



**Monoclonal Antibody: T-lymphocyte Agents  
Yervoy (ipilimumab) J9228  
Prior Authorization Request  
Medicare Part B Form**

*Instructions: \* Indicates required information – Form may be returned if required information is not provided. Please fax this request to the appropriate fax number listed at the bottom of the page.*

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>NEW START - Start Date:</b> _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Continuation</b> (within 365 days): Date of last treatment _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Date Requested _____		
	Requestor _____	Clinic name: _____	Phone _____ / Fax _____

**MEMBER INFORMATION**

\*Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \*ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ \*DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

**PRESCRIBER INFORMATION**

\*Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MD FNP DO NP PA \*Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Address: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**DISPENSING PROVIDER / ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION**

\*Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**PROCEDURE / PRODUCT INFORMATION**

HCPC Code	Name of Drug <input type="checkbox"/> Self-administered	Dose (Wt: _____ kg Ht: _____ )	Frequency	End Date if known

Chart notes attached. **Other important information:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Diagnosis: ICD10:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Description:** \_\_\_\_\_

Provider attests the diagnosis provided is an FDA-Approved indication for this drug

**CLINICAL INFORMATION**

New Start or Initial Request: (Clinical documentation required for all requests)  
 **Provider has reviewed the attached “Criteria for Approval” and attests the member meets ALL required PA criteria.**  
 If not, please provide **clinical rationale** for formulary exception: \_\_\_\_\_

Continuation Requests: (Clinical documentation required for all requests)  
 **Provider has reviewed the attached “Criteria for Continuation” and attests the member meets ALL required PA Continuation criteria.**  
 Patient had an adequate response or significant improvement while on this medication.  
 If not, please provide clinical rationale for continuing this medication: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

**Request By (Signature Required):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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**Prior Authorization Group – Anti-Neoplastic – Monoclonal Antibodies – T-Lymphocyte Agents PA**

**Drug Name(s):**

**YERVOY  
IPILIMUMAB**

**Criteria for approval of Prior Authorization Drug:**

1. Prescribed for an approved FDA diagnosis (as listed below):
2. Prescribed by, or in consultation with an oncologist or other cancer specialist related to the diagnosis.
3. Drug is being used appropriately per MCG GUIDELINES, CMS recognized compendia, authoritative medical literature, evidence-based guidelines and/or accepted standards of medical practice.
4. Member does not have any clinically relevant contraindications, or CMS/Plan exclusions, to the requested drug.
  - If the member meets all these criteria, they may be approved by the Plan for the requested drug.
  - Quantity limits and Tiering will be determined by the Plan.

**Exclusion Criteria:**

**N/A**

**Prescriber Restrictions:**

**N/A**

**Coverage Duration:**

**Initial approval will be for 6 months**

**Continuation approval will be for 12 months**

**FDA Indications:**

**Yervoy**

- Liver carcinoma, In patients previously treated with sorafenib, in combination with nivolumab
- Malignant melanoma, Adjuvant, cutaneous with involvement of regional lymph nodes (greater than 1 mm) following complete resection, including lymphadenectomy
- Malignant melanoma, Unresectable or metastatic disease, in combination with nivolumab
- Malignant melanoma, Unresectable or metastatic disease, monotherapy
- Malignant mesothelioma of pleura, Unresectable disease, first-line treatment
- Metastatic colorectal cancer, In combination with nivolumab, after progression following treatment with a fluoropyrimidine, oxaliplatin, and irinotecan - Microsatellite instability-high, Or mismatch repair deficient
- Non-small cell lung cancer, Metastatic, PD-L1 expression with no EGFR or ALK tumor aberrations, first-line treatment, in combination with nivolumab
- Non-small cell lung cancer, Metastatic or recurrent, no EGFR or ALK tumor aberrations, first-line treatment, in combination with nivolumab and 2 cycles of platinum-doublet chemotherapy
- Renal cell carcinoma, Advanced, intermediate or poor risk, first-line, in combination with nivolumab

**Off-Label Uses:**

- Malignant melanoma, Cutaneous with involvement of regional lymph nodes following complete resection; Adjuvant
- Malignant melanoma, Unresectable or metastatic
- Renal cell carcinoma, Advanced, previously untreated, intermediate or poor risk, in combination with nivolumab
- Secondary malignant neoplasm of brain



**Age Restrictions:**

12 years or older

**Other Clinical Considerations:**

N/A

**Resources:**

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