

# Datroway® (datopotamab deruxtecan-dlnk) (Intravenous)

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## I. Length of Authorization

Coverage will be provided for 6 months and may be renewed.

## II. Dosing Limits

**Max Units (per dose and over time) [HCPCS Unit]:**

- 600 mg every 21 days

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

Coverage is provided in the following conditions:

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

### Universal Criteria <sup>1</sup>

- Patient does not have a history of interstitial lung disease (ILD)/pneumonitis requiring treatment with steroids or the presence of ongoing symptomatic ILD/pneumonitis; **AND**
- Patient does not have the presence of clinically significant corneal disease; **AND**
- Patient does not have active untreated brain metastases; **AND**
- Patient will have an ophthalmic exam including visual acuity testing, slit lamp examination (with fluorescein staining), intraocular pressure, and funduscopy best corrected visual acuity (BCVA) conducted at baseline and periodically during treatment; **AND**
- Patient has ECOG performance status of 0 or 1; **AND**
- Patient has not previously received or will not be used concomitantly with other *TROP2*- (i.e., sacituzumab govitecan, etc.) or *topoisomerase-I*- (i.e., topotecan, irinotecan, etc.) targeted therapies; **AND**

### Breast Cancer † <sup>1</sup>

- Patient has human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-negative disease\*; **AND**
- Patient has hormone receptor (HR)- positive disease; **AND**
- Used as a single agent for unresectable or metastatic disease; **AND**
- Patient has progressed on and is not suitable for continued endocrine therapy; **AND**
- Patient has been treated with chemotherapy in the unresectable or metastatic disease setting

#### \*HER2-negative expression criteria: <sup>1,2,4</sup>

- Immunohistochemistry (IHC) assay is 0 or 1+\*\*\*; **OR**
- Dual-probe in situ hybridization (ISH) assay indicating (Group 5) HER2/CEP17 ratio <2.0 AND average HER2 copy number <4.0 signals/cell; **OR**
- Concurrent dual-probe ISH and IHC assay results indicating one of the following:
  - (Group 2) HER2/CEP17 ratio ≥2.0 AND average HER2 copy number <4.0 signals/cell and concurrent IHC 0-1+ or 2+; **OR**
  - (Group 3) HER2/CEP17 ratio <2.0 AND average HER2 copy number ≥6.0 signals/cell and concurrent IHC 0-1+; **OR**
  - (Group 4) HER2/CEP17 ratio <2.0 AND average HER2 copy number ≥4.0 and <6.0 signals/cell and concurrent IHC 0-1+ or 2+

\*\*\*The distinction between HER2 IHC 0 with no membrane staining from IHC 0+ with faint, partial membrane staining in ≤10%, 1+, or 2+/ISH negative results (on primary or metastatic samples) is currently clinically relevant since patients with metastatic disease may be eligible for treatment targeting non-amplified levels of HER2 expression.

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

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

Coverage can be renewed based upon the following criteria:

- Patient continues to meet the universal and other indication-specific relevant criteria identified in section III; **AND**
- Absence of unacceptable toxicity from the drug. Examples of unacceptable toxicity include: interstitial lung disease (ILD) or pneumonitis, severe ocular adverse reactions (including dry eye, keratitis, blepharitis, meibomian gland dysfunction, increased lacrimation, conjunctivitis, blurred vision), severe stomatitis (including mouth ulcers and oral mucositis), etc.; **AND**
- Disease response with treatment as defined by stabilization of disease or decrease in size of tumor or tumor spread

## V. Dosage/Administration <sup>1</sup>

Indication	Dose
Breast Cancer	Administer 6 mg/kg (up to a maximum of 540 mg for patients ≥90 kg) intravenously once every 3 weeks (21-day cycle) until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity.
<b>NOTE:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Administer Datroway in a setting where cardiopulmonary resuscitation medication and equipment are available.</li> <li>Monitor patients for infusion-related reactions for at least 1 hour for the first 2 cycles of Datroway infusions. If there are no infusion-related reactions observed, monitor patients for at least 30 minutes for all subsequent cycles of infusions.</li> </ul>	

- Administer Datroway with premedications and concomitant medications as outlined in the prescribing information.

## VI. Billing Code/Availability Information

### HCPCS Code:

- J9999 – Not otherwise classified, antineoplastic drugs

### NDC:

- Datroway 100 mg lyophilized powder in a single-dose vial: 65597-0801-xx

## VII. References

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## Appendix 1 – Covered Diagnosis Codes

ICD-10	ICD-10 Description
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

ICD-10	ICD-10 Description
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
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

ICD-10	ICD-10 Description
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
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
Z85.3	Personal history of malignant neoplasm of breast

## 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): N/A

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)

Medicare Part B Administrative Contractor (MAC) Jurisdictions		
Jurisdiction	Applicable State/US Territory	Contractor
N (9)	FL, PR, VI	First Coast Service Options, Inc.
J (10)	TN, GA, AL	Palmetto GBA, LLC
M (11)	NC, SC, WV, VA (excluding below)	Palmetto GBA, LLC
L (12)	DE, MD, PA, NJ, DC (includes Arlington & Fairfax counties and the city of Alexandria in VA)	Novitas Solutions, Inc.
K (13 & 14)	NY, CT, MA, RI, VT, ME, NH	National Government Services, Inc. (NGS)
15	KY, OH	CGS Administrators, LLC