## Zevalin (ibritumomab tiuxetan)

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Prior Authorization	1 year

Me	edications
Ze	evalin (ibritumomab tiuxetan) (Y-90) Intravenous Kit

## **APPROVAL CRITERIA**

Requests for Zevalin (ibritumomab tiuxetan) may be approved if the following criteria are met:

- I. Individual is 18 years of age or older; AND
- II. Individual has a diagnosis of one the following:
  - A. CD20+ relapsed or refractory, low-grade or follicular B-cell non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma (NHL); **OR**
  - B. Previously untreated CD20+ follicular NHL who achieve a partial or complete response to first-line chemotherapy.

Requests for Zevalin (ibritumomab tiuxetan) may not be approved for the following:

- I. Individually or in combination with other forms of irradiation or chemotherapy when the criteria above are not met; **OR**
- II. As a repeat course of treatment; **OR**
- III. As part of CD20+ lymphoma pre-transplant conditioning regimen; **OR**
- IV. Individual has ≥ 25% bone marrow involvement and/or impaired bone marrow reserve; **OR**
- V. May not be approved when the above criteria are not met and for all other indications.

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