

## PHARMACY COVERAGE GUIDELINE

### TRUQAP™ (capivasertib) oral Generic Equivalent (if available)

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#### **This Pharmacy Coverage Guideline (PCG):**

- Provides information about the reasons, basis, and information sources we use for coverage decisions
- Is not an opinion that a drug (collectively “Service”) is clinically appropriate or inappropriate for a patient
- Is not a substitute for a provider’s judgment (Provider and patient are responsible for all decisions about appropriateness of care)
- Is subject to all provisions e.g. (benefit coverage, limits, and exclusions) in the member’s benefit plan; and
- Is subject to change as new information becomes available.

#### **Scope**

- This PCG applies to Commercial and/or Marketplace plans
- This PCG does not apply to the Federal Employee Program, Medicare Advantage, Medicaid or members of out-of-state Blue Cross and/or Blue Shield Plans

#### **Instructions & Guidance**

- To determine whether a member is eligible for the Service, read the entire PCG.
  - This PCG is used for FDA approved indications including, but not limited to, a diagnosis and/or treatment with dosing, frequency, and duration.
  - Use of a drug outside the FDA approved guidelines, refer to the appropriate Off-Label Use policy.
  - The “Criteria” section outlines the factors and information we use to decide if the Service is medically necessary as defined in the Member’s benefit plan.
  - The “Description” section describes the Service.
  - The “Definition” section defines certain words, terms or items within the policy and may include tables and charts.
  - The “Resources” section lists the information and materials we considered in developing this PCG
  - **We do not accept patient use of samples as evidence of an initial course of treatment, justification for continuation of therapy, or evidence of adequate trial and failure.**
  - Information about medications that require prior authorization is available at [www.azblue.com/pharmacy](http://www.azblue.com/pharmacy). You must fully complete the [request form](#) and provide chart notes, lab workup and any other supporting documentation. The prescribing provider must sign the form. Fax the form to BCBSAZ Pharmacy Management at (602) 864-3126 or email it to [Pharmacyprecert@azblue.com](mailto:Pharmacyprecert@azblue.com).
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## Medical Necessity Requirements for TRUQAP (capivasertib)

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### Criteria for Initial Therapy:

#### **Prescriber Qualifications**

- Prescribed by an Oncologist or in consultation with an Oncologist

#### **Indication**

- Used in combination with fulvestrant to treat hormone receptor positive, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 negative, locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer with *PIK3CA*, *AKT1*, or *PTEN* alterations after progression on one endocrine based therapy or recurrence within 12 months of completing adjuvant therapy

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- Other oncologic direct treatment use listed in National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) Guidelines with Categories of Evidence and Consensus of 1 and 2A

#### Age Requirement

- 18 years or older

#### Baseline Clinical Evaluation

- Confirmation of hormone receptor positive, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 negative advanced or metastatic breast cancer with at least one tumor tissue alteration in *PIK3CA*, *AKT1*, or *PTEN*
- Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group status of 0 or 1
- Blood glucose level (optimize if abnormal)
- Hemoglobin A1C
- Documented negative pregnancy test in a woman of childbearing potential

#### Brand Specific Criteria

- Have failure, contraindication or intolerance with **THREE** generic equivalents (If available) for at least three months each. **Note:** Any failure, contraindication, or intolerance to the generic drugs should be reported to the FDA (see Definitions section)

#### Safety

- No concomitant use of moderate and strong CYP3A inducers (e.g., armodafinil, bexarotene, bosentan, dabrafenib, dexamethasone, rifampin, rifabutin, phenobarbital, carbamazepine, phenytoin)

#### Additional Requirements

- Does not have creatinine clearance less than 30 mL per minute
- Does not have severe hepatic impairment (bilirubin greater than 3 times upper limit of normal and any aspartate aminotransferase)
- **For premenopausal and perimenopausal woman:** A luteinizing hormone releasing hormone (LHRH) agonist according to current clinical practice standards is administered
- **For a male:** Consider administering a LHRH agonist according to current clinical practice standards

#### Documentation Requirements

- A completed request form must be submitted including:
  - Chart notes
  - Lab results (Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group status, blood glucose level, hemoglobin A1C, pregnancy test)
  - Supporting clinical documentation

#### Initial Therapy Criteria Approval Duration

- 6 months OR end of plan year

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#### Criteria for Continuation of Therapy (renewal therapy):

**Note: Manufacturer assistance (e.g., coupons, samples, etc.) are not considered for continuation of therapy.**

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#### Prescriber Qualifications

- Continues to be seen by a physician specializing in or is in consultation with an Oncologist

#### Clinical Response

- No evidence of disease progression
- No evidence of unacceptable drug toxicity

#### Adherence

- Adherence to the prescribed therapy regimen has been documented

#### Brand Specific Criteria

- Have failure, contraindication, or intolerance with **THREE** generic equivalents (if available) for at least three months each. **Note:** Any failure, contraindication, or intolerance to the generic drugs should be reported to the FDA (see Definitions section)

#### Safety

- No development of **ANY** of the following:
  - Severe or life threatening hyperglycemia associated with ketoacidosis
  - Severe or life threatening diarrhea with dehydration
  - Severe or life threatening cutaneous reaction such as erythema multiforme, palmar plantar erythrodysesthesia, drug reaction with eosinophilia and systemic symptoms
  - Other life threatening adverse reactions
- No concomitant use of moderate and strong CYP3A inducers (e.g., armodafinil, bexarotene, bosentan, dabrafenib, dexamethasone, rifampin, rifabutin, phenobarbital, carbamazepine, phenytoin)

#### Additional Requirements

- Does not have creatinine clearance less than 30 mL per minute
- Does not have severe hepatic impairment (bilirubin greater than 3 times upper limit of normal and any aspartate aminotransferase)

#### Documentation Requirements

- Chart notes
- Supporting clinical documentation with evidence of improvement in given indication
- Lab values that confirm safe use (creatinine clearance, hepatic function, blood glucose, hemoglobin A1C)

#### Continuation Therapy Criteria Approval Duration

- 12 months OR end of plan year
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### Criteria for Off-Label Use Requests:

Criteria for a request for non-FDA use or indication, treatment with dosing, frequency, or duration outside the FDA-approved dosing, frequency, and duration, refer to one of the following Pharmacy Coverage Guideline:

#### 1. Off-Label Use of Non-Cancer Medications

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#### 2. Off-Label Use of Cancer Medications

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##### **Description:**

Truqap (capivasertib) is a kinase inhibitor indicated, in combination with fulvestrant for the treatment of adult individuals with hormone receptor (HR)-positive, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-negative, locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer with one or more PIK3CA/AKT1/PTEN-alterations as detected by an FDA-approved test following progression on at least one endocrine-based regimen in the metastatic setting or recurrence on or within 12 months of completing adjuvant therapy.

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##### **Definitions:**

U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) MedWatch Forms for FDA Safety Reporting  
[MedWatch Forms for FDA Safety Reporting | FDA](#)

Endocrine therapies:

- anastrozole, exemestane, letrozole, tamoxifen

CDK4/6 inhibitor therapies:

- Ibrance (palbociclib), Verzenio (abemaciclib), Kisqali (ribociclib), Kisqali Femara Co-Pack (ribociclib/letrozole)
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##### **Resources:**

Truqap (capivasertib) product information, revised by AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals LP 02-2025. Available at DailyMed  
<http://dailymed.nlm.nih.gov>. Accessed October 24, 2025.

Ma CX, Sparano JA. Treatment for hormone receptor-positive, HER2-negative advanced breast cancer. In: UpToDate, Burnstein HJ, Vora SR. Editor(s) (Ed), UpToDate, Waltham MA.: UpToDate Inc. Available at <http://uptodate.com>. Literature current through October 2025. Topic last updated October 22, 2025. Accessed November 14, 2025.

National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology (NCCN Guidelines®): Breast Cancer Version 5.2025 – Updated October 16, 2025. Available at <https://www.nccn.org>. Accessed November 14, 2025.

Turner NC, Oliveira M, Howell SJ, et al.: Capivasertib in hormone receptor-positive advanced breast cancer. N Engl J Med 2023;388:2058-70. DOI: 10.1056/NEJMoa2214131. Accessed December 05, 2023. Re-evaluated November 14, 2025.

Off Label Use of Cancer Medications: A.R.S. §§ 20-826(R) & (S). Subscription contracts; definitions.

Off Label Use of Cancer Medications: A.R.S. §§ 20-1057(V) & (W). Evidence of coverage by health care service organizations; renewability; definitions.