

Pralatrexate (Folotyn®)

Place of Service

Office Administration
Home Infusion
Outpatient Facility Infusion
Administration
Infusion Center Administration

HCPCS: J9307 per 1 mg

Condition(s) listed in policy (*see criteria for details*)

[Adult T-cell leukemia/lymphoma](#)

[Cutaneous anaplastic large cell lymphoma](#)

[Extranodal NK / T-cell lymphoma, nasal type](#)

[Hepatosplenic gamma-delta T-cell lymphoma](#)

[Mycosis fungoides / Sézary syndrome](#)

[Peripheral T-cell lymphoma \(PTCL\)](#)

AHFS therapeutic class: Antineoplastic Agent

Mechanism of action: Pralatrexate is a folate analogue metabolic inhibitor that competitively inhibits dihydrofolate reductase

(1) Special Instructions and pertinent Information

Covered under the Medical Benefit, please submit clinical information for prior authorization review.

(2) Prior Authorization/Medical Review is required for the following condition(s)

All requests for Folotyn® (pralatrexate) must be sent for clinical review and receive authorization prior to drug administration or claim payment.

Adult T-Cell leukemia/lymphoma

1. Patient has received at least one previous chemotherapy regimen or stem cell transplant

Covered Doses

Up to 60 mg weekly for 6 out of 7 weeks

ICD-10:

C91.50, C91.52

Cutaneous anaplastic large cell lymphoma (ALCL)

1. Single agent therapy for either of the following diagnoses:

- a. Primary cutaneous anaplastic large cell lymphoma (ALCL) with multifocal lesions,
OR

- b. Cutaneous ALCL with regional nodes (excludes systemic ALCL)

Covered Doses

Up to 30 mg/m² mg weekly for 6 out of 7 weeks

ICD-10:

C86.6

Extranodal NK/T-cell lymphoma, nasal type

Covered Doses

Up to 30 mg/m² weekly for 6 out of 7 weeks

ICD-10:

C84.90-C84.99, C84.Z0, C84.Z1, C84.Z2, C84.Z3, C84.Z4, C84.Z5, C84.Z6, C84.Z7, C84.Z8, C84.Z9, C86.0

Hepatosplenic gamma-delta T-cell lymphoma

Covered Doses

Up to 30 mg/m² weekly for 6 out of 7 weeks

ICD-10:

C84.90-C84.99, C84.Z0, C84.Z1, C84.Z2, C84.Z3, C84.Z4, C84.Z5, C84.Z6, C84.Z7, C84.Z8, C84.Z9, C86.1

Mycosis Fungoides/Sezary Syndrome

1. Not being used in combination with other systemic therapies

Covered Doses

Up to 30 mg/m² weekly for 6 out of 7 weeks

ICD-10:

C84.00-C84.09, C84.10-C84.19

Peripheral T-cell lymphomas (PTCL)

1. Patient has received at least one previous chemotherapy regimen or stem cell transplant

Covered Doses

Up to 30 mg/m² weekly for 6 out of 7 weeks

ICD-10:

C84.40-C84.49, C84.60-C84.69, C84.70-C84.79, C86.2, C86.5

(3) The following condition(s) DO NOT require Prior Authorization/Preservice

All requests for Folutyn® (pralatrexate) must be sent for clinical review and receive authorization prior to drug administration or claim payment

(4) This Medication is NOT medically necessary for the following condition(s)

The Coverage for a Non-FDA approved indication, requires that criteria outlined in Health and Safety Code § 1367.21, including objective evidence of efficacy and safety are met for the proposed indication.

Please refer to the Provider Manual and User Guide for more information.

(5) Additional Information

How supplied:

Sterile, single-use vials containing pralatrexate at a concentration of 20 mg/mL in the following preservative-free presentations:

- 20 mg of pralatrexate in 1 mL solution in a vial (20 mg / 1 mL)
- 40 mg of pralatrexate in 2 mL solution in a vial (40 mg / 2 mL)

(6) References

- AHFS®. Available by subscription at <http://www.lexi.com>
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(7) Policy Update

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Changes from previous policy version:

- New policy

*BSC Drug Coverage Criteria to Determine Medical Necessity
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