

# Votrient (pazopanib)

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

  

Medications	Quantity Limit
Votrient (pazopanib)	May be subject to quantity limit

## **APPROVAL CRITERIA**

Requests for Votrient (pazopanib) may be approved if the following criteria are met:

Individual has a diagnosis of one of the following:

I. Advanced renal cell carcinoma (kidney cancer);

**OR**

II. Von Hippel-Lindau (VHL)-associated renal cell carcinoma (NCCN 2A);

**OR**

III. Soft tissue sarcoma (including extremity/body wall, head/neck or retroperitoneal/Intra-abdominal, angiosarcoma, alveolar soft part, dermatofibrosarcoma protuberans (DFSP with fibrosarcomatous transformation, solitary fibrous tumor, rhabdomyosarcoma, desmoid tumors) (Label, NCCN 2A);

**OR**

IV. Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors (GIST) – for unresectable, recurrent, or metastatic disease after failure on approved therapies (such as imatinib, sunitinib, regorafenib, and ripretinib) (NCCN 2A); **OR**

**OR**

V. Succinate-dehydrogenase (SDH)- deficient unresectable gastrointestinal stromal tumor (GIST), as a single agent (NCCN 2A);

**OR**

VI. Uterine sarcoma – for recurrent or metastatic disease which has progressed following prior cytotoxic chemotherapy (NCCN 2A);

**OR**

VII. Thyroid carcinomas (NCCN 2A);

- A. For Follicular, Papillary, or Oncocytic Cell thyroid carcinomas if clinical trials or other systemic therapies are not available or appropriate for treatment of progressive and/or symptomatic iodine-refractory disease; **OR**
- B. For Medullary carcinomas in the treatment of progressive disease or

symptomatic distant metastases if clinical trials or systemic therapy options are not available or appropriate, OR if there is progression on systemic therapy options;

**OR**

VI. Chondrosarcoma – for the treatment of metastatic disease or systemic recurrence (NCCN 2A).

Votrient (pazopanib) may not be approved for the following:

I. For the treatment of adipocytic Soft Tissue Sarcoma (NCCN 2A).

**Note:**

Votrient (pazopanib) has a black box warning for hepatotoxicity. Severe and fatal hepatotoxicity has occurred in clinical trials. Hepatic function should be monitored and therapy interrupted, reduced, or discontinued as recommended.

**Key References:**

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