

Bosulif (bosutinib)

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

Medications	Quantity Limit
Bosulif (bosutinib)	May be subject to quantity limit

APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for Bosulif (bosutinib) may be approved if the following criteria are met:

- I. Individual has newly-diagnosed, low risk, chronic phase Philadelphia-positive Chronic Myeloid Leukemia (Ph+ CML) ; **AND**
- II. Individual does not have any of the following BCR-ABL1 mutations (NCCN 2A):
 - A. T315I; **OR**
 - B. V299L; **OR**
 - C. G250E; **OR**
 - D. F317L;

AND

1. Individual has been receiving and is maintained on a stable dose of Bosulif. Medication samples/coupons/discount cards are excluded from consideration as a trial.;

OR

2. Individual has had a trial and inadequate response or intolerance to generic imatinib. Medication samples/coupons/discount cards are excluded from consideration as a trial.;

OR

3. Individual has resistance, contraindication or warning to generic imatinib due to current clinical conditions, including but not limited to pulmonary arterial hypertension, pleural or pericardial effusion, or cardiac abnormalities;

OR

- III. Individual has newly-diagnosed, intermediate or high risk, chronic phase (CP) Philadelphia chromosome positive Chronic Myeloid Leukemia (Ph+CML); **AND**

IV. Individual does not have any of the following BCR-ABL1 mutations (NCCN 2A):

- A. T315I; **OR**
- B. V299L; **OR**
- C. G250E; **OR**
- D. F317L;

OR

V. Individual has newly diagnosed, accelerated phase (AP) or blast phase (BP) Philadelphia chromosome positive Chronic Myeloid Leukemia (Ph+CML) (NCCN 2A); **AND**

VI. Individual does not have any of the following BCR-ABL1 mutations (NCCN 2A):

- A. T315I; **OR**
- B. V299L; **OR**
- C. G250E; **OR**
- D. F317L;

OR

VII. Individual has chronic phase (CP), accelerated phase (AP), or blast phase (BP) Philadelphia chromosome positive Chronic Myeloid Leukemia (Ph+CML) disease and using as alternate treatment after prior treatment with asciminib, imatinib, bosutinib, or nilotinib (Label, NCCN 2A); **AND**

VIII. Individual does not have any of the following contraindicated mutations:

- A. T315I; **OR**
- B. V299L; **OR**
- C. G250E; **OR**
- D. F317L;

OR

IX. Individual has Philadelphia chromosome positive Chronic Myeloid Leukemia (Ph+CML) disease and is using as maintenance or continuation of therapy (NCCN 2A);

OR

X. Individual has a diagnosis of Philadelphia chromosome positive Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (Ph+ ALL) (NCCN 2A); **AND**

XI. Individual does not have any of the following BCR-ABL1 mutations:

- A. T315I; **OR**
- B. V299L; **OR**
- C. G250E; **OR**
- D. F317L;

OR

XII. Individual has a diagnosis of myeloid/lymphoid neoplasms with eosinophilia and ABL1 rearrangement in chronic or blast phase (NCCN 2A).

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