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# **Fyarro**

#### **Description**

Fyarro (sirolimus protein-bound particles for injectable suspension) (albumin-bound) for intravenous use

#### **Background**

Fyarro (sirolimus) is an inhibitor of mechanistic target of rapamycin kinase (mTOR). mTOR, a serine threonine kinase, is downstream of the PI3K/AKT pathway, controls key cellular processes such as cell survival, growth, and proliferation, and is commonly dysregulated in several human cancers. In cells, sirolimus binds to the immunophilin, FK Binding Protein-12 (FKBP-12), to generate an immunosuppressive complex. The complex binds to and inhibits activation of the mechanistic target of rapamycin complex 1 (mTORC1). Inhibition of mTOR by sirolimus has been shown to reduce cell proliferation, angiogenesis, and glucose uptake in studies (1).

#### **Regulatory Status**

FDA-approved indications: Fyarro is an mTOR inhibitor indicated for the treatment of adult patients with locally advanced unresectable or metastatic malignant perivascular epithelioid cell tumor (PEComa) (1).

Fyarro contains warnings regarding the following: stomatitis, myelosuppression, infections, hypokalemia, hyperglycemia, interstitial lung disease/non-infectious pneumonitis, hemorrhage, hypersensitivity reactions, male infertility, immunizations and risk associated with live vaccines, and risk of transmission of infectious agents with human albumin (1).

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Fyarro can cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman. Females of reproductive potential should be advised to avoid becoming pregnant and to use effective contraception while using Fyarro and for 12 weeks after the last dose (1).

The safety and effectiveness of Fyarro in pediatric patients less than 18 years of age have not been established (1).

#### Related policies

Afinitor

#### **Policy**

This policy statement applies to clinical review performed for pre-service (Prior Approval, Precertification, Advanced Benefit Determination, etc.) and/or post-service claims.

Fyarro may be considered **medically necessary** if the conditions indicated below are met.

Fyarro may be considered **investigational** for all other indications.

## **Prior-Approval Requirements**

Age 18 years of age or older

#### **Diagnosis**

Patient must have the following:

 Locally advanced unresectable or metastatic malignant perivascular epithelioid cell tumor (PEComa)

#### AND ALL of the following:

- a. Prescriber agrees to monitor complete blood count (CBC) at baseline and every 2 months for the first year of treatment or as clinically indicated
- b. Prescriber agrees to monitor fasting serum glucose for hyperglycemia and serum potassium for hypokalemia
- c. **NOT** given concurrently with live vaccines
- d. Females of reproductive potential **only**: patient will be advised to use effective contraception during treatment with Fyarro and for 12 weeks after the last dose

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### Prior - Approval Renewal Requirements

Age 18 years of age or older

#### **Diagnosis**

Patient must have the following

 Locally advanced unresectable or metastatic malignant perivascular epithelioid cell tumor (PEComa)

#### AND ALL of the following:

- a. NO disease progression or unacceptable toxicity
- b. Prescriber agrees to monitor complete blood count (CBC) every 3 months or as clinically indicated
- c. Prescriber agrees to monitor fasting serum glucose for hyperglycemia and serum potassium for hypokalemia
- d. **NOT** given concurrently with live vaccines
- e. Females of reproductive potential **only**: patient will be advised to use effective contraception during treatment with Fyarro and for 12 weeks after the last dose

### **Policy Guidelines**

#### Pre - PA Allowance

None

# **Prior - Approval Limits**

**Duration** 12 months

### Prior - Approval Renewal Limits

Same as above

#### Rationale

#### **Summary**

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Fyarro (sirolimus) is an mTOR inhibitor used to treat adult patients with locally advanced unresectable or metastatic malignant perivascular epithelioid cell tumor (PEComa). It is given as an intravenous infusion on Days 1 and 8 of each 21-day cycle until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity. Patients on Fyarro should be monitored for myelosuppression, infections, hypokalemia, and hyperglycemia. The safety and effectiveness of Fyarro in pediatric patients less than 18 years of age have not been established (1).

Prior authorization is required to ensure the safe, clinically appropriate, and cost-effective use of Fyarro while maintaining optimal therapeutic outcomes.

#### References

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