



MEDICATION POLICY

Generic Name: Crizotinib

Therapeutic Class or Brand Name: Xalkori®

Applicable Drugs (if Therapeutic Class): N/A

Date of Origin: 2/1/13

Date Last Reviewed/Revised: 10/6/16

GPI Code: 2153401500

Prior Authorization Criteria (may be considered medically necessary when criteria I through IV are met):

- I. Documented diagnosis of locally advanced or metastatic (stage III or IV) non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC).
- II. Documentation that the tumor expresses one of the following criteria A or B:
 - A. An anaplastic lymphoma kinase (ALK) translocation (the tumor is ALK-positive) as detected from an FDA-approved test.
 - B. A ROS1 rearrangement (the tumor is ROS1-positive).
- III. Minimum age requirement: 18 years old.
- IV. Prescriber is an oncologist.

Exclusion Criteria:

- N/A

Other Criteria:

- N/A

Quantity/Days Supply Restrictions:

- 60 capsules per 30 days.

Approval Length:

- **Authorization:** 1 year.
- **Re-Authorization:** An updated letter of medical necessity or progress notes showing current medical necessity criteria are met and that the medication is effective.

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Appendix:

N/A

References:

1. <http://blue.regence.com/trgmedpol/drugs/dru265.pdf>.
2. [Medi-Span](#).
3. <http://labeling.pfizer.com/showlabeling.aspx?id=676>.

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<i>Historical Tracking Of Changes Made To Policy</i>	
<i>10/6/2016</i>	1. Changed “II. Documentation that the tumor expresses an anaplastic lymphoma kinase (ALK) translocation (the tumor is ALK-positive) as detected from an FDA-approved test” to “II. Documentation that the tumor expresses one of the following criteria A or B: A. An anaplastic lymphoma kinase (ALK) translocation (the tumor is ALK-positive) as detected from an FDA-approved test; B. A ROS1 rearrangement (the tumor is ROS1-positive)” under Prior Authorization Criteria.
<i>4/21/2015</i>	1. Policy reviewed: no changes made.
<i>12/4/2013</i>	1. Adapted policy to new format. 2. Added GPI Code. 3. Updated references to include Medi-Span.

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