

**Generic Name:** leniolisib

**Therapeutic Class or Brand Name:** Joenja

**Applicable Drugs:** N/A

**Preferred:** N/A

**Non-preferred:** N/A

**Date of Origin:** 8/26/2024

**Date Last Reviewed / Revised:** 11/18/2024

## PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA

(May be considered medically necessary when criteria I to IX are met)

- I. Diagnosis of activated phosphoinositide 3-kinase delta (PI3K $\delta$ ) syndrome (APDS) and the following criteria A through E are met:
  - A. Documentation of genetic testing results confirming APDS-associated mutation with pathogenic variants in PIK3CD or PIK3R1 genes.
  - B. Documentation of at least one measurable enlarged lymph node lesion observed by computed tomography or magnetic resonance imaging.
  - C. Documentation of baseline naïve B cell percentage as assessed by flow cytometry.
  - D. Documentation of  $\geq 1$  clinical finding consistent with APDS. Examples include:
    - i. History of recurrent infections requiring long-term antibiotic or antiviral prophylaxis (eg, sinopulmonary infections, recurrent herpesvirus infections)
    - ii. Organ dysfunction (eg, bronchiectasis, liver impairment, enteropathy)
    - iii. History of nodal or extra-nodal lymphoproliferation (eg, lymphadenopathy, hepatomegaly, splenomegaly)
    - iv. Autoimmune cytopenias
    - v. Lymphoma
  - E. Documentation of treatment failure, intolerance, or contraindication of  $\geq 1$  agent from each of the following classes:
    - i. Systemic corticosteroids
    - ii. Immunoglobulin G replacement therapy
    - iii. Immunosuppressants (eg, rituximab, sirolimus)
- II. Minimum age requirement: 12 years old
- III. Minimum weight requirement: 45 kg
- IV. Documentation that Joenja (leniolisib) will not be used in combination with immunosuppressive therapy (eg, B lymphocyte depletion therapy, mTOR inhibitors, cyclosporine, mycophenolate, 6-mercaptopurine, azathioprine, methotrexate, or glucocorticoids at doses  $> 25$  mg/day prednisone equivalent).

- V. For women of childbearing potential: Documentation of a negative serum pregnancy test and attestation that highly effective methods of contraception will be used while on Joenja (leniolisib).
- VI. Documentation that the member does not have moderate to severe hepatic impairment.
- VII. Joenja (leniolisib) is prescribed by, or in consultation with, an immunologist, geneticist, or a provider specializing in the management of immunodeficiencies.
- VIII. Request is for a medication with the appropriate FDA labeling or current clinical practice guidelines supporting its use.
- IX. Refer to the plan document for the list of preferred products. If the requested agent is not listed as a preferred product, must have documented treatment failure or contraindication to the preferred product(s).

### EXCLUSION CRITERIA

- Moderate to severe hepatic impairment
- Pregnancy

### OTHER CRITERIA

- N/A

### QUANTITY / DAYS SUPPLY RESTRICTIONS

- Joenja (leniolisib) 70 mg tablets: 60 tablets per 30 days

### APPROVAL LENGTH

- **Authorization:** 6 months
- **Re-Authorization:** 12 months with an updated letter of medical necessity or progress notes showing current medical necessity criteria are met and clinical benefits of treatment as documented by ≥ 1 of the following parameters:
  - 1) Reduction in nodal or extra-nodal lymphoproliferation from pre-treatment baseline
  - 2) Increase in naïve B cell percentage from pre-treatment baseline
  - 3) Decrease in the frequency and severity of infections

### APPENDIX

N/A

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