Balversa (erdafitinib)

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Prior Authorization	1 year
Quantity Limit	

Medications	Quantity Limit
Balversa (erdafitinib)	May be subject to quantity limit

APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for Balversa (erdafitinib) may be approved if the following criteria are met:

- I. Individual has a diagnosis of locally advanced recurrent or metastatic urothelial cancer and the following are met (Label, NCCN 1, 2A):
 - A. Individual has confirmed disease susceptible to FGFR3 genetic alterations; **AND**
 - B. Individual is using in one of the following ways:
 - 1. Individual has progressed during or following at least one line of prior platinum-containing chemotherapy including within 12 months of neoadjuvant or adjuvant platinum-containing chemotherapy; **OR**
 - 2. As subsequent-line systemic therapy if individual has progressed on a checkpoint inhibitor and platinum-based therapy (Label, NCCN 1, 2A); **OR**
 - As subsequent-line systemic therapy if individual has progressed on first-line platinum-containing chemotherapy followed by avelumab maintenance therapy (NCCN 2A);

AND

C. Individual is using as a single agent;

OR

- II. Individual has a diagnosis of metastatic Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC) (NCCN 2A); AND
 - A. Individual has confirmed disease susceptible to FGFR3 genetic alterations;

OR

- III. Individual has a diagnosis of locally advanced or metastatic pancreatic adenocarcinoma (NCCN 2A); AND
 - A. Individual has confirmed disease susceptible to FGFR3 genetic alterations; AND
 - B. Individual is using as subsequent therapy or resection as a single agent.

Key References:

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 - a. Bladder Cancer. V6.2024. Revised January 17, 2025.
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 - d. Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma. V1.2025. Revised December 20, 2024.

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