

Clinical Policy Title:	tepotinib
Policy Number:	RxA.681
Drug(s) Applied:	Tepmetko®
Original Policy Date:	06/15/2021
Last Review Date:	12/11/2025
Line of Business Policy Applies to:	All lines of business (except Medicare)

Criteria

I. Initial Approval Criteria

A. Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC) (must see all):

1. Diagnosis of recurrent, advanced or metastatic NSCLC with MET exon 14 skipping alterations;
2. Prescribed as monotherapy;
3. Disease is positive for a mutation causing MET exon 14 skipping or high-level MET amplification.

Approval Duration

All Lines of Business (except Medicare): 6 months

II. Continued Therapy Approval

A. Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (must see all):

1. Auto-approval based on lookback functionality within the past 120 days as a proxy for member responding positively to therapy.

Approval Duration

All Lines of Business (except Medicare): 12 months

References

1. NCCN Guidelines. Non-small Cell Lung Cancer. Version 8.2024. Available at: https://www.nccn.org/professionals/physician_gls/pdf/nscl.pdf. Accessed August 28, 2024.
2. Paik PK, Veillon R, Cortot AB, et al. Phase II study of tepotinib in NSCLC patients with METex14 mutations [abstract]. J Clin Oncol 2019; 37: Abstract 9005. Available at: https://ascopubs.org/doi/abs/10.1200/JCO.2019.37.15_suppl.9005. August 28, 2024.

Review/Revision History	Review/Revision Date	P&T Approval Date
Policy was established.	04/12/2021	06/10/2021
Policy was reviewed: 1. References were reviewed and updated.	02/01/2022	04/18/2022
Policy was reviewed: 1. Initial Approval Criteria, I.A.1: Updated diagnostic criteria from Diagnosis of advanced NSCLC with	01/27/2023	04/13/2023

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<p>MET exon 14 skipping alterations to Diagnosis of recurrent, advanced or metastatic NSCLC with MET exon 14 skipping alterations.</p> <p>2. Initial Approval Criteria, I.A.5: Updated to include new diagnostic criteria Disease is positive for a mutation causing MET exon 14 skipping or high-level MET amplification.</p> <p>3. Reference were reviewed and updated.</p>		
Policy was reviewed.	10/19/2023	10/19/2023
<p>Policy was reviewed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Removed prescriber restrictions. 2. Removed age restrictions. 3. Removed dose restrictions. 4. Updated Continued therapy approval with auto-approval based on lookback functionality within the past 120 days. 5. Removed reauthorization requirement for positive response to therapy. 6. Updated approval duration verbiage. 7. References were reviewed and updated. 	08/28/2024	9/13/2024
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