Afinitor (everolimus)

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Prior Authorization	1 year

Medications	
Afinitor tablets(everolimus)	
Afinitor Disperz (everolimus)	

APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for **Afinitor Disperz (everolimus)** tablets may be approved if the following criteria are met:

- I. Individual is 1 year of age or older: **AND**
- II. Individual has a diagnosis of Tuberous sclerosis complex (TSC); AND
- III. Individual is using for the treatment of subependymal giant cell astrocytoma (SEGA) that requires therapeutic intervention but cannot be curatively resected (e.g., treated with surgery);

OR

- IV. Individual is 2 years of age or older; AND
- V. Individual has a diagnosis for TSC-associated partial-onset seizures; AND
- VI. Individual is using as adjunctive treatment.

Note: Tablets (Afinitor) and tablets for oral suspension (Afinitor Disperz) are NOT interchangeable; Afinitor Disperz is only indicated for the treatment of subependymal giant cell astrocytoma (SEGA), in conjunction with therapeutic monitoring. Do NOT combine formulations to achieve desired dose.

Requests for **Afinitor (everolimus)** tablets may be approved if the following criteria are met:

- I. Individual has a diagnosis of advanced hormone receptor positive (HR+), HER2 negative breast cancer disease; **AND**
- II. Individual is taking in combination with exemestane after failure with either letrozole or anastrozole;

OR

- III. Individual has a diagnosis of recurrent or stage IV metastatic HR+ HER2 negative breast cancer in postmenopausal women or men with breast cancer (NCCN 2A); OR
- IV. Individual is premenopausal and has had prior ovarian ablation/suppression therapy (NCCN 2A);

AND

- V. One of the following:
 - A. Individual is using in combination with exemestane if progressed within 12 months or on a nonsteroidal aromatase inhibitor (NCCN 2A); **OR**
 - B. Individual is using in combination with fulvestrant (NCCN 2A); **OR**
 - C. Individual is using in combination with tamoxifen (NCCN 2A);

OR

- VI. Individual has a diagnosis of advanced renal cell cancer (RCC); AND
- VII. One of the following:
 - A. Individual has failed either sunitinib or sorafenib therapy; **OR**
 - B. Individual is using as monotherapy or in combination with lenvatinib in subsequent therapy for predominant clear cell histology (NCCN 1); **OR**
 - C. Individual is using as monotherapy or in combination with lenvatinib or bevacizumab in systemic therapy for non-clear cell histology (NCCN 2A);

OR

VIII. Individual has a diagnosis of Tuberous sclerosis complex (TSC) with subependymal giant cell astrocytoma (SEGA) that requires therapeutic intervention but cannot be curatively resected (e.g., treated with surgery);

OR

- IX. Individual has a diagnosis of Tuberous sclerosis complex-associated (TSC) subependymal giant cell astrocytoma (SEGA); **AND**
- X. Individual has low-grade (WHO grade 1 or 2) glioma; AND
- XI. Individual is unlikely to require surgery with no critical hydrocephalus or imminent cerebral herniation; **AND**
- XII. Individual is using as monotherapy

OR

XIII. Individual has a diagnosis of renal angiomyolipoma with TSC not requiring immediate surgery;

OR

- XIV. Individual has a diagnosis of relapsed or refractory Hodgkin Lymphoma (NCCN 2A); **AND**
- XV. Individual is using as monotherapy; AND
- XVI. Individual has used 3 prior lines of therapy;

OR

XVII. Individual has a diagnosis of progressive Neuroendocrine tumors of pancreatic origin (PNET) with unresectable, locally advanced, or metastatic disease (Label, NCCN 2A);

OR

XVIII. Individual has a diagnosis of progressive, well-differentiated, non-functional neuroendocrine tumors (NET) of gastrointestinal tract, thymus or lung origin (also

known as carcinoid) with unresectable, locally advanced, or metastatic disease (Label, NCCN 2A);

OR

XIX. Individual has a diagnosis of progressive or relapsed Waldenstrom's macroglobulinemia (lymphoplasmacytic lymphoma) (NCCN 2A);

OR

- XX. Individual has a diagnosis of Soft Tissue Sarcoma, Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors (GIST) (NCCN 2A); **AND**
- XXI. Individual has disease progression after single-agent therapy with imatinib, sunitinib, ripretinib, and regorafenib;

OR

- XXII. Individual has a diagnosis of Soft Tissue Sarcoma, PEComa/Recurrent Angiomyolipoma or lymphangioleiomyomatosis; **AND**
- XXIII. Using as a single-agent therapy in recurrent disease, advanced, metastatic, or inoperable disease (NCCN 2A);

OR

XXIV. Individual has a diagnosis of Thymomas and Thymic Carcinomas and using as second-line therapy (NCCN 2A);

OR

XXV. Individual has a diagnosis of progressive and/or symptomatic iodine-refractory Thyroid Carcinomas, including papillary, follicular, and oncocytic cell (NCCN 2A);

OR

- XXVI. Individual has a diagnosis of Uterine Neoplasm-Endometrial carcinoma (NCCN 2A); AND
- XXVII. Individual is using in combination with letrozole; AND
- XXVIII. Not using for isolated metastases disease:

OR

XXIX. Individual has a diagnosis of recurrent or progressive meningioma (NCCN 2A); **AND** XXX. Individual is using in combination with octreotide acetate LAR (Sandostatin LAR Depot).

Requests for Afinitor Tablets (everolimus) may not be approved for the following:

I. Individual is using for the treatment of functional carcinoid tumors.

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 - j. Thymomas and Thymic Carcinomas. V1.2023. Revised December 15, 2022.
 - k. Thyroid Carcinoma. V4.2023. Revised August 16, 2023.
 - I. Uterine Neoplasms. V2.2023. Revised April 28, 2023.
 - m. Waldenström Macroglobulinemia/Lymphoplasmacytic Lymphoma. V1.2023. Revised July 6, 2022.

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