Mass General Brigham
Health Plan

Padcev (enfortumab vedotin-ejfv) Effective 11/16/2026			
Plan	☒ MassHealth UPPL ☐Commercial/Exchange	**Program Type**	☒ Prior Authorization ☐ Quantity Limit ☐ Step Therapy
Benefit	☐ Pharmacy Benefit ☒ Medical Benefit		
Specialty Limitations	N/A		
Contact Information	**Medical Benefit** **Pharmacy Benefit**	Phone: 833-895-2611 Phone: 800-711-4555	Fax: 888-656-6671 Fax: 844-403-1029
Exceptions	N/A		

Overview
Padcev (enfortumab vedotin-ejfv) is a nectin-4 directed antibody and microtubule inhibitor conjugate indicated for the treatment of locally advanced or metastatic urothelial cancer in adult patients.

Coverage Guidelines
Authorization may be reviewed on a case by case basis for members who are new to the plan currently receiving treatment with requested medication excluding when the product is obtained as samples or via manufacturer's patient assistance programs.

OR

Authorization will be granted when all the following criteria has been met:

Locally Advanced or Metastatic Urothelial Cancer

1. Diagnosis of locally advanced or metastatic urothelial cancer
2. Prescriber is an oncologist or provides consult notes from an oncologist are provided
3. Appropriate dosing
4. **ONE** of the following:
    a. **BOTH** of the following:
        i. Inadequate response or adverse reaction to ONE platinum-based chemotherapy
        ii. Inadequate response or adverse reaction to a PD-1 inhibitor or PD-L1 inhibitor therapy
    b. **BOTH** of the following:
        i. Contraindication to ALL cisplatin-containing chemotherapy
        ii. Member has received at least ONE prior line of therapy for requested indication
    c. Requested agent will be used in combination with Keytruda (pembrolizumab) or Keytruda Qlex (pembrolizumab alfa-pmph)

Neoadjuvant Treatment/Adjuvant Treatment for MIBC

1. Diagnosis of muscle invasive bladder cancer (MIBC)
2. Prescriber is an oncologist or consult notes from an oncologist are provided
3. Member is ≥ 18 years of age
4. Appropriate dosing

5. Requested agent will be used in combination with Keytruda (pembrolizumab) or Keytruda Qlex (pembrolizumab-berahyaluronidase alfa-pmph) as neoadjuvant treatment followed by adjuvant treatment after cystectomy

Continuation of therapy

Reauthorization by physician will infer a positive response to therapy.

Limitations

1. Initial approvals and reauthorizations will be granted for 12 months.

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Review History

01/11/23 - Reviewed and created for Jan P&T; matched MH UPPL. Created criteria to be in compliance with MassHealth unified formulary requirements. Effective 4/1/23.
05/10/23 – Reviewed and updated for P&T. Updated approval criteria based on expanded indication for patients with locally advanced or metastatic urothelial cancer (mUC) who are ineligible for cisplatin-containing chemotherapy and have previously received one or more prior lines of therapy. Effective 6/5/23.
09/13/23 – Reviewed and updated for P&T. Expanded indication added to guideline: Padcev in combination with Keytruda (pembrolizumab) for the treatment of adult patients with locally advanced (la) or metastatic urothelial cancer (mUC) who are not eligible for cisplatin-containing chemotherapy. MH decision was also made to change

Padcev to Medical Billing designation. Brand preferred and mandatory generic language was added under Limitations. Effective 10/2/23.
09/11/24 – Reviewed and updated for P&T. Criteria update for expanded indication of Padcev in combination with Keytruda for adults with locally advanced or metastatic urothelial cancer. Effective 10/1/24
06/11/25 – Reviewed and updated for P&T. NCCN recommendations support the removal of the requirement of Padcev to be used in monotherapy given combination pembrolizumab and Padcev can be used as subsequent therapy for patients following chemo- or immunotherapy. Effective 7/1/25
7/15/26 – Reviewed and updated for P&T. Added MIBC indication. Added Keytruda Qlex as another trial option. Updated contact info in header. Effective 8/10/26
10/14/26 – Reviewed and updated for P&T. Requirement for cisplatin trial/failure removed from criteria. Effective 11/16/26