure all requested PA information is included, such as prior treatment history, testing history, and necessary code(s).

For more information on PAs and appeals for PLUVICTO, visit www.novartis-patientsupport.com/RLT or call 1-844-638-7222.

Completing Prior Authorizations and Appeals (continued)

Appeals

If a patient is denied coverage for PLUVICTO, it is important to first review the denial letter and understand the payer's reason for denial, which is often related to the coverage policy or clinical appropriateness. You can then explain your clinical rationale for prescribing PLUVICTO through a Letter of Appeal. This letter should address each specific reason cited in the denial letter and demonstrate why the health plan's preferred or on-formulary treatment options do not represent the most appropriate treatment for the patient.

It is also important to review the Explanation of Benefits, which will indicate where the appeal should be filed, which form to use, and any specific deadlines.

Checklist for completing an appeal

- ✓ Patient's name, date of birth, insurance ID number, insurance group number, and dates of service
- ✓ Patient's diagnosis and corresponding ICD-10-CM code(s)
- ✓ Copies of relevant medical records
- ✓ Clinical support for prescribing PLUVICTO
- ✓ A list of previous therapies, their duration, and explanation for discontinuation
- ✓ A Letter of Medical Necessity and the US Food and Drug Administration approval letter for PLUVICTO

It may also be necessary to include the following information at the request of the payer:

- ✓ Reference number of existing claim decision, if applicable
- ✓ Patient authorization and Notice of Release of Information
- ✓ Denial information, including the denial letter or Explanation of Benefits notification
- ✓ Other supporting documentation, such as chart notes, current medications, and laboratory results

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Risk From Radiation Exposure

PLUVICTO contributes to a patient's long-term cumulative radiation exposure, which is associated with an increased risk for cancer.

Minimize radiation exposure to patients, medical personnel, and household contacts during and after treatment with PLUVICTO consistent with institutional practices, patient treatment procedures, Nuclear Regulatory Commission patient-release guidance, and instructions to the patient for follow-up radiation protection.

Ensure patients increase oral fluid intake and advise them to void as often as possible to reduce bladder radiation.

To minimize radiation exposure to others, advise patients to limit close contact (less than 3 feet) with household contacts for 2 days or with children and pregnant women for 7 days, to refrain from sexual activity for 7 days, and to sleep in a separate bedroom from household contacts for 3 days, from children for 7 days, or from pregnant women for 15 days.

Myelosuppression

PLUVICTO can cause severe and life-threatening myelosuppression. In the VISION study, grade 3 or 4 decreased hemoglobin (15%), decreased platelets (9%), decreased leukocytes (7%), and decreased neutrophils (4.5%) occurred in patients treated with PLUVICTO. Grade ≥ 3 pancytopenia occurred in 1.1% of patients (including 2 fatal events). Two deaths (0.4%) due to intracranial hemorrhage and subdural hematoma in association with thrombocytopenia were observed. One death due to sepsis and concurrent neutropenia was observed.

Perform complete blood counts before and during treatment with PLUVICTO. Withhold, reduce dose, or permanently discontinue PLUVICTO and clinically treat patients based on severity of myelosuppression.

Renal Toxicity

PLUVICTO can cause severe renal toxicity. In the VISION study, grade 3 or 4 acute kidney injury (3%) and increased creatinine (0.9%) occurred in patients treated with PLUVICTO.

Advise patients to remain well hydrated and to urinate frequently before and after administration of PLUVICTO. Perform kidney function laboratory tests, including serum creatinine and calculated creatinine clearance (CrCl), before and during treatment. Withhold, reduce dose, or permanently discontinue PLUVICTO based on severity of renal toxicity.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

Embryo-Fetal Toxicity

The safety and efficacy of PLUVICTO have not been established in females. Based on its mechanism of action, PLUVICTO can cause fetal harm. No animal studies using lutetium Lu 177 vipivotide tetraxetan have been conducted to evaluate its effect on female reproduction and embryo-fetal development; however, all radiopharmaceuticals, including PLUVICTO, have the potential to cause fetal harm. Advise male patients with female partners of reproductive potential to use effective contraception during treatment with PLUVICTO and for 14 weeks after the last dose.

Infertility

The recommended cumulative dose of 44.4 GBq of PLUVICTO results in a radiation-absorbed dose to the testes within the range where PLUVICTO may cause temporary or permanent infertility.

Adverse Reactions

The most common adverse reactions ($\geq 20\%$) occurring at a higher incidence in patients who received PLUVICTO plus best standard of care (BSoC) were fatigue, dry mouth, nausea, anemia, decreased appetite, and constipation. Clinically relevant adverse reactions in $< 5\%$ of patients included dry eye, vertigo, and pancytopenia (including bicytopenia).

Laboratory Abnormalities

The most common laboratory abnormalities that worsened from baseline in $\geq 30\%$ of patients who received PLUVICTO plus BSoC were decreased lymphocytes, decreased hemoglobin, decreased leukocytes, decreased platelets, decreased calcium, and decreased sodium.

Support With Novartis Patient Support™

Novartis Patient Support™ is a patient-centric support program committed to delivering assistance to eligible patients undergoing radioligand therapy.

After enrollment, Novartis Patient Support can assist with:



Benefits verification

Once you've enrolled your patients in Novartis Patient Support, our team will conduct a benefits verification to better understand your patients' coverage.



Prior authorization information

We'll help support your practice through the prior authorization and appeals processes to help you navigate access to PLUVICTO treatment.

Financial Support

Co-pay savings* are available for patients with private insurance

We help make PLUVICTO treatment more affordable for your eligible patients through co-pay savings.

Co-pay savings start with enrollment

Eligible patients are considered for co-pay savings when they enroll in Novartis Patient Support. Ensure that patients have completed and signed the Enrollment Form for Novartis Patient Support to activate assessment eligibility.

To complete and submit an Enrollment Form, visit www.novartis-patientsupport.com/RLT or call us at **1-844-638-7222**.

Additional financial support may be available for patients without private insurance

To find out if patients are eligible for PLUVICTO treatment through other financial support, call Novartis Patient Support at **1-844-638-7222**, Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM ET.

*Limitations apply. Valid only for those patients with commercial insurance. Not valid under Medicare or any other federal or state program. Offer subject to a maximum benefit per course of treatment. See complete Terms and Conditions in the Enrollment Forms for details.

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