

Clinical Policy: Entrectinib (Rozlytrek)

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Description

Entrectinib (Rozlytrek[®]) is a kinase inhibitor.

FDA Approved Indication(s)

Rozlytrek is indicated for the treatment of:

- Adult patients with ROS1-positive metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) as detected by an FDA-approved test.
- Adult and pediatric patients older than 1 month of age with solid tumors that:
 - have a neurotrophic tyrosine receptor kinase (NTRK) gene fusion as detected by an FDA-approved test without a known acquired resistance mutation,
 - are metastatic or where surgical resection is likely to result in severe morbidity, and
 - have either progressed following treatment or have no satisfactory alternative therapy.

This indication is approved under accelerated approval based on tumor response rate and durability of response. Continued approval for this indication may be contingent upon verification and description of clinical benefit in the confirmatory trials.

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 health plans affiliated with Centene Corporation[®] that Rozlytrek is **medically necessary** when the following criteria are met:

I. Initial Approval Criteria

A. Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (must meet all):

1. Diagnosis of recurrent, advanced, or metastatic NSCLC;
2. Prescribed by or in consultation with an oncologist;
3. Age \geq 18 years;
4. Disease is ROS1 positive;
5. For brand Rozlytrek requests, member must use generic entrectinib, if available, unless contraindicated or clinically significant adverse effects are experienced;
6. Request meets one of the following (a or b):*
 - a. Dose does not exceed both of the following (i, ii, and iii):
 - i. 600 mg per day;
 - ii. 3 capsules per day;
 - iii. 12 packets per day;
 - 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:

Medicaid/HIM – 6 months

Commercial – 12 months or duration of request, whichever is less

B. NTRK Fusion-Positive Solid Tumor (must meet all):

1. Diagnosis of a solid tumor (*see Appendix D for examples*);
2. Prescribed by or in consultation with an oncologist;
3. Age > 1 month;
4. Meets one of the following (a or b):
 - a. Disease is metastatic;
 - b. Member has failed or is not a candidate for primary therapy (e.g., surgery, chemotherapy, radiation);
5. Tumor is positive for an NTRK gene fusion (e.g., ETV6-NTRK3, TPM3-NTRK1) without a known resistance mutation;
6. For brand Rozlytrek requests, member must use generic entrectinib, if available, unless contraindicated or clinically significant adverse effects are experienced;
7. Member has not received prior NTRK targeted therapy (e.g., Vitrakvi[®]);
8. Documentation of member's current body surface area (BSA) (m²);
9. Request meets one of the following (a, b, c, or d):*
 - a. Adults: Dose does not exceed any of the following (i, ii, and iii):
 - i. 600 mg per day;
 - ii. 3 capsules per day;
 - iii. 12 packets per day;
 - b. Pediatrics age > 6 months: Dose does not exceed any of the following (i – v):
 - i. BSA ≥ 1.51 m² (1, 2, and 3):
 - 1) 600 mg PO QD;
 - 2) 3 capsules per day;
 - 3) 12 packets per day;
 - ii. BSA 1.11 to 1.50 m² (1, 2, and 3):
 - 1) 400 mg PO QD;
 - 2) 3 capsules per day;
 - 3) 8 packets per day;
 - iii. BSA 0.81 to 1.10 m²: (1, 2, and 3):
 - 1) 300 mg PO QD;
 - 2) 2 capsules per day;
 - 3) 6 packets per day;
 - iv. BSA 0.51 to 0.80 m²: (1, 2, and 3):
 - 1) 200 mg PO QD;
 - 2) 2 capsules per day;
 - 3) 4 packets per day;
 - v. BSA ≤ 0.50 m²: (1, 2, and 3):
 - 1) 300 mg/m² PO QD;
 - 2) 2 capsules per day;
 - 3) 3 packets per day;

- c. Pediatrics age > 1 month to ≤ 6 months: Dose does not exceed 250 mg/m² per day;
- d. 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:

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C. 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 one of the following policies (a or b):
 - a. For drugs on the formulary (commercial, health insurance marketplace) or PDL (Medicaid), the no coverage criteria policy for the relevant line of business: CP.CPA.190 for commercial, HIM.PA.33 for health insurance marketplace, and CP.PMN.255 for Medicaid; or
 - b. For drugs NOT on the formulary (commercial, health insurance marketplace) or PDL (Medicaid), the non-formulary policy for the relevant line of business: CP.CPA.190 for commercial, HIM.PA.103 for health insurance marketplace, and CP.PMN.16 for Medicaid; or
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 for the relevant line of business: CP.CPA.09 for commercial, HIM.PA.154 for health insurance marketplace, and CP.PMN.53 for Medicaid.

II. Continued Therapy

A. All Indications in Section I (must meet all):

1. Currently receiving medication via Centene benefit, or documentation supports that member is currently receiving Rozlytrek for a covered indication and has received this medication for at least 30 days;
2. Member is responding positively to therapy;
3. If member has a diagnosis of NTRK fusion-positive solid tumor, documentation of member's current BSA (m²);
4. If request is for a dose increase, request meets one of the following (a, b, c, or d):*
 - a. Adults: New dose does not exceed any of the following (i, ii, and iii):
 - i. 600 mg per day;
 - ii. 3 capsules per day;
 - iii. 12 packets per day;
 - b. Pediatrics age > 6 months:: New dose does not exceed any of the following (i – v):
 - i. BSA ≥ 1.51 m² (1, 2, and 3):
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 - 3) 4 packets per day;
- v. BSA ≤ 0.50 m²: (1, 2, and 3):
 - 1) 300 mg/m² PO QD;
 - 2) 2 capsules per day;
 - 3) 3 packets per day;
- c. Pediatrics age > 1 month to ≤ 6 months: New dose does not exceed 250 mg/m² per day;
- d. 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:

Medicaid/HIM – 12 months

Commercial – 12 months or duration of request, whichever is less

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

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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 policies – CP.CPA.09 for commercial, HIM.PA.154 for health insurance marketplace, and CP.PMN.53 for Medicaid, or evidence of coverage documents.

IV. Appendices/General Information

Appendix A: Abbreviation/Acronym Key

BSA: body surface area

FDA: Food and Drug Administration

NCCN: National Comprehensive Cancer
Network

NSCLC: non-small cell lung cancer

NTRK: neurotrophic tyrosine receptor kinase

Appendix B: Therapeutic Alternatives

Not applicable

Appendix C: Contraindications/Boxed Warnings

None reported

Appendix D: Examples of Solid Tumors

(Examples are drawn from the Rozyltrek pivotal trials, as described in the FDA prescribing information, as well as the National Comprehensive Center Network (NCCN) Rozyltrek compendium.)

- Ampullary adenocarcinoma
- Breast cancer
- Central nervous system cancers
- Cholangiocarcinoma
- Colorectal cancer
- Cutaneous melanoma
- Esophageal and esophagogastric junction cancers
- Gastric cancers
- Gynecological cancers (e.g., epithelial ovarian cancer/fallopian tube cancer/primary peritoneal cancer, uterine cancers, vulvar cancers (squamous cell), cervical cancers)
- Hepatobiliary cancers
- Histiocytic neoplasms (Langerhans cell, Erdheim-Chester disease, Rosai-Dorfman disease)
- Lung cancer
- Neuroendocrine cancers
- Pancreatic cancer
- Salivary gland tumor
- Small bowel adenocarcinoma
- Soft tissue sarcoma (e.g., retroperitoneal/intraabdominal, angiosarcoma, rhabdosarcoma/rhabdomyosarcoma, sarcoma of the extremity, solitary fibrous tumor, superficial trunk, undifferentiated pleomorphic sarcoma, extremity/body wall, or head/neck)
- Thyroid cancer (papillary, Hurthle cell, anaplastic, or follicular carcinoma)

V. Dosage and Administration

Indication	Dosing Regimen	Maximum Dose				
ROS1-positive NSCLC	Adults: 600 mg PO QD	600 mg/day				
NTRK fusion-positive solid tumor	Adults: 600 mg PO QD	Adults: 600 mg/day Pediatrics: see regimen				
	Pediatrics by body surface area (BSA):					
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Product Availability

- Capsules: 100 mg, 200 mg
- Pellets: 50 mg

VI. References

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Reviews, Revisions, and Approvals	Date	P&T Approval Date
4Q 2020 annual review: no significant changes; finalized HIM line of business per August SDC and prior clinical guidance; updated Appendix D with additional examples of solid tumors per NCCN Compendium; references reviewed and updated.	07.14.20	11.20
4Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; added redirection to generic product once available; revised HIM.PHAR.21 to HIM.PA.154; added legacy WCG auth duration (WCG.CP.PHAR.441 to retire); references reviewed and updated.	06.23.21	11.21
Revised approval duration for Commercial line of business from length of benefit to 12 months or duration of request, whichever is less	01.20.22	05.22
4Q 2022 annual review and RT4: updated FDA approved indication section to include “FDA-approved companion	08.09.22	11.22

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diagnostic” to mirror prescribing information; WCG-specific policy was retired and that 12 month approval duration was consolidated to 6 months; references reviewed and updated. Template changes applied to other diagnoses/indications and continued therapy section.		
4Q 2023 annual review: no significant changes; references reviewed and updated.	08.10.23	11.23
RT4: for NTRK solid tumors, updated age limit to > 1 month from ≥ 12 years per newly FDA-approved pediatric extension; updated recommended dosages per PI; added new oral pellet formulation; for NSCLC, removed exclusion for members who previously received ROS1 therapy per NCCN and FDA; references reviewed and updated.	11.20.23	

Important Reminder

This clinical policy has been developed by appropriately experienced and licensed health care professionals based on a review and consideration of currently available generally accepted standards of medical practice; peer-reviewed medical literature; government agency/program approval status; evidence-based guidelines and positions of leading national health professional organizations; views of physicians practicing in relevant clinical areas affected by this clinical policy; and other available clinical information. The Health Plan makes no representations and accepts no liability with respect to the content of any external information used or relied upon in developing this clinical policy. This clinical policy is consistent with standards of medical practice current at the time that this clinical policy was approved. “Health Plan” means a health plan that has adopted this clinical policy and that is operated or administered, in whole or in part, by Centene Management Company, LLC, or any of such health plan’s affiliates, as applicable.

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Note:

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