

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

Afinitor (everolimus)

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Prior Authorization	1 year

Medications
Afinitor tablets(everolimus)
Afinitor Disperz (everolimus)

APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for **Afinitor Disperz (everolimus)** tablets may be approved if the following criteria are met:

- I. Individual is 1 year of age or older; **AND**
- II. Individual has a diagnosis of Tuberous sclerosis complex (TSC); **AND**
- III. Individual is using for the treatment of subependymal giant cell astrocytoma (SEGA) that requires therapeutic intervention but cannot be curatively resected (e.g., treated with surgery);

OR

- IV. Individual is 2 years of age or older; **AND**
- V. Individual has a diagnosis for TSC-associated partial-onset seizures; **AND**
- VI. Individual is using as adjunctive treatment.

Note: Tablets (Afinitor) and tablets for oral suspension (Afinitor Disperz) are NOT interchangeable; Afinitor Disperz is only indicated for the treatment of subependymal giant cell astrocytoma (SEGA), in conjunction with therapeutic monitoring. Do NOT combine formulations to achieve desired dose.

Requests for **Afinitor (everolimus)** tablets may be approved if the following criteria are met:

- I. Individual has a diagnosis of advanced hormone receptor positive (HR+), HER2 negative breast cancer disease; **AND**
- II. Individual is taking in combination with exemestane after failure with either letrozole or anastrozole;

OR

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III. Individual has a diagnosis of recurrent or stage IV metastatic HR+ HER2 negative breast cancer in postmenopausal women or men with breast cancer (NCCN 2A);

OR

IV. Individual is premenopausal and has had prior ovarian ablation/suppression therapy (NCCN 2A);

AND

V. One of the following:

A. Individual is using in combination with exemestane if progressed within 12 months or on a nonsteroidal aromatase inhibitor (NCCN 2A); **OR**

B. Individual is using in combination with fulvestrant (NCCN 2A); **OR**

C. Individual is using in combination with tamoxifen (NCCN 2A);

OR

VI. Individual has a diagnosis of advanced renal cell cancer (RCC); **AND**

VII. One of the following:

A. Individual has failed either sunitinib or sorafenib therapy; **OR**

B. Individual is using as monotherapy or in combination with lenvatinib in subsequent therapy for predominant clear cell histology (NCCN 1); **OR**

C. Individual is using as monotherapy or in combination with lenvatinib or bevacizumab in systemic therapy for non-clear cell histology (NCCN 2A); **OR**

D. Individual is using in combination with bevacizumab as systemic therapy for non-clear cell histology (NCCN 2A);

OR

VIII. Individual has a diagnosis of Tuberous sclerosis complex (TSC) with subependymal giant cell astrocytoma (SEGA) that requires therapeutic intervention but cannot be curatively resected (e.g., treated with surgery);

OR

IX. Individual has a diagnosis of renal angiomyolipoma with TSC not requiring immediate surgery;

OR

X. Individual has a diagnosis of relapsed or refractory Hodgkin Lymphoma (NCCN 2A);

AND

XI. Individual is using as monotherapy; **AND**

XII. Individual is using as third-line or subsequent systemic therapy;

OR

XIII. Individual has a diagnosis of progressive Neuroendocrine tumors of pancreatic origin (PNET) with unresectable, locally advanced, or metastatic disease (Label, NCCN 2A);

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OR

XIV. Individual has a diagnosis of progressive, well-differentiated, non-functional neuroendocrine tumors (NET) of gastrointestinal tract, thymus or lung origin (also known as carcinoid) with unresectable, locally advanced, or metastatic disease (Label, NCCN 2A);

OR

XV. Individual has a diagnosis of progressive or relapsed Waldenstrom's macroglobulinemia (lymphoplasmacytic lymphoma) (NCCN 2A);

OR

XVI. Individual has a diagnosis of Soft Tissue Sarcoma, Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors (GIST) (NCCN 2A); **AND**

XVII. Using for unresectable or metastatic disease progressive after single-agent therapy with imatinib, sunitinib, and regorafenib;

OR

XVIII. Individual has a diagnosis of Soft Tissue Sarcoma, PEComa/Recurrent Angiomyolipoma or lymphangiomyomatosis; **AND**

XIX. Using as a single-agent therapy in recurrent disease;

OR

XX. Individual has a diagnosis of Thymomas and Thymic Carcinomas and using as second-line therapy (NCCN 2A);

OR

XXI. Individual has a diagnosis of progressive and/or symptomatic iodine-refractory Thyroid Carcinomas, including papillary, follicular, and Hürthle Cell (NCCN 2A);

OR

XXII. Individual has a diagnosis of Uterine Neoplasm-Endometrial carcinoma (NCCN 2A); **AND**

XXIII. Individual is using in combination with letrozole; **AND**

XXIV. Not using for isolated metastases disease.

Requests for Afinitor Tablets (everolimus) may not be approved for the following:

- I. Individual is using for the treatment of functional carcinoid tumors.

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