

Clinical Policy: Mirvetuximab Soravatansine-gynx (Elahere)

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Line of Business: Medicaid

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****Please note: This policy is for medical benefit****

Description

Mirvetuximab soravtasnine-gynx (Elahere™) is a folate receptor alpha (FR α)-directed antibody and microtubule inhibitor conjugate.

FDA Approved Indication(s)

Elahere is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with a FR α positive, platinum-resistant epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube, or primary peritoneal cancer, who have received one to three prior systemic treatment regimens. Select patient for therapy based on an FDA-approved test.

Policy/Criteria

Provider must submit documentation (such as office chart notes, lab results or other clinical information) supporting that member has met all approval criteria.

It is the policy of Louisiana Healthcare Connections® that Elahere is **medically necessary** when the following criteria are met:

I. Initial Approval Criteria

A. Ovarian Cancer (must meet all):

1. Diagnosis of epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube, or primary peritoneal cancer;
2. Prescribed by or in consultation with an oncologist;
3. Age \geq 18 years;
4. Member meets all the following parameters (a, b, and c) (*see Appendix D*):
 - a. FR α positive ovarian cancer determined by the Ventana FOLR1 (Folate Receptor 1/Folate Receptor Alpha) Assay;
 - b. Platinum-resistant or platinum-sensitive ovarian cancer;
 - c. Received at least 1 but no more than 3 prior systemic lines of anticancer therapy;
5. Documentation of current actual body weight in kg and height in cm;
6. Request meets one of the following (a or b):*
 - a. Dose does not exceed 6 mg/kg dosed based on adjusted ideal body weight (*see Appendix D*) on Day 1 of every 3-week cycle;
 - b. Dose is supported by practice guidelines or peer-reviewed literature for the relevant off-label use (*prescriber must submit supporting evidence*).

**Prescribed regimen must be FDA-approved or recommended by NCCN*

Approval duration: 6-12 months

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B. Other diagnoses/indications (must meet 1 or 2):

- a. If this drug has recently (within the last 6 months) undergone a label change (e.g., newly approved indication, age expansion, new dosing regimen) that is not yet reflected in this policy, refer to LA.PMN.255
2. If the requested use (e.g., diagnosis, age, dosing regimen) is NOT specifically listed under section III (Diagnoses/Indications for which coverage is NOT authorized) AND criterion 1 above does not apply, refer to the off-label use policy LA.PMN.53.

II. Continued Therapy

A. Ovarian Cancer (must meet all):

1. Currently receiving medication ~~via Louisiana~~ via Louisiana Healthcare Connections benefit or documentation supports that member is currently receiving Elahere for a covered indication and has received this medication for at least 30 days;
2. Member is responding positively to therapy;
3. Documentation of current actual body weight in kg;
4. If request is for a dose increase, request meets one of the following (a or b):*
 - a. New dose does not exceed 6 mg/kg dosed based on adjusted ideal body weight (*see Appendix D*) on Day 1 of every 3-week cycle;
 - b. New dose is supported by practice guidelines or peer-reviewed literature for the relevant off-label use (*prescriber must submit supporting evidence*).

*Prescribed regimen must be FDA-approved or recommended by NCCN

Approval duration: 12 months

B. Other diagnoses/indications (must meet 1 or 2):

1. If this drug has recently (within the last 6 months) undergone a label change (e.g., newly approved indication, age expansion, new dosing regimen) that is not yet reflected in this policy, refer to LA.PMN.255 for Medicaid.
2. If the requested use (e.g., diagnosis, age, dosing regimen) is NOT specifically listed under section III (Diagnoses/Indications for which coverage is NOT authorized) AND criterion 1 above does not apply, refer to the off-label use LA.PMN.53.

III. Diagnoses/Indications for which coverage is NOT authorized:

- A. Non-FDA approved indications, which are not addressed in this policy, unless there is sufficient documentation of efficacy and safety according to the off label use policy ~~yes~~ LA.PMN.53.

IV. Appendices/General Information

Appendix A: Abbreviation/Acronym Key

AIBW: adjusted ideal body weight

FDA: Food and Drug Administration

FOLR1: folate receptor 1

FR α : folate receptor alpha

IBW: ideal body weight

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Appendix B: Therapeutic Alternatives

This table provides a listing of preferred alternative therapy recommended in the approval criteria. The drugs listed here may not be a formulary agent and may require prior authorization.

Drug Name	Dosing Regimen	Dose Limit/ Maximum Dose
carboplatin (Paraplatin®)	Various	Varies
cisplatin	Various	Varies
oxaliplatin	Various	Varies
docetaxel (Taxotere®)	Various	Varies
paclitaxel	Various	Varies
pemetrexed (Alimta®)	Various	Varies
melphalan (Alkeran®)	Various	Varies
Zirabev™, Mvasi®, Alymsys®, Vegzelma™, Avzivi®, Avastin® (bevacizumab)	Various	Varies
cyclophosphamide	Various	Varies
doxorubicin (Adriamycin®)	Various	Varies
etoposide	Various	Varies
gemcitabine	Various	Varies
ifosfamide (Ifex®)	Various	Varies
irinotecan (Camptosar®)	Various	Varies
topotecan (Hycamtin®)	Various	Varies

Therapeutic alternatives are listed as Brand name® (generic) when the drug is available by brand name only and generic (Brand name®) when the drug is available by both brand and generic.

Appendix C: Contraindications/Boxed Warnings

- Contraindication(s): none reported
- Boxed warning(s): ocular toxicity
 - Elahere can cause severe ocular toxicities, including visual impairment, keratopathy, dry eye, photophobia, eye pain, and uveitis.
 - Conduct an ophthalmic exam including visual acuity and slit lamp exam prior to initiation of Elahere, every other cycle for the first 8 cycles, and as clinically indicated.
 - Administer prophylactic artificial tears and ophthalmic topical steroids.
 - Withhold Elahere for ocular toxicities until improvement and resume at the same or reduced dose.
 - Discontinue Elahere for Grade 4 ocular toxicities.

Appendix D: General Information

- Platinum-resistant disease is defined as one of the following [per NCCN](#):
 - Progression on primary, maintenance or recurrence therapy
 - Stable or persistent disease (if not on maintenance therapy)
 - Complete remission and relapse < 6 months after completing chemotherapy

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- Platinum-sensitive disease is defined as complete remission and relapse \geq 6 months after completing chemotherapy.
- Members must have received at least 1 but no more than 3 prior systemic lines of anticancer therapy. Examples include:
 - Adjuvant \pm neoadjuvant considered 1 line of therapy
 - Maintenance therapy (e.g., bevacizumab, poly adenosine diphosphate-ribose polymerase (PARP) inhibitors) will be considered part of the preceding line of therapy (i.e., not counted independently).
 - Therapy changed due to toxicity in the absence of progression will be considered part of the same line (i.e., not counted independently).
 - Hormonal therapy will be counted as a separate line of therapy unless it was given as maintenance.
- The total dose of Elahere is calculated based on each patient's adjusted ideal body weight using the following formula:
 - $AIBW = \text{Ideal body weight (IBW [kg])} + 0.4 * (\text{Actual body weight [kg]} - \text{IBW})$
 - $\text{Female IBW (kg)} = 0.9 * \text{height(cm)} - 92$
- Information on FDA-approved tests for the measurement of FR α tumor expression is available at <http://www.fda.gov/CompanionDiagnostics>.

V. Dosage and Administration

Indication	Dosing Regimen	Maximum Dose
Ovarian, fallopian tube, or primary peritoneal cancer	6 mg/kg IV based on AIBW on day 1 of every 3-week cycle	6 mg/kg

VI. Product Availability

Single-dose vial for injection: 100 mg/20 mL (5 mg/mL)

VII. References

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Coding Implications

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HCPCS Codes	Description
J9063	Injection, mirvetuximab soravtansine-gynx, 1 mg

Reviews, Revisions, and Approvals	Date	LDH Approval Date
Policy created	05.01.23	08.28.23
Added updated HCPCS code [J9063]	02.10.24	05.10.24
No significant changes; in Appendix B, updated formatting and removed commercially unavailable products per Clinical Pharmacology; removed limitation of use language due to accelerated approval per updated labeling; references reviewed and updated.	11.21.24	01.27.25
Annual review: added platinum-sensitive ovarian cancer option to platinum-resistant cancer criterion per NCCN; Appendix D updated with definitions of platinum-resistant and sensitive cancer per NCCN; references reviewed and updated. Per NCCN Compendium and phase 3 confirmatory trial, removed requirement that at least one prior line of therapy contained bevacizumab.	05.14.25	<u>08.14.25</u>
<u>Annual review: no significant changes; revised initial approval duration to 12 months; references reviewed and updated.</u>	<u>03.11.26</u>	

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