

# Access and Reimbursement Guide for Healthcare Providers

Information on Distribution, Patient Support, Coverage, and Access

## **Enroll your patients at time of prescription** to support the patient experience and access to programs

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Please see the Important Safety Information on pages 3-4 and click here to see the full Prescribing Information for AYVAKIT.

Blueprint Medicines is pleased to provide this information to help you and your office staff navigate coverage and access for AYVAKIT<sup>®</sup> (avapritinib). It is not intended to supersede any individual payer guidance and/or processes. Please be sure to check directly with each patient's insurance for any specific requirements needed to help obtain coverage and access. This document is presented for informational purposes only and does not guarantee reimbursement.

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# **Product Information**

# INDICATIONS

AYVAKIT® (avapritinib) is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with:

## Unresectable or Metastatic Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor (GIST)

harboring a platelet-derived growth factor receptor alpha (PDGFRA) exon 18 mutation, including PDGFRA D842V mutations

## Advanced SM (AdvSM)

including patients with aggressive systemic mastocytosis (ASM), systemic mastocytosis with an associated hematological neoplasm (SM-AHN), and mast cell leukemia (MCL)

Limitations of Use: AYVAKIT is not recommended for the treatment of patients with AdvSM with platelet counts of <50 X 10<sup>9</sup>/L

## Indolent Systematic Mastocytosis (ISM)

Limitations of Use: AYVAKIT is not recommended for patients with platelet counts of <50 x 10<sup>9</sup>/L

# **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION**

There are no contraindications for AYVAKIT.

**Intracranial Hemorrhage**—Serious intracranial hemorrhage (ICH) may occur with AYVAKIT treatment; fatal events occurred in <1% of patients. Overall, ICH (eg, subdural hematoma, ICH, and cerebral hemorrhage) occurred in 2.9% of 749 patients who received AYVAKIT in clinical trials. In GIST patients, ICH occurred in 3 of 267 patients (1.1%) and two (0.7%) of the events were Grade  $\geq$ 3 and resulted in discontinuation. In AdvSM patients who received AYVAKIT at 200 mg daily, ICH occurred in 2 of 75 patients (2.7%) who had platelet counts  $\geq$ 50 x 10<sup>9</sup>/L prior to initiation of therapy and in 3 of 80 patients (3.8%) regardless of platelet counts. In ISM patients, no events of ICH occurred in the 246 patients who received any dose of AYVAKIT in the PIONEER study.

Monitor patients closely for risk factors of ICH which may include history of vascular aneurysm, intracranial hemorrhage or cerebrovascular accident within the prior year, concomitant use of anticoagulant drugs, or thrombocytopenia.

Symptoms of intracranial hemorrhage may include headache, nausea, vomiting, vision changes, or altered mental status. Advise patients to seek immediate medical attention for signs or symptoms of ICH.

Permanently discontinue AYVAKIT if ICH of any grade occurs. In AdvSM patients, a platelet count must be performed prior to initiating therapy. AYVAKIT is not recommended in AdvSM patients with platelet counts <50 x 10<sup>9</sup>/L. Following treatment initiation, platelet counts must be performed every 2 weeks for the first 8 weeks. After 8 weeks of treatment, monitor platelet counts every 2 weeks or as clinically indicated based on platelet counts. Manage platelet counts of <50 x 10<sup>9</sup>/L by treatment interruption or dose reduction.

**Cognitive Effects**—Cognitive adverse reactions can occur in patients receiving AYVAKIT and occurred in 33% of 995 patients overall in patients who received AYVAKIT in clinical trials including: 41% of 601 GIST patients (5% were Grade ≥3), 28% of 148 AdvSM patients (3% were Grade ≥3), and 7.8% of patients with ISM who received AYVAKIT + best supportive care (BSC) versus 7.0% of patients who received placebo + BSC (<1% were Grade 3). Depending on the severity and indication, withhold AYVAKIT and then resume at same dose or at a reduced dose upon improvement, or permanently discontinue.

**Photosensitivity**—AYVAKIT may cause photosensitivity reactions. In all patients treated with AYVAKIT in clinical trials (n=1049), photosensitivity reactions occurred in 2.5% of patients. Advise patients to limit direct ultraviolet exposure during treatment with AYVAKIT and for one week after discontinuation of treatment.

**Embryo-Fetal Toxicity**—AYVAKIT can cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman. Advise pregnant women of the potential risk to a fetus. Advise females and males of reproductive potential to use an effective method of contraception during treatment with AYVAKIT and for 6 weeks after the final dose of AYVAKIT. Advise women not to breastfeed during treatment with AYVAKIT and for 2 weeks after the final dose.

# **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (CONT.)**

Adverse Reactions—The most common adverse reactions (>20%) in patients with unresectable or metastatic GIST were edema, nausea, fatigue/asthenia, cognitive impairment, vomiting, decreased appetite, diarrhea, increased lacrimation, abdominal pain, constipation, rash, dizziness, and hair color changes.

The most common adverse reactions (>20%) in patients with AdvSM were edema, diarrhea, nausea, and fatigue/asthenia.

The most common adverse reactions (>10%) in patients with ISM were eye edema, dizziness, peripheral edema, and flushing.

**Drug Interactions**—Avoid coadministration of AYVAKIT<sup>®</sup> with strong or moderate CYP3A inhibitors. If coadministration with a moderate CYP3A inhibitor cannot be avoided in patients with GIST or AdvSM, reduce dose of AYVAKIT. Avoid coadministration of AYVAKIT with strong or moderate CYP3A inducers.

To report suspected adverse reactions, contact Blueprint Medicines Corporation at 1-888-258-7768 or FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or **www.fda.gov/medwatch**.

## **DOSING & ADMINISTRATION**

### **Recommended Administration (Section 2.1)\***

Administer AYVAKIT<sup>®</sup> orally on an empty stomach, at least 1 hour before or 2 hours after a meal. Do not make up for a missed dose within 8 hours of the next scheduled dose.

Do not repeat dose if vomiting occurs after AYVAKIT but continue with the next scheduled dose.

### GIST Harboring PDGFRA Exon 18 Mutations (Section 2.2)\*

Select patients for treatment with AYVAKIT based on the presence of a PDGFRA exon 18 mutation. An FDA-approved test for the detection of exon 18 mutations is not currently available.

The recommended dosage of AYVAKIT is 300 mg orally once daily in patients with GIST. Continue treatment until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity.

#### Advanced Systemic Mastocytosis (Section 2.3)\*

The recommended dosage of AYVAKIT is 200 mg orally once daily in adult patients with AdvSM. Continue treatment until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity.

### Indolent Systemic Mastocytosis (Section 2.4)\*

The recommended dosage of AYVAKIT is 25 mg orally once daily in patients with ISM.

### Dosage Modifications for Adverse Reactions (Section 2.5)\*

The recommended dosage reductions and modifications for adverse reactions are provided in the tables below.

Recommended Dosage Reductions for AYVAKIT for Adverse Reactions				
Dose Reduction Level	Dosage in patients with GIST <sup>+</sup>	Dosage in patients with AdvSM <sup>‡</sup>		
First dose reduction	200 mg once daily	100 mg once daily		
Second dose reduction	100 mg once daily	50 mg once daily		
Third dose reduction	-	25 mg once daily		

<sup>+</sup>Permanently discontinue AYVAKIT in patients with GIST who are unable to tolerate a dose of 100 mg once daily. <sup>‡</sup>Permanently discontinue AYVAKIT in patients with AdvSM who are unable to tolerate a dose of 25 mg once daily.

\*AYVAKIT® (avapritinib) Prescribing Information. Blueprint Medicines Corporation; Cambridge, MA.

Recommended Dosage Modifications for AYVAKIT <sup>®</sup> for Adverse Reactions					
Adverse Reaction	Severity*	Dosage Modification			
Patients with GIST or AdvSM					
Intracranial Hemorrhage	Any grade	Permanently discontinue AYVAKIT.			
	Grade 1	Continue AYVAKIT at same dose or reduced dose or withhold until improvement to baseline or resolution. Resume at same dose or reduced dose.			
Cognitive Effects	Grade 2 or Grade 3	Withhold AYVAKIT until improvement to baseline, Grade 1, or resolution. Resume at same dose or reduced dose.			
	Grade 4	Permanently discontinue AYVAKIT.			
Other	Grade 3 or Grade 4	Withhold AYVAKIT until improvement to less than or equal to Grade 2. Resume at same dose or reduced dose, as clinically appropriate.			
Patients with AdvSM					
Thrombocytopenia	<50 × 10 <sup>9</sup> /L	Interrupt AYVAKIT until platelet count is ≥50 × 10 <sup>9</sup> /L, then resume at reduced dose (per Table 1). If platelet counts do not recover above 50 × 10 <sup>9</sup> /L, consider platelet support.			

\*Severity as defined by the National Cancer Institute Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events version 5.0.

#### Concomitant Use of Strong and Moderate CYP3A Inhibitors (Section 2.6)<sup>+</sup>

Avoid concomitant use of AYVAKIT with strong or moderate CYP3A inhibitors. If concomitant use with a moderate CYP3A inhibitor cannot be avoided, the starting dosage of AYVAKIT is as follows:

- GIST: 100 mg orally once daily
- AdvSM: 50 mg orally once daily

For ISM, avoid concomitant use of AYVAKIT with strong or moderate CYP3A inhibitors.

#### Dosage Modifications for Severe Hepatic Impairment (Section 2.7)\*

A modified starting dosage of AYVAKIT is recommended for patients with severe hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh Class C):

- GIST: 200 mg orally once daily
- AdvSM: 100 mg orally once daily
- ISM: 25 mg orally every other day

<sup>+</sup>AYVAKIT<sup>®</sup> (avapritinib) Prescribing Information. Blueprint Medicines Corporation; Cambridge, MA.

# ORDERING INFORMATION

AYVAKIT<sup>®</sup> is available through a select network of specialty pharmacies and specialty distributors.

#### **Specialty Pharmacy Provider Network**

To prescribe AYVAKIT, please complete the YourBlueprint<sup>®</sup> Enrollment Form and fax it to 1-866-370-3082, or send your patient's prescription to one of the authorized specialty pharmacies listed below.

#### **Biologics**

Phone: 1-800-850-4306 Fax: 1-800-823-4506 ePrescribe: Biologics or NPI# 1487640314

#### Onco360

Phone: 1-877-662-6633 Fax: 1-877-662-6355 ePrescribe: Oncomed DBA Onco360 or NPI# 1679618151

#### **PANTHERx Rare Pharmacy**

Phone: 1-833-918-2015 Fax: 1-855-246-3986 ePrescribe: PANTHERx Rare Pharmacy or NPI #1659762524

#### **AYVAKIT Product Information**

AYVAKIT tablets are supplied in 5 dosage strengths:

#### **Specialty Distribution Network**

The following specialty distributors are authorized to drop-ship AYVAKIT to qualified accounts.

**Physician Dispensing Offices** 

## Cardinal Health

Specialty Distribution Phone: 1-855-855-0708 Email: <u>GMB-SPD-Specialty</u> @cardinalhealth.com

#### **McKesson Specialty Health**

Phone: 1-855-477-9800 Email: <u>MSH.CustomerCare-MSPL</u> @mckesson.com

#### Oncology Supply

Phone: 1-800-633-7555 Email: <u>service@oncologysupply.com</u>

#### Institutions/Hospitals

ASD Healthcare Phone: 1-800-746-6273 Email: <u>service@asdhealthcare.com</u>

#### **Cardinal Health**

Specialty Distribution Phone: 1-855-855-0708 Email: <u>GMB-SPD-Specialty</u> @cardinalhealth.com

#### McKesson Plasma and Biologics Phone: 1-877-625-2566 Email: MPBOrders@mckesson.com

Blueprint Medicines does not endorse the use of any particular specialty pharmacy or specialty distributor listed above and makes no representation or guarantee of services or coverage of any product. This list is current as of 3/2023 and may be updated from time to time.

Dosage Strength	300 mg	200 mg	100 mg	50 mg	25 mg
NDC Codes	T2064-130-30         T2064-120-30         T2064-110-30           11-digit code:         11-digit code:         11-digit code:		10-digit code: <b>72064-110-30</b> 11-digit code: <b>72064-0110-30</b>	10-digit code: <b>72064-150-30</b> 11-digit code: <b>72064-0150-30</b>	10-digit code: <b>72064-125-30</b> 11-digit code: <b>72064-0125-30</b>
Description	300 mg, capsule- shaped, white film- coated tablet, printed with blue ink "BLU" on one side and "300" on the other side; available in bottles of 30 tablets.	200 mg, capsule- shaped, white film- coated tablet, printed with blue ink "BLU" on one side and "200" on the other side; available in bottles of 30 tablets.	100 mg, round, white film-coated tablet, printed with blue ink "BLU" on one side and "100" on the other side; available in bottles of 30 tablets.	50 mg, round, white film-coated tablet with debossed text. One side reads "BLU" and the other side reads "50"; available in bottles of 30 tablets.	25 mg, round, white film-coated tablet with debossed text. One side reads "BLU" and the other side reads "25"; available in bottles of 30 tablets.

Please note that splitting or breaking up individual pills is not advised.

The **blue** zero converts the 10-digit NDC code to the 11-digit NDC code. Some payers may require each NDC to be listed on the claim. Payer requirements regarding the use of NDCs may vary. Electronic data exchange generally requires use of the 11-digit NDC.

**Storage:** Store AYVAKIT at controlled room temperature 20 °C to 25 °C (68 °F to 77 °F); excursions are permitted between 15 °C and 30 °C (59 °F and 86 °F) [see USP Controlled Room Temperature].

DENIALS & APPEALS

# Patient Support with YourBlueprint®

## **Enroll your patients at time of prescription** to support the patient experience and access to programs



YourBlueprint is a patient support program designed with your patients in mind. YourBlueprint assists eligible patients throughout many aspects of treatment by providing a variety of support along the treatment journey.

# Resources to assist your patients with financial needs



### **CO-PAY ASSISTANCE**

Eligible patients with commercial insurance may be able to reduce their out-of-pocket costs (co-pay, coinsurance, or deductible) to as little as \$0 per fill up to an annual maximum of \$25,000. Please contact YourBlueprint to learn more about eligibility



## PATIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (PAP)

Eligible patients with no insurance, limited coverage, or unaffordable out-of-pocket costs may be able to receive their medication at no cost

# Resources to ensure continued access

#### **COVERAGE INTERRUPTION**

A no-cost, limited supply in the event of a patient experiencing a temporary lapse in coverage while on therapy



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#### DOSE EXCHANGE

Allows patients whose healthcare provider (HCP) recommends a dose modification to exchange their remaining medication for the new dose at no cost

#### Resources to help your patients rapidly access treatment once prescribed and while coverage is being confirmed



#### QUICKSTART

A no-cost, limited supply in the event of an insurance coverage delay



#### **REIMBURSEMENT SUPPORT AND RESOURCES**

Benefits verification and resources related to prior authorizations, appeals, and formulary exceptions provided by Blueprint Medicines

# Resource to support your patients once treatment has begun



**PSYCHOSOCIAL PATIENT SUPPORT CALLS** For those who opt in to the program

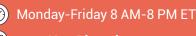
Learn more about accessing each of the programs in the following pages

If you are interested in learning more about dispensing a Blueprint Medicines' therapy, visit **YourBlueprint.com/HCP** and go to the **"How to Order"** section

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# To access support services for your patient, fill out the YourBlueprint® enrollment form

- Be sure to completely fill in the <u>enrollment form</u>, including patient signatures and HCP signature. If the patient is unable to sign in person, the patient can submit their signature through DocuSign <u>here</u>
- Submitting the enrollment form to YourBlueprint at the time of prescribing will enable the YourBlueprint team to proactively support your patient's access needs



NAVIGATING THE APPROVAL PROCESS DENIALS & APPEALS

# Supporting Access to Treatment

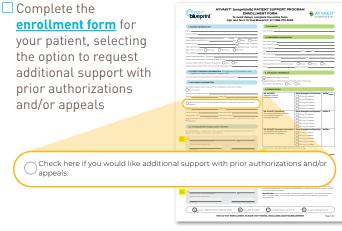


# REIMBURSEMENT RESOURCES

## What is it?

YourBlueprint<sup>®</sup> will work with the patient's insurance plan to determine the path to access and communicate with you the requirements for coverage, including the correct form to submit, the supporting documentation to provide, and where to send it

## What do we need from you?



Ensure patient's insurance information is completed on the form



## What is it?

Should the patient's coverage determination be delayed more than 5 business days from the date your office submits the PA to the payer, YourBlueprint will provide eligible patients with up to a 60-day limited supply of nocost medication pending a final coverage determination or, if needed, a PAP eligibility determination may be made

### What do we need from you?

- Complete the <u>enrollment form</u> for your patient, selecting the QuickStart prescription in section 8B of the enrollment form
- Provide YourBlueprint with the PA submission date with the enrollment form

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# **Financial Needs**

# 😑 CO-PAY ASSISTANCE

## What is it?

For eligible patients enrolled in co-pay assistance who have commercial insurance, YourBlueprint<sup>®</sup> will assist with their out-of-pocket expenses, and patients can pay as little as \$0 for their Blueprint Medicines therapy up to an annual maximum of \$25,000. Please contact YourBlueprint to learn more about eligibility

## What do we need from you?

- Enroll your patient via the online portal <u>here</u>
- Once enrolled, adjudication information will be assigned to your patient and you can adjudicate the claim using your pharmacy system

Your Medically Integrated Dispensing (MID) pharmacy must be contracted with our co-pay processor to adjudicate claims. Visit <u>www.YourBlueprint.com</u> for a comprehensive guide on contracting with our co-pay processor, or contact your Blueprint Medicines Area Business Manager.



# PATIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (PAP)

### What is it?

Patients with no insurance, no coverage for AYVAKIT<sup>®</sup>, or high out-of-pocket costs, including Medicare Part D, for their Blueprint Medicines therapy may be eligible to receive their therapy at no cost through our noncommercial dispensing pharmacy

### What do we need from you?

- □ Complete the <u>enrollment form</u> for your patient, selecting the prescription in section 3 and 8A of the enrollment form
- □ If patient has insurance but no coverage for their therapy, provide YourBlueprint the prior authorization and two (2) subsequent appeal denials with the enrollment form

## PAP Financial Eligibility Criteria

#### For patients with high out-of-pocket costs

\$150,000 for a household of 4, as determined by electronic verification\*

For Medicare Part D, annual out-of-pocket cost for medication must be in excess of 4% of annual income. This criterion does not apply for certain low-income Medicare Part D beneficiaries.

For non-Medicare Part D, annual out-of-pocket costs for medication must exceed 20% of annual income.

\*If unable to determine income via eVerify, patient will need to submit 1040 or 1040-SR to YourBlueprint. Asset information not collected.

Household Size <sup>+</sup>	1	2	3	4
Household Income	\$75,000	\$100,000	\$125,000	\$150,000

+Add \$25,000 for every additional person over the first four.

For patients with no insurance or no coverage for AYVAKIT:

During the then-current calendar year, patient's household must have spent or must have evidence of anticipated outof-pocket financial liability for AYVAKIT of at least 20% of their estimated annual household income.

Eligibility criteria as of May 2023. Program is subject to modification. Please contact YourBlueprint for current eligibility criteria.

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# **Continued Access to Treatment While on Therapy**



# **COVERAGE INTERRUPTION**

## What is it?

Should the patient experience a temporary lapse in coverage for their therapy, YourBlueprint® will provide eligible patients with a limited supply of no-cost medication. Examples of eligible coverage lapse could be PA expiration or job transition

## What do we need from you?

Complete the **enrollment form** for your patient, selecting the Coverage Interruption prescription in section 8C of the enrollment form

# **DOSE EXCHANGE**

## What is it?

Should the patient experience a dose modification while on AYVAKIT<sup>®</sup>, the patient may exchange their remaining medication for the new prescribed dose at no cost to them

### What do we need from you?

Complete the **Dose Exchange Form** for your patient and submit to the YourBlueprint non-commercial pharmacy for dispensing

# Psychosocial Patient Support Calls

YourBlueprint enrolled patients are given the option to participate in psychosocial support phone calls. These calls are intended to support patients through conversation topics that are focused on various aspects of therapy, such as: how to prepare for upcoming doctors visits, nutrition, workplace accommodations, or talking with their family about diagnosis. The call schedule is dependent on the patient's preference.

### All programs are subject to eligibility criteria. For more information, please connect with YourBlueprint for details.

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# DOSE EXCHANGE PROGRAM

At times, a patient's dose may need to be adjusted during the course of treatment, and in order to facilitate this process, the YourBlueprint<sup>®</sup> Dose Exchange Program is available. If your patient

meets the requirements outlined in the Program Eligibility section below, they may qualify for this program. Please fax the completed and signed form to YourBlueprint.

Please note that the YourBlueprint Dose Exchange Program is facilitated by the YourBlueprint non-commercial pharmacy and not by the pharmacy to which the patient's previous prescription was submitted. For future refills, a new prescription will need to be submitted to the patient's current dispensing pharmacy.

## In order to be eligible to participate in the Dose Exchange Program:

- Prescriber must complete the <u>Dose Exchange Form</u>
- Patient must reside in the United States or its territories
- Patient must have remaining pills from a current prescription
- Patient must return his or her remaining pills. Instructions for return will be provided with a pre-addressed envelope for the patient to return the unused quantity of previous strength
- Patient must not have already had 2 separate dose adjustments under the YourBlueprint Dose Exchange Program

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1. PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY					
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Patient must have remaining pills fr	om a current prescript	tion			
Patient must return his or her remai	ning pills. Instructions	for return will be provided wit	h a pre-address	sed envelope for the patient to ret	urn the unused quantity of
previous strength					
Patient must not have already had t	nree (3) separate dose	adjustments under the YourB	lueprint AYVAK	III Dose Exchange Program	
2. PATIENT INFORMATION					
Patient Name (First, MI, Last):				DOB (MM/DD/Y	nm):
Patient Phone:	Patient Ad	dress:			
lity:			State:	ZIP:	
3. PRESCRIBER INFORMATION					
Prescriber Name (First, MI, Last):					
Practice Name:			Practice	e Contact	
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4. AYVAKIT REPLACEMENT PRES	CRIPTION				
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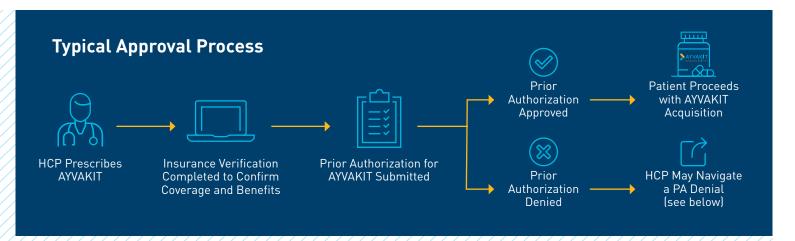


DENIALS & APPEALS

# Navigating the Approval Process

YourBlueprint<sup>®</sup> can help with questions you may have about the approval process, including prior authorization (PA) and navigating coverage denials for AYVAKIT<sup>®</sup>.

Contact YourBlueprint at **1-888-BLUPRNT** (1-888-258-7768) for assistance.



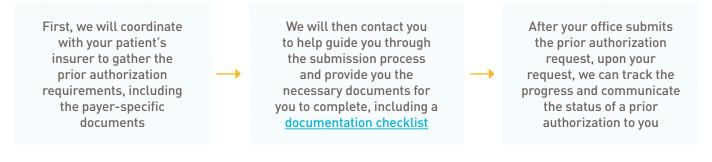
## **BENEFITS VERIFICATION**

#### YourBlueprint can help conduct benefits verifications

YourBlueprint can conduct a benefits verification to determine a patient's health insurance coverage and out-of-pocket costs. After verifying coverage, YourBlueprint will provide a summary of benefits to you over the phone as well as by fax. The patient can call to review the summary of benefits verbally, and upon request, receive a copy by mail.

### Prior authorization requirement? YourBlueprint can help

YourBlueprint can support your patient through the process of managing a prior authorization requirement. Here is what you can expect:



# **PRIOR AUTHORIZATION (PA) DOCUMENTATION CHECKLIST**

Approval processes and prior authorization requirements vary by payer. This checklist is provided to help navigate the prior authorization process for AYVAKIT<sup>®</sup>.

The information shown below may be required by payers to obtain a prior authorization, however, individual payers may have their own forms or requirements.

In the case of a prior authorization denial or need for a formulary exception request, detailed information about those processes and documentation requirements are found in the Denials & Appeals section of this guide.

This checklist is provided to help you navigate the approval process in the likely event that AYVAKIT requires a prior authorization.

## Complete and submit the prior authorization form as required by the payer that may include:

- Patient's name
- Patient's insurance company and policy number
- Patient's date of birth
- □ Patient's diagnosis / ICD-10 code(s)
- Derivider details, specialty, contact information, and NPI number
- □ AYVAKIT NDC, dosage, route of administration, and estimated duration of treatment

#### If not part of the prior authorization form, it may be helpful to include the following:

- □ Full Prescribing Information
- □ Information related to the treatment decision
- Peer-reviewed journal articles
- Clinical practice guidelines

# Include a comprehensive letter of medical necessity written on your own letterhead that includes the following (see sample letter on <u>page 17</u>):

- □ Rationale for treatment with AYVAKIT
- □ Patient-specific medical history related to the ICD-10 code
- Patient's diagnostic test results (e.g., PDGFRA exon 18 for GIST, AdvSM diagnostic criteria, ISM diagnostic criteria), as required by individual payer
- □ Previous treatments (names), duration, and response or reason for discontinuation
- □ Patient's current symptoms or condition

# If a prior authorization has been denied, see <u>page 16</u> for an appeals checklist or available for download at <u>www.YourBlueprint.com/HCP</u>

DENIALS & APPEALS

# Denials & Appeals

# **COMMON REASONS FOR COVERAGE DENIALS**

Here are some common reasons for coverage denials that may be resolvable through the appeals or formulary exception request processes.



**New Drug** Not yet reviewed by payer and considered non-formulary



**Missing Information** Coverage request is missing information or there was a data error



**Prior Authorization Required** PA not submitted with coverage request



**Insurance Information** Patient's insurance changed or coverage has lapsed

If a request for coverage of AYVAKIT<sup>®</sup> is denied, it may be resolvable through the standard appeals process, which consists of three levels.



#### 1st Level Appeal

Contact payer to request a consideration of the denial. This may include a "peer-to-peer" discussion with the medical reviewer

#### **2nd Level Appeal**

At this step, the appeal is typically reviewed by a medical director of the plan to determine whether the request should be accepted within the coverage guidelines

### **Independent External Review**

If attempts to appeal a coverage decision have not been successful, an external review can be conducted by an independent third party to make a binding decision

#### Patients may also assist with the appeals process.

If a request for coverage of AYVAKIT is denied, patients can contact their employer's benefits administrator or their health plan for additional information on how to appeal the payer's decision or to request an external review.

In some cases, it may be necessary to submit a formulary exception request to the payer. Common processes for commercial payers and Medicare Part D are described in this guide.

# AYVAKIT<sup>®</sup> APPEALS REQUEST CHECKLIST

If the patient's health plan has not established coverage or has denied coverage for AYVAKIT, it may be necessary to submit an appeal or a formulary exception request.

The information below includes general information, however, individual payers may have their own forms or documentation requirements.

## Review the denial letter or notification received

#### Understand why coverage for AYVAKIT was denied and consider the following common questions:

- □ Has coverage for AYVAKIT been established for patient's condition / diagnosis?
- Did the prior authorization include all information as required by the payer or was information missing? Note: some payers may require confirmation of the AdvSM diagnosis with associated documentation (e.g., provider attestation, bone marrow biopsy results)
- □ Was the insurance information correct?
- Did the patient's insurance change or coverage lapse?

#### Initiate the appeals process

#### Understand the payer's specific process or requirements:

- Use payer-specific forms, if available
- □ Follow payer's instructions on the appeals submission process and filing timelines
- □ Include all required documentation such as
  - Letter of medical necessity
  - Biomarker status
  - Treatment rationale

A sample letter is provided in this guide and available for download at www.YourBlueprint.com/HCP.

The sample letter is provided for information only and supplying the information with requests does not guarantee coverage for AYVAKIT. The information is not intended to substitute for or influence the physician's independent clinical decision.

## SAMPLE COVERAGE DETERMINATION REQUEST LETTERS

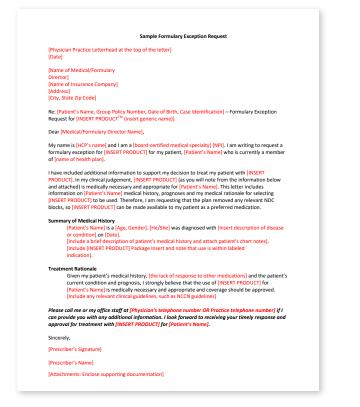
#### Sample Letter of Medical Necessity

For use when submitting a PA (see checklist on page 14)

Sample Letter of Medical Necessity	
[Physician Practice Letterhead at the top of the letter] [Date]	
[Name of Insurance company] [Address] [City, State Zip Code]	
Re: [Patient's Name] [Patient's Group Policy Number] [Patient's Date of Birth]	
To whom it may concern:	
I am writing on behalf of my patient, [Patient's Name], to document the medical necessity for [INSERT PRODUCT]* (Insert generic name)] and to provide information about my patient's medical history and treatment to justify this therapy and subsequent payment.	
Listed below are [Patient's Name] diagnosis, medical history, treatment plan, and other supporting information which confirm the medical necessity and appropriateness of [INSERT PRODUCT].	
Patient's diagnosis, medical history, treatment plan and any other supporting information	
(Include information regarding your patient's diagnosis, such as: <ul> <li>Brief description of the patient's diagnosis, including the applicable ICD-10 code(s);</li> <li>History with this patient;</li> <li>Previous therapies and results of such therapies;</li> <li>Current treatment plan; and</li> <li>Other supporting information (e.g., USPI, NCCN guidelines, HCP office-selected clinical notes).)</li> </ul>	
Enclosed in support of this matter are the following documents: [Practice to list the names of each document including the package insert and provide a short description of each document being attached]. Based on the above and attached information, I am confident that you will agree that [INSERT PRODUCT] is indicated and medically necessary for [Patient's Name].	
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### **Sample Formulary Exception Request**

For use when requesting a coverage exception when a drug is not yet covered on formulary (see page 15)



#### Sample Letter of Appeal

For use when appealing a coverage denial (see **page 15**)

#### Sample Letter of Appeal Physician Practice Letterhead at the top of the letter] Date]

Name of Medical Director] Name of Insurance Company] City, State Zip Codel

Re: [Patient's Name, Group Policy Number, Date of Birth] – Letter of Appeal for [INSERT PRODUCT<sup>TM</sup> generic name)]

Dear [Medical Director Name],

Please consider this letter an appeal of your decision to deny coverage [Insert Denial Reason, if known] or [INSERT PRODUCT] for my patient, [Patient's Name]. I am requesting that you review my patient's lenied claim for coverage and reverse your previous decision.

have included additional information to support my decision to treat my patient with [INSERT RODUCT]. In my clinical judgement, [INSERT PRODUCT] (as you will note from the information below nd attached) is medically necessary and appropriate for [Patient's Name]. This letter includes information on [Patient's Name] medical history, prognoses and my medical rationale for selecting INSERT PRODUCT] to be used.

iummary of Medical History [Patient's Name] is a [Age, Gender]. [He/She] was diagnosed with [Insert description of disease or condition] on [Date]. [Include a biref description of patient's medical history and attach patient's chart notes]. [Include product Package Insert and note that use is within labeled indication].

# Ireatment Rationale Given my patient's medical history, [the lack of response to other medications] and the patient's current condition and prognosis, I strongly believe that the use of [INSERT PRODUCT] for [Patient's Name] is medically necessary and appropriate and coverage should be approved. [Include any relevant clinical guidelines, such as NCCN guidelines]

lease call me or my office staff at [Physician's tele ber OR Pra nber] if I an provide you with any additional information. I look forward to receiving your timely response and approval for treatment with [INSERT PRODUCT] for [Patient's Name].

incerely. Prescriber's Signature]

Prescriber's Name] Attachments: Enclose supporting documentation]



Electronic versions of these sample letters are available on www.YourBlueprint.com/HCP

# **Diagnostic Testing & Coding**

## Advanced Systemic Mastocytosis (AdvSM) and Indolent Systemic Mastocytosis (ISM)

## **DIAGNOSTIC TESTING**

Commercial Laboratories Currently Offering High-Sensitivity <i>KIT</i> D816V Assays*				
Lab	Website			
ARUP Laboratories <sup>1,2</sup>	www.aruplab.com			
Labcorp <sup>3</sup>	www.labcorp.com			
Mayo Clinic Laboratories <sup>4</sup>	www.mayocliniclabs.com			
Virant Diagnostics⁵	www.virantdx.com			

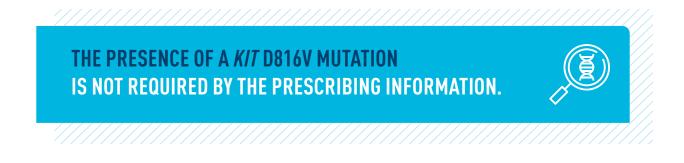
\*Some academic centers may also offer a high sensitivity *KIT* D816V assay

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# CODING FOR DIAGNOSTIC TESTS

The codes provided below are information only. Coding is a clinical decision that can only be made by a provider based on the condition of the patient being treated. The use of the following codes does not suggest or guarantee reimbursement and may not be comprehensive. The testing codes listed are current as of May 2023 and are subject to change. Test codes are individual administrative codes assigned by the individual lab. Providers should confirm with a lab prior to ordering a test.

Relevant CPT Codes <sup>6</sup> For Serum Tryptase and Peripheral Blood Assays			
CPT Code	Short Descriptor		
81273	KIT D816V mutational testing		
83520	Serum tryptase		



*KIT*, *KIT* proto-oncogene receptor tyrosine kinase; **CPT**, correct procedural terminology.

# **DIAGNOSIS CODES FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF ADVANCED SM**

Based on the AdvSM indications for AYVAKIT<sup>®</sup>, examples of diagnosis codes that may be appropriate are listed below. The codes provided below are information only. Coding is a clinical decision that can only be made by a provider based on the condition of the patient being treated. The use of the following codes does not suggest or guarantee reimbursement and may not be comprehensive. The testing codes listed are current as of May 2023 and are subject to change. Test codes are individual administrative codes assigned by the individual lab. Providers should confirm with a lab prior to ordering a test.

#### ICD-10 Diagnosis Codes

Code	Description
D47.02	Systemic mastocytosis
D47.09	Other mast cell neoplasms of uncertain behavior
C94.30	Mast cell leukemia, not having achieved remission
C94.31	Mast cell leukemia, in remission
C94.32	Mast cell leukemia, in relapse
C96.21	Aggressive systemic mastocytosis

## **DIAGNOSIS CODES FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF INDOLENT SYSTEMIC MASTOCYTOSIS**

Based on the ISM indications for AYVAKIT, examples of diagnosis codes that may be appropriate are listed below. The codes provided below are information only. Coding is a clinical decision that can only be made by a provider based on the condition of the patient being treated. The use of the following codes does not suggest or guarantee reimbursement and may not be comprehensive. The testing codes listed are current as of May 2023 and are subject to change. Test codes are individual administrative codes assigned by the individual lab. Providers should confirm with a lab prior to ordering a test.

ICD-10 Diagnosis Codes		
Code	Description	
D47.02	Systemic mastocytosis	
D47.09	Other mast cell neoplasms of uncertain behavior	

## PDGFRA Exon 18 Mutation-Positive Unresectable or Metastatic GIST

Select GIST patients for treatment with AYVAKIT<sup>®</sup> based on the presence of a PDGFRA exon 18 mutation.

# **DIAGNOSTIC TESTING**

Select GIST patients for treatment with AYVAKIT based on the presence of a PDGFRA exon 18 mutation.

• PDGFRA D842V is a primary driver mutation in 5%-6% of GIST cases.<sup>7</sup>

# **CODING FOR DIAGNOSTIC TESTS**

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Relevant CPT Codes <sup>6</sup> for GIST-Related Tests			
CPT Code	Short Descriptor		
81314	PDGFRA (platelet-derived growth factor receptor, alpha polypeptide) (e.g., gastrointestinal stromal tumor [GIST]), gene analysis, targeted sequence analysis (e.g., exons 12, 18)		
81272	KIT (v-kit Hardy-Zuckerman 4 feline sarcoma viral oncogene homolog) (e.g., gastrointestinal stromal tumor [GIST], acute myeloid leukemia, melanoma), gene analysis, targeted sequence analysis (e.g., exons 8, 11, 13, 17, 18)		
88342	Immunohistochemistry or immunocytochemistry, per specimen; initial single antibody stain procedure		

# DIAGNOSIS CODES FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF GIST

Based on the PDGFRA Exon 18 Mutation-Positive Unresectable or Metastatic GIST indication for AYVAKIT, examples of diagnosis codes that may be appropriate are listed below. The codes provided below are information only. Coding is a clinical decision that can only be made by a provider based on the condition of the patient being treated. The use of the following codes does not suggest or guarantee reimbursement and may not be comprehensive. The testing codes listed are current as of May 2023 and are subject to change. Test codes are individual administrative codes assigned by the individual lab. Providers should confirm with a lab prior to ordering a test.

ICD-10 Diagnosis Codes		
Code	Description	
C49.A0	Gastrointestinal stromal tumor, unspecified site	
C49.A1	Gastrointestinal stromal tumor of esophagus	
C49.A2	Gastrointestinal stromal tumor of stomach	
C49.A3	Gastrointestinal stromal tumor of small intestine	
C49.A4	Gastrointestinal stromal tumor of large intestine	
C49.A5	Gastrointestinal stromal tumor of rectum	
C49.A9	Gastrointestinal stromal tumor of other sites	

PDGFRA, platelet-derived growth factor receptor alpha.

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