

# Paclitaxel Albumin-Bound: **Abraxane®; Paclitaxel Albumin-Bound Ψ** (Intravenous)

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## I. Length of Authorization

Coverage is provided for 6 months and may be renewed.

## II. Dosing Limits

### A. Quantity Limit (max daily dose) [NDC Unit]:

- Abraxane/Paclitaxel albumin-bound 100 mg powder for injection single-dose vial: 9 vials per 21-day supply

### B. Max Units (per dose and over time) [HCPCS Unit]:

**Breast Cancer, Fallopian Tube & Primary Peritoneal Cancer, NSCLC, & Ovarian Cancer**

- 900 billable units per 21 days

**Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma**

- 900 billable units per 28 days

## III. Initial Approval Criteria <sup>1</sup>

Coverage is provided in the following conditions:

- Patient is at least 18 years of age; **AND**

**Breast Cancer † ‡ 1-3,9,21,28,16e,18e-20e,22e,30e,121e,126e,130e**

- Patient failed on combination chemotherapy for metastatic disease or relapsed within 6 months of adjuvant therapy †; **AND**
  - Used as a single agent; **AND**
  - Previous chemotherapy included an anthracycline unless clinically contraindicated; **OR**

- Patient has recurrent unresectable (local or regional) or metastatic (stage IV [M1]) disease ‡; **AND**
  - Patient has HER2-negative hormone receptor-positive disease; **AND**
    - Patient is refractory to endocrine therapy or has visceral crisis; **AND**
    - Used as a single agent; **AND**
    - Used in one of the following treatment settings:
      - First-line therapy if no germline BRCA 1/2 mutation
      - Second-line therapy if not a candidate for fam-trastuzumab-deruxtecan-nxki
      - Third-line therapy and beyond; **OR**
  - Patient has triple negative breast cancer (TNBC) \*\*\*; **AND**
    - Used in combination with pembrolizumab for PD-L1 positive (PD-L1 CPS ≥10) disease; **OR**
    - Used as a single agent; **AND**
      - Used as first-line therapy if PD-L1 CPS <10 and no germline BRCA 1/2 mutation; **OR**
      - Used as subsequent therapy; **OR**
    - Used in combination with carboplatin in patients with high tumor burden, rapidly progressing disease, and visceral crisis; **AND**
      - Used as first-line therapy if PD-L1 CPS <10 and no germline BRCA 1/2 mutation; **OR**
- May be substituted for paclitaxel or docetaxel if the patient has experienced hypersensitivity reactions despite premedication or the patient has contraindications to standard hypersensitivity premedication ‡; **AND**
  - Used in neoadjuvant or adjuvant therapy; **OR**
  - Used as first-line therapy in combination with pertuzumab and trastuzumab for HER2-positive disease

**Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC) † ‡ 1,2,4,10,26e,27e,30e,43e,122e,129e,131e,134e,148e**

- Used as first-line therapy for locally advanced or metastatic disease, in combination with carboplatin, in patients who are not candidates for curative surgery or radiation therapy †; **OR**
- Used for recurrent, advanced, or metastatic disease (excluding locoregional recurrence or symptomatic local disease with no evidence of disseminated disease) or mediastinal lymph node recurrence with prior radiation therapy; **AND**
  - Used as first-line therapy; **AND**
    - Used in one of the following:

- Patients with performance status (PS) 0-1 who have tumors that are negative for actionable molecular biomarkers\* (may be KRAS G12C mutation positive) and PD-L1 <1%
- Patients with a PS 0-2 who have tumors that are negative for actionable molecular biomarkers\* (may be KRAS G12C mutation positive) and PD-L1 expression positive (≥1%)
- Patients with a PS 0-1 who have tumors that are positive for one of the following molecular mutations: EGFR exon 20, BRAF V600E, NTRK1/2/3 gene fusion, MET exon-14 skipping, RET rearrangement, or ERBB2 (HER2); **AND**
  - Used in combination with carboplatin and pembrolizumab for squamous cell histology; **OR**
  - Used in combination with carboplatin and atezolizumab for non-squamous histology; **OR**
  - Used in combination with tremelimumab-actl, durvalumab, and carboplatin (*excluding use in patients with PD-L1 ≥50%*); **OR**
- Used in combination with carboplatin in patients with contraindications **¥** to PD-1 or PD-L1 inhibitors (PS 0-2) or as a single agent (PS 2); **AND**
  - Used in patients with tumors that are negative for actionable molecular biomarkers\* (may be KRAS G12C mutation positive) and PD-L1 ≥1%; **OR**
  - Used in patients with tumors that are negative for actionable molecular biomarkers\* (may be KRAS G12C mutation positive) and PD-L1 <1%; **OR**
  - Used in patients with tumors that are positive for one of the following molecular mutations: EGFR exon 20, BRAF V600E, NTRK1/2/3 gene fusion, MET exon 14 skipping, RET rearrangement, or ERBB2 (HER2); **OR**
- Used as subsequent therapy; **AND**
  - Used in one of the following:
    - Patients with a PS 0-1 who are positive for one of the following molecular mutations: BRAF V600E, NTRK1/2/3 gene fusion, MET exon-14 skipping, or RET rearrangement
    - Patients with a PS 0-1 who are positive for one of the following molecular mutations and have received prior targeted therapy§ for those aberrations: EGFR exon 19 deletion or exon 21 L858R tumors, EGFR S768I, L861Q, and/or G719X mutation, ALK rearrangement, or ROS1 rearrangement; **AND**
  - Used in combination with carboplatin and pembrolizumab for squamous cell histology; **OR**
  - Used in combination with carboplatin and atezolizumab for non-squamous histology; **OR**

- Used in combination with tremelimumab-actl, durvalumab, and carboplatin; **OR**
- Used in combination with carboplatin in patients with contraindications **¥** to PD-1 or PD-L1 inhibitors (PS 0-2); **AND**
  - Used in patients with tumors that are positive for one of the following molecular mutations: BRAF V600E, NTRK1/2/3 gene fusion, MET exon 14 skipping, or RET rearrangement; **OR**
  - Used in patients with tumors that are positive for one of the following molecular mutations and have received prior targeted therapy<sup>§</sup> for those aberrations: EGFR exon 19 deletion or exon 21 L858R tumors, EGFR S768I, L861Q, and/or G719X mutation, ALK rearrangement, or ROS1 rearrangement; **OR**
  - Used in patients with PD-L1 expression-positive ( $\geq 1\%$ ) tumors that are negative for actionable molecular biomarkers\* with prior PD-1/PD-L1 inhibitor therapy but no prior platinum-containing chemotherapy; **OR**
- Used as a single agent; **AND**
  - Used for first progression after initial systemic therapy (if not previously used) in patients with a PS 0-2; **OR**
  - Used in patients with a PS 2 who are positive for one of the following molecular mutations: BRAF V600E, NTRK1/2/3 gene fusion, MET exon 14 skipping, or RET rearrangement; **OR**
  - Used in patients with a PS 2 who are positive for one of the following molecular mutations and have received prior targeted therapy<sup>§</sup> for those aberrations: EGFR exon 19 deletion or exon 21 L858R tumors, EGFR S768I, L861Q, and/or G719X mutation, ALK rearrangement, or ROS1 rearrangement; **OR**
  - Used in patients with a PS 2 and PD-L1 expression-positive ( $\geq 1\%$ ) tumors that are negative for actionable molecular biomarkers\* with prior PD-1/PD-L1 inhibitor therapy but no prior platinum-containing chemotherapy

*\*Note: Actionable molecular genomic biomarkers include EGFR, KRAS, ALK, ROS1, BRAF, NTRK1/2/3, MET, RET, and ERBB2 (HER2). Complete genotyping for EGFR, KRAS, ALK, ROS1, BRAF, NTRK1/2/3, MET, RET, and ERBB2 (HER2), via biopsy and/or plasma testing. If a clinically actionable marker is found, it is reasonable to start therapy based on the identified marker. Treatment is guided by available results and, if unknown, these patients are treated as though they do not have driver oncogenes.*

*¥ Note: Contraindications for treatment with PD-1/PD-L1 inhibitors may include active or previously documented auto-immune disease and/or current use of immunosuppressive agents, and some oncogenic drivers (e.g., EGFR exon 19 deletion, or exon 21 L858R, ALK rearrangements) have been shown to be associated with less benefit from PD-1/PD-L1 inhibitors.*

### Ovarian, Fallopian Tube, and Primary Peritoneal Cancer ‡<sup>2,8,22,23</sup>

- Patient has Grade 1 Endometrioid Carcinoma, Carcinosarcoma (Malignant Mixed Müllerian Tumors), Mucinous Carcinoma of the Ovary, Epithelial Ovarian/Fallopian Tube/Primary Peritoneal Cancer, Clear Cell Carcinoma of the Ovary; **AND**
- Patient has recurrent or persistent disease; **AND**
- Patient is not experiencing an immediate biochemical relapse (i.e., rising CA-125 without radiographic evidence of disease); **AND**
- Used as one of the following:
  - As a single agent
  - In combination with carboplatin in patients with confirmed taxane hypersensitivity; **AND**
- Patient has platinum-sensitive disease; **AND**
- Used for complete remission and relapse  $\geq 6$  months after completing chemotherapy

### Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma †<sup>1,2,5-7,24</sup>

- Used in combination with gemcitabine; **AND**
  - Patient has locally advanced or metastatic disease; **AND**
    - Used as first-line therapy; **OR**
    - Used as induction therapy followed by chemoradiation (*locally advanced disease only*); **OR**
    - Used as subsequent therapy after disease progression with a fluoropyrimidine-based therapy; **OR**
  - Patient has local recurrence disease in the pancreatic operative bed OR recurrent metastatic disease after resection; **AND**
    - Used  $\geq 6$  months after completion of primary therapy; **OR**
    - Used  $< 6$  months from completion of primary therapy and previously treated with fluoropyrimidine-based therapy; **OR**
  - Used as neoadjuvant therapy; **AND**
    - Patient has resectable disease; **OR**
    - Patient has biopsy positive borderline resectable disease; **OR**
- Used in combination with gemcitabine and cisplatin; **AND**
  - Patient has metastatic disease; **AND**
  - Patient has ECOG PS 0-1; **AND**
  - Used as first-line therapy

Preferred therapies and recommendations are determined by review of clinical evidence. NCCN category of recommendation is taken into account as a component of this review. Regimens deemed equally efficacious (i.e., those having the same NCCN categorization) are considered to be therapeutically equivalent.

† FDA Approved Indication(s); ‡ Compendia Recommended Indication(s); Ⓞ Orphan Drug

*** ER Scoring Interpretation (following ER testing by validated IHC assay)	
Results	Interpretation
– 0% – <1% of nuclei stain	– ER-negative
– 1%–10% of nuclei stain	– ER-low-positive*
– >10% of nuclei stain	– ER-positive

*\*Note: Patients with cancers with ER-low-positive (1%–10%) results are a heterogeneous group with reported biologic behavior often similar to ER-negative cancers; thus, as such these cancers inherently behave aggressively and may be treated similar to triple-negative disease. Individualized consideration of risks versus benefits should be incorporated into decision-making.*

Genomic Aberration/Mutational Driver Targeted Therapies (Note: not all inclusive, refer to guidelines for appropriate use) §			
<i>EGFR</i> exon 19 deletion or exon 21 L858R tumors	<i>EGFR</i> S768I, L861Q, and/or G719X mutation positive tumors	<i>EGFR</i> exon 20 insertion mutation positive tumors	<i>NTRK1/2/3</i> gene fusion positive tumors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Afatinib</li> <li>– Erlotinib</li> <li>– Dacomitinib</li> <li>– Gefitinib</li> <li>– Osimertinib</li> <li>– Amivantamab</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Afatinib</li> <li>– Erlotinib</li> <li>– Dacomitinib</li> <li>– Gefitinib</li> <li>– Osimertinib</li> <li>– Amivantamab</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Amivantamab</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Larotrectinib</li> <li>– Entrectinib</li> </ul>
<i>ALK</i> rearrangement-positive tumors	<i>ROS1</i> rearrangement-positive tumors	<i>BRAF</i> V600E-mutation positive tumors	<i>ERBB2 (HER2)</i> mutation positive tumors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Alectinib</li> <li>– Brigatinib</li> <li>– Ceritinib</li> <li>– Crizotinib</li> <li>– Lorlatinib</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Ceritinib</li> <li>– Crizotinib</li> <li>– Entrectinib</li> <li>– Lorlatinib</li> <li>– Repotrectinib</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Dabrafenib ± trametinib</li> <li>– Encorafenib + binimetinib</li> <li>– Vemurafenib</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Fam-trastuzumab deruxtecan-nxki</li> <li>– Ado-trastuzumab emtansine</li> </ul>
PD-L1 tumor expression ≥ 1%	<i>MET</i> exon-14 skipping mutations	<i>RET</i> rearrangement-positive tumors	<i>KRAS G12C</i> mutation positive tumors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Pembrolizumab</li> <li>– Atezolizumab</li> <li>– Nivolumab + ipilimumab</li> <li>– Cemiplimab</li> <li>– Tremelimumab + durvalumab</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Capmatinib</li> <li>– Crizotinib</li> <li>– Tepotinib</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Selpercatinib</li> <li>– Cabozantinib</li> <li>– Pralsetinib</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Sotorasib</li> <li>– Adagrasib</li> </ul>

#### IV. Renewal Criteria <sup>1,2</sup>

Coverage may be renewed based upon the following criteria:

- Patient continues to meet other indication-specific relevant criteria such as concomitant therapy requirements (not including prerequisite therapy), performance status, etc. identified in section III; **AND**
- Disease response with treatment as defined by stabilization of disease or decrease in size of tumor or tumor spread; **AND**
- Absence of unacceptable toxicity from the drug. Examples of unacceptable toxicity include: severe myelosuppression (e.g., severe neutropenia [absolute neutrophil count < 1,500 cell/mm<sup>3</sup>] or thrombocytopenia), sensory neuropathy, sepsis, pneumonitis, severe hypersensitivity reactions [including anaphylactic reactions], hepatic impairment, etc.

## V. Dosage/Administration <sup>1,11,15,16,19,21,22,25-29</sup>

Indication	Dose
Breast Cancer	<p><u>Single agent:</u> Administer 260 mg/m<sup>2</sup> intravenously every 21 days until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity OR Administer 100 mg/m<sup>2</sup> OR 125 mg/m<sup>2</sup> intravenously days 1, 8, and 15 of a 28-day cycle until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity</p> <p><u>In combination with pembrolizumab:</u> Administer 100 mg/m<sup>2</sup> intravenously days 1, 8, and 15 of a 28-day cycle until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity</p> <p><u>In combination with carboplatin:</u> Administer 125 mg/m<sup>2</sup> intravenously days 1 and 8 of a 21-day cycle until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity</p> <p><b>**NOTE:</b> <i>If being used as a substitute for weekly paclitaxel or docetaxel, the weekly dose of albumin-bound paclitaxel should not exceed 125 mg/m<sup>2</sup></i></p>
NSCLC	Administer 100 mg/m <sup>2</sup> intravenously days 1, 8, and 15 of a 21-day cycle until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity
Ovarian Cancer	Administer 100 mg/m <sup>2</sup> intravenously days 1, 8, and 15 of a 28-day cycle until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity
Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma	Administer 125 mg/m <sup>2</sup> intravenously days 1, 8, and 15 of a 28-day cycle until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity

## VI. Billing Code/Availability Information

### HCPCS Code(s):

- J9264 – Injection, paclitaxel protein-bound particles, 1 mg; 1 billable unit = 1 mg

- J9259 – Injection, paclitaxel protein-bound particles (american regent) not therapeutically equivalent to J9264, 1 mg; 1 billable unit = 1 mg Ψ
- J9258 – Injection, paclitaxel protein-bound particles (teva) not therapeutically equivalent to J9264, 1 mg; 1 billable unit = 1 mg Ψ
- J9999 – Not otherwise classified, antineoplastic Ψ

NDC:

- Abraxane 100 mg powder for injection; single-dose vial\*: 68817-0134-xx

**\*Multiple manufacturers produce ANDA generics**

Ψ Designated products approved by the FDA as a 505(b)(2) NDA of the innovator product. These products are not rated as therapeutically equivalent to their reference listed drug in the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) Orange Book and are therefore considered single source products based on the statutory definition of "single source drug" in section 1847A(c)(6) of the Act. For a complete list of all approved 505(b)(2) NDA products please reference the latest edition of the Orange Book: [Approved Drug Products with Therapeutic Equivalence Evaluations / Orange Book / FDA](#)

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## Appendix 1 – Covered Diagnosis Codes

ICD-10	ICD-10 Description
C24.1	Malignant neoplasm of ampulla of Vater
C25.0	Malignant neoplasm of head of pancreas
C25.1	Malignant neoplasm of body of the pancreas
C25.2	Malignant neoplasm of tail of pancreas
C25.3	Malignant neoplasm of pancreatic duct
C25.7	Malignant neoplasm of other parts of pancreas
C25.8	Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of pancreas
C25.9	Malignant neoplasm of pancreas, unspecified
C33	Malignant neoplasm of trachea

ICD-10	ICD-10 Description
C34.00	Malignant neoplasm of unspecified main bronchus
C34.01	Malignant neoplasm of right main bronchus
C34.02	Malignant neoplasm of left main bronchus
C34.10	Malignant neoplasm of upper lobe, unspecified bronchus or lung
C34.11	Malignant neoplasm of upper lobe, right bronchus or lung
C34.12	Malignant neoplasm of upper lobe, left bronchus or lung
C34.2	Malignant neoplasm of middle lobe, bronchus or lung
C34.30	Malignant neoplasm of lower lobe, unspecified bronchus or lung
C34.31	Malignant neoplasm of lower lobe, right bronchus or lung
C34.32	Malignant neoplasm of lower lobe, left bronchus or lung
C34.80	Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of unspecified bronchus or lung
C34.81	Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of right bronchus and lung
C34.82	Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of left bronchus and lung
C34.90	Malignant neoplasm of unspecified part of unspecified bronchus or lung
C34.91	Malignant neoplasm of unspecified part of right bronchus or lung
C34.92	Malignant neoplasm of unspecified part of left bronchus or lung
C48.1	Malignant neoplasm of specified parts of peritoneum
C48.2	Malignant neoplasm of peritoneum, unspecified
C48.8	Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of retroperitoneum and peritoneum
C50.011	Malignant neoplasm of nipple and areola, right female breast
C50.012	Malignant neoplasm of nipple and areola, left female breast
C50.019	Malignant neoplasm of nipple and areola, unspecified female breast
C50.021	Malignant neoplasm of nipple and areola, right male breast
C50.022	Malignant neoplasm of nipple and areola, left male breast
C50.029	Malignant neoplasm of nipple and areola, unspecified male breast
C50.111	Malignant neoplasm of central portion of right female breast
C50.112	Malignant neoplasm of central portion of left female breast
C50.119	Malignant neoplasm of central portion of unspecified female breast
C50.121	Malignant neoplasm of central portion of right male breast
C50.122	Malignant neoplasm of central portion of left male breast
C50.129	Malignant neoplasm of central portion of unspecified male breast
C50.211	Malignant neoplasm of upper-inner quadrant of right female breast
C50.212	Malignant neoplasm of upper-inner quadrant of left female breast
C50.219	Malignant neoplasm of upper-inner quadrant of unspecified female breast



ICD-10	ICD-10 Description
C50.221	Malignant neoplasm of upper-inner quadrant of right male breast
C50.222	Malignant neoplasm of upper-inner quadrant of left male breast
C50.229	Malignant neoplasm of upper-inner quadrant of unspecified male breast
C50.311	Malignant neoplasm of lower-inner quadrant of right female breast
C50.312	Malignant neoplasm of lower-inner quadrant of left female breast
C50.319	Malignant neoplasm of lower-inner quadrant of unspecified female breast
C50.321	Malignant neoplasm of lower-inner quadrant of right male breast
C50.322	Malignant neoplasm of lower-inner quadrant of left male breast
C50.329	Malignant neoplasm of lower-inner quadrant of unspecified male breast
C50.411	Malignant neoplasm of upper-outer quadrant of right female breast
C50.412	Malignant neoplasm of upper-outer quadrant of left female breast
C50.419	Malignant neoplasm of upper-outer quadrant of unspecified female breast
C50.421	Malignant neoplasm of upper-outer quadrant of right male breast
C50.422	Malignant neoplasm of upper-outer quadrant of left male breast
C50.429	Malignant neoplasm of upper-outer quadrant of unspecified male breast
C50.511	Malignant neoplasm of lower-outer quadrant of right female breast
C50.512	Malignant neoplasm of lower-outer quadrant of left female breast
C50.519	Malignant neoplasm of lower-outer quadrant of unspecified female breast
C50.521	Malignant neoplasm of lower-outer quadrant of right male breast
C50.522	Malignant neoplasm of lower-outer quadrant of left male breast
C50.529	Malignant neoplasm of lower-outer quadrant of unspecified male breast
C50.611	Malignant neoplasm of axillary tail of right female breast
C50.612	Malignant neoplasm of axillary tail of left female breast
C50.619	Malignant neoplasm of axillary tail of unspecified female breast
C50.621	Malignant neoplasm of axillary tail of right male breast
C50.622	Malignant neoplasm of axillary tail of left male breast
C50.629	Malignant neoplasm of axillary tail of unspecified male breast
C50.811	Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of right female breast
C50.812	Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of left female breast
C50.819	Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of unspecified female breast
C50.821	Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of right male breast
C50.822	Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of left male breast
C50.829	Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of unspecified male breast
C50.911	Malignant neoplasm of unspecified site of right female breast
C50.912	Malignant neoplasm of unspecified site of left female breast

ICD-10	ICD-10 Description
C50.919	Malignant neoplasm of unspecified site of unspecified female breast
C50.921	Malignant neoplasm of unspecified site of right male breast
C50.922	Malignant neoplasm of unspecified site of left male breast
C50.929	Malignant neoplasm of unspecified site of unspecified male breast
C56.1	Malignant neoplasm of right ovary
C56.2	Malignant neoplasm of left ovary
C56.3	Malignant neoplasm of bilateral ovaries
C56.9	Malignant neoplasm of unspecified ovary
C57.00	Malignant neoplasm of unspecified fallopian tube
C57.01	Malignant neoplasm of right fallopian tube
C57.02	Malignant neoplasm of left fallopian tube
C57.10	Malignant neoplasm of unspecified broad ligament
C57.11	Malignant neoplasm of right broad ligament
C57.12	Malignant neoplasm of left broad ligament
C57.20	Malignant neoplasm of unspecified round ligament
C57.21	Malignant neoplasm of right round ligament
C57.22	Malignant neoplasm of left round ligament
C57.3	Malignant neoplasm of parametrium
C57.4	Malignant neoplasm of uterine adnexa, unspecified
C57.7	Malignant neoplasm of other specified female genital organs
C57.8	Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of female genital organs
C57.9	Malignant neoplasm of female genital organ, unspecified
Z85.07	Personal history of malignant neoplasm of pancreas
Z85.118	Personal history of other malignant neoplasm of bronchus and lung
Z85.43	Personal history of malignant neoplasm of ovary
Z85.820	Personal history of malignant melanoma of skin

## Appendix 2 – Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

The preceding information is intended for non-Medicare coverage determinations. Medicare coverage for outpatient (Part B) drugs is outlined in the Medicare Benefit Policy Manual (Pub. 100-2), Chapter 15, §50 Drugs and Biologicals. In addition, National Coverage Determinations (NCDs) and/or Local Coverage Determinations (LCDs) may exist and compliance with these policies is required where applicable. Local Coverage Articles (LCAs) may also exist for claims payment purposes or to clarify benefit eligibility under Part B for drugs which may be self-administered. The following link may be used to search for NCD, LCD, or LCA documents:

<https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/search.aspx>. Additional indications, including any preceding information, may be applied at the discretion of the health plan.

Medicare Part B Covered Diagnosis Codes (applicable to existing NCD/LCD/LCA):

Medicare Part B Covered Diagnosis Codes		
Jurisdiction	NCD/LCA/LCD Document (s)	Contractor
6, K	A52450	National Government Services, Inc

Medicare Part B Administrative Contractor (MAC) Jurisdictions		
Jurisdiction	Applicable State/US Territory	Contractor
E (1)	CA, HI, NV, AS, GU, CNMI	Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC
F (2 & 3)	AK, WA, OR, ID, ND, SD, MT, WY, UT, AZ	Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC
5	KS, NE, IA, MO	Wisconsin Physicians Service Insurance Corp (WPS)
6	MN, WI, IL	National Government Services, Inc. (NGS)
H (4 & 7)	LA, AR, MS, TX, OK, CO, NM	Novitas Solutions, Inc.
8	MI, IN	Wisconsin Physicians Service Insurance Corp (WPS)
N (9)	FL, PR, VI	First Coast Service Options, Inc.
J (10)	TN, GA, AL	Palmetto GBA
M (11)	NC, SC, WV, VA (excluding below)	Palmetto GBA
L (12)	DE, MD, PA, NJ, DC (includes Arlington & Fairfax counties and the city of Alexandria in	Novitas Solutions, Inc.
K (13 & 14)	NY, CT, MA, RI, VT, ME, NH	National Government Services, Inc. (NGS)
15	KY, OH	CGS Administrators, LLC