

Drug Monograph

Drug Name: **Tecartus® (brexucabtagene autoleucel) cassette and infusion bag**
 Drug Class: **Oncology: Chimeric Antigen Receptor (CAR) T-cell Gene Therapy**
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☒ **New Criteria**

☐ **Revision of Existing Criteria**

Executive Summary

Purpose: The purpose of this monograph is to provide a review of new therapy to determine whether the reviewed drug should be made available on an open access basis to prescribers, require a clinical edit or require prior authorization for use.

Dosage Forms: Tecartus is now available in a 1 x 10⁸ infusion bag and cassette.

Manufacturer: Manufactured by: Kite Pharma, Inc., Santa Monica, CA 90404.

Indications: Tecartus is a CD19-directed genetically modified autologous T cell immunotherapy indicated for the treatment of:

- Adult patients with relapsed or refractory mantle cell lymphoma (MCL)
- Adult patients with relapsed or refractory B-cell precursor acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL).

Costs: \$399,000 per bag or cassette Wholesale Acquisition Cost

Summary of Findings: The MO Healthnet Division recommends adding this drug to the current CAR T-cell Therapy clinical edit.

Status Recommendation:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clinical Edit	<input type="checkbox"/> PA Required
<input type="checkbox"/> Open Access	<input type="checkbox"/> PDL

Type of PA Criteria:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appropriate Indications	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Preferred
<input type="checkbox"/> No PA Required	<input type="checkbox"/> Preferred

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