

**Generic Name:** Bosutinib

**Therapeutic Class or Brand Name:** Bosulif®

**Applicable Drugs (if Therapeutic Class):** N/A

**Preferred:** N/A

**Non-preferred:** N/A

**Date of Origin:** 2/1/2013

**Date Last Reviewed / Revised:** 10/19/2022

### PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA

(May be considered medically necessary when criteria I through V are met)

- I. Documented diagnosis of one of the following conditions A to C and must meet criteria listed under applicable diagnosis:
  - A. Documented diagnosis of chronic, accelerated, or blast phase Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia (CML).
    1. Documentation that the patient's CML is Philadelphia chromosome-positive (Ph+).
    2. Documented trial and failure of, intolerance to, or contraindication to, one of the following other tyrosine kinase inhibitor (TKI) therapies for CML: dasatinib (Sprycel®), imatinib (Gleevec®), nilotinib (Tasigna®), or ponatinib (Iclusig®).
  - B. Documentation of newly diagnosed chronic phase (CP) Philadelphia chromosome-positive chronic myelogenous leukemia (Ph+ CML)
  - C. Documented diagnosis of Myeloid/Lymphoid Neoplasms with Eosinophilia
    1. Presence of ABL1 tumor rearrangement.
    2. Documented trial and failure of, intolerance to, or contraindication to, imatinib.
- II. Minimum age requirement: 18 years old.
- III. Treatment must be prescribed by or in consultation with an oncologist or a hematologist..
- IV. Request is for a medication with the appropriate FDA labeling, or its use is supported by current clinical practice guidelines.
- V. Refer to plan document for the list of preferred products. If requested agent is not listed as a preferred product, must have a documented failure, intolerance, or contraindication to the preferred product(s).

### EXCLUSION CRITERIA

- N/A

### OTHER CRITERIA

- N/A

## QUANTITY / DAYS SUPPLY RESTRICTIONS

- Doses are limited to 600 mg per day. The quantity is limited to a maximum of a 30-day supply per fill.

## APPROVAL LENGTH

- **Authorization:** 1 year
- **Re-Authorization:** An updated letter of medical necessity or progress notes showing current medical necessity criteria are met and that the medication is effective.

## APPENDIX

N/A

## REFERENCES

1. Bosulif. Prescribing information. Pfizer Inc.; 2021. Accessed October 19, 2022. <http://labeling.pfizer.com/ShowLabeling.aspx?id=884>.
2. NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology. Chronic Myeloid Leukemia V.1.2023. Updated August 5, 2022. Accessed October 19, 2022. [https://www.nccn.org/professionals/physician\\_gls/pdf/cml.pdf](https://www.nccn.org/professionals/physician_gls/pdf/cml.pdf).
3. NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology. Myeloid/Lymphoid Neoplasms with Eosinophilia and tyrosine Kinase Fusion Genes V.2.2022. Updated October 18, 2022. Accessed October 19, 2022. [https://www.nccn.org/professionals/physician\\_gls/pdf/mlne.pdf](https://www.nccn.org/professionals/physician_gls/pdf/mlne.pdf).

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