

Market Applicability							
Market	DC	GA	KY	MD	NJ	NY	WA
Applicable	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Lutathera (lutetium Lu 177 dotatate)

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Lutathera (lutetium Lu 177 dotatate)	1 year

Medications
Lutathera (lutetium Lu 177 dotatate) 10 Mci/MI (370 Mbq/MI) Intravenous Solution

APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for Lutathera (lutetium Lu 177 dotatate) may be approved if the following criteria are met:

- I. Individual has a diagnosis of one of the following:
 - A. Locally advanced, inoperable, or metastatic well-differentiated somatostatin receptor-positive gastroenteropancreatic neuroendocrine tumors (GEP-NETs), including foregut, midgut and hindgut neuroendocrine tumors;
- OR**
- B. Locally advanced or distant metastatic bronchopulmonary or thymus neuroendocrine tumors (NCCN 2A) when the following criteria are met:
 1. Individual is 18 years of age or older; **AND**
 2. Tumor has progressed while receiving greater than or equal to 4 months of somatostatin analog therapy (such as octreotide LAR or lanreotide) with evidence of tumor progression on imaging; **AND**
 3. Individual has target lesions overexpressing somatostatin receptors confirmed by an appropriate somatostatin receptor-based imaging study (such as ⁶⁸Ga-dotatate PET/CT or somatostatin receptor scintigraphy); **AND**
 4. Individual has an Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) performance status of 0 to 2; **AND**
 5. Individual has not received prior treatment with a radiolabeled somatostatin analog;
- OR**
- C. Locally unresectable or metastatic pheochromocytoma **or** paraganglioma when the following criteria are met:
 1. Individual is 18 years of age or older; **AND**
 2. Individual has target lesions overexpressing somatostatin receptors confirmed by an appropriate somatostatin receptor-based imaging study (such as ⁶⁸Ga-dotatate PET/CT or somatostatin receptor scintigraphy); **AND**
 3. Individual has an ECOG performance status of 0 to 2; **AND**

This policy does not apply to health plans or member categories that do not have pharmacy benefits, nor does it apply to Medicare. Note that market specific restrictions or transition-of-care benefit limitations may apply.

Market Applicability							
Market	DC	GA	KY	MD	NJ	NY	WA
Applicable	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

4. Individual has not received prior treatment with a radiolabeled somatostatin analog.

Requests for Lutathera (lutetium Lu 177 dotatate) may **not** be approved for the following:

- I. All other indications not included above.

State Specific Mandates		
State name	Date effective	Mandate details (including specific bill if applicable)
N/A	N/A	N/A

Key References:

1. Clinical Pharmacology [database online]. Tampa, FL: Gold Standard, Inc.: 2019. URL: <http://www.clinicalpharmacology.com>. Updated periodically.
2. DrugPoints® System [electronic version]. Truven Health Analytics, Greenwood Village, CO. Updated periodically.
3. Lexi-Comp ONLINE™ with AHFS™, Hudson, Ohio: Lexi-Comp, Inc.; 2019; Updated periodically.
4. Lutathera® (lutetium Lu 177 dotatate) [product information]. Giacosa (TO), Italy. January 2018.
5. NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology™. © 2019 National Comprehensive Cancer Network, Inc. For additional information visit the NCCN website: <http://www.nccn.org/index.asp>. Accessed on April 12, 2019.
 - a. B-Cell Lymphomas. V2.2019. Revised March 6, 2019.
 - b. Neuroendocrine and Adrenal Tumors. V1.2019. Revised March 5, 2019.

This policy does not apply to health plans or member categories that do not have pharmacy benefits, nor does it apply to Medicare. Note that market specific restrictions or transition-of-care benefit limitations may apply.
CRX-ALL-0424-19