



# POLICIES AND PROCEDURE MANUAL

**Policy: MBP 239.0**

**Section: Medical Benefit Pharmaceutical Policy**

**Subject: Rybrevant (amivantamab-vmjw)**

**Applicable line of business:**

Commercial	X	Medicaid	X
Medicare	X	ACA	X
CHIP	X		

**I. Policy:**

Rybrevant (amivantamab-vmjw)

**II. Purpose/Objective:**

To provide a policy of coverage regarding Rybrevant (amivantamab-vmjw).

**III. Responsibility:**

- A. Medical Directors
- B. Medical Management
- C. Pharmacy Department

**IV. Required Definitions**

1. Attachment – a supporting document that is developed and maintained by the policy writer or department requiring/authoring the policy.
2. Exhibit – a supporting document developed and maintained in a department other than the department requiring/authoring the policy.
3. Devised – the date the policy was implemented.
4. Revised – the date of every revision to the policy, including typographical and grammatical changes.
5. Reviewed – the date documenting the annual review if the policy has no revisions necessary.

**V. Additional Definitions**

Medical Necessity or Medically Necessary means Covered Services rendered by a Health Care Provider that the Plan determines are:

- a. appropriate for the symptoms and diagnosis or treatment of the Member's condition, illness, disease or injury;
- b. provided for the diagnosis and the direct care and treatment of the Member's condition, illness disease or injury;
- c. in accordance with current standards good medical treatment practiced by the general medical community;
- d. not primarily for the convenience of the Member, or the Member's Health Care Provider; and
- e. the most appropriate source or level of service that can safely be provided to the Member. When applied to hospitalization, this further means that the Member requires acute care as an inpatient due to the nature of the services rendered or the Member's condition, and the Member cannot receive safe or adequate care as an outpatient

**Commercial**

Geisinger Health Plan may refer collectively to health care coverage sponsors Geisinger Health Plan, Geisinger Quality Options, Inc., and Geisinger Indemnity Insurance Company, unless otherwise noted. Geisinger Health Plan is part of Geisinger, an integrated health care delivery and coverage organization.

**Medicare**

Geisinger Gold Medicare Advantage HMO, PPO, and HMO D-SNP plans are offered by Geisinger Health Plan/Geisinger Indemnity Insurance Company, health plans with a Medicare contract. Continued enrollment in Geisinger Gold depends on contract renewal. Geisinger Health Plan/Geisinger Indemnity Insurance Company are part of Geisinger, an integrated health care delivery and coverage organization.

**CHIP**

Geisinger Health Plan Kids (GHP Kids) is a Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) offered by Geisinger Health Plan in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services (DHS). Geisinger Health Plan is part of Geisinger, an integrated health care delivery and coverage organization.

**Medicaid**

Geisinger Health Plan Family (GHP Family) is a Medical Assistance (Medicaid) insurance program offered by Geisinger Health Plan in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services (DHS). Geisinger Health Plan is part of Geisinger, an integrated health care delivery and coverage organization.

## Medicaid Business Segment

Medically Necessary — A service, item, procedure, or level of care compensable under the Medical Assistance program that is necessary for the proper treatment or management of an illness, injury, or disability is one that:

- i. Will, or is reasonably expected to, prevent the onset of an illness, condition, injury or disability.
- ii. Will, or is reasonably expected to, reduce or ameliorate the physical, mental or developmental effects of an illness, condition, injury or disability.
- iii. Will assist the Member to achieve or maintain maximum functional capacity in performing daily activities, taking into account both the functional capacity of the Member and those functional capacities that are appropriate for Members of the same age.

## DESCRIPTION:

Rybrevant (amivantamab-vmjw) is a bispecific antibody that targets both epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) and mesenchymal-epithelial transition (MET). Rybrevant binds to the EGFR and MET extracellular domains and disrupts EGFR and MET signaling by blocking ligand binding and, in exon 20 insertion mutation models, degrading EGFR and MET. The presence of EGFR and MET on tumor cell surfaces also allows for targeted cell destruction by immune effector cells, such as natural killer cells and macrophages, via antibody-dependent cellular cytotoxicity and trogocytosis mechanisms, respectively.

## CRITERIA FOR USE: Requires Prior Authorization by Medical Director or Designee

Rybrevant (amivantamab-vmjw) will be considered medically necessary for all lines of business when ALL of the following criteria are met:

- Medical record documentation that Rybrevant is prescribed by a hematologist or oncologist **AND**
- Medical record documentation of age greater than or equal to 18 years **AND**
- Medical record documentation of a diagnosis of with locally advanced or metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) **AND**
- One of the following:
  - Medical record documentation of epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) exon 20 insertion mutations as determined by an FDA approved test\* **AND** one of the following:
    - Medical record documentation of disease progression on or following prior treatment with a platinum-based chemotherapy **AND** that Rybrevant will be used as a single agent **OR**
    - Medical record documentation that Rybrevant is being used as first line treatment **AND** that Rybrevant will be used in combination with carboplatin and pemetrexed
  - OR
  - Medical record documentation of epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) exon 19 deletions or exon 21 L858R substitution mutations as determined by an FDA-approved test **AND** one of the following:
    - Medical record documentation that Rybrevant is being used as first-line treatment **AND** Rybrevant will be used in combination with Lazcluze (Lazertinib) **OR**
    - Medical record documentation of disease progression on or following treatment with an epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) tyrosine kinase inhibitor **AND** Rybrevant will be used in combination with carboplatin and pemetrexed

**AUTHORIZATION DURATION:** Initial approval will be for 6 months or less if the reviewing provider feels it is medically appropriate. Subsequent approvals will be for an additional 6 months or less if the reviewing provider feels it is medically appropriate and will require medical record documentation of continued disease improvement or lack of disease progression. The medication will no longer be covered if patient experiences toxicity or worsening of disease.

**\*NOTE:** The FDA approved test for Rybrevant to detect the presences of EGFR exon 20 insertion mutations is the Guardant360® CDx

Note: For Medicaid (GHP Family), any requests for services that do not meet criteria set in the PARP will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

## LINE OF BUSINESS:

**Eligibility and contract specific benefit limitations and/or exclusions will apply. Coverage statements found in the line of business specific benefit document will supersede this policy.**

**REFERENCES:**

1. Rybrevant [prescribing information]. Horsham, PA. Janssen Biotech, Inc.; March 2024.
2. Zhou C, Tang KJ, Cho BC, et al. Amivantamab plus Chemotherapy in NSCLC with EGFR Exon 20 Insertions. New England Journal of Medicine (NEJM); 2023 Oct 21;389:2039-2051 [cited 2024 Apr 8]. Available from: <https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMoa2306441>.

This policy will be revised as necessary and reviewed no less than annually.

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