

Tziel[™] (teplizumab-mzwv) (Intravenous)

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I. Length of Authorization

Coverage will be provided for 14 doses and may NOT be renewed.

II. Dosing Limits

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

- 5600 billable units over a 14-day course of therapy

III. Initial Approval Criteria ^{1-3,5}

Coverage is provided in the following conditions:

- Patient is at least 8 years of age; **AND**
- Patient has not received prior therapy with teplizumab; **AND**
- Patient is up to date with all vaccinations, in accordance with current vaccination guidelines, prior to initiating therapy; **AND**
- Patient does not have an active infection, including clinically important localized infections; **AND**
- Patient has been evaluated and screened for the absence of acute infection with Epstein-Barr virus (EBV) or cytomegalovirus (CMV); **AND**
- Patient does not have any of the following laboratory indices:
 - Lymphocyte count less than 1,000 lymphocytes/mcL
 - Hemoglobin less than 10 g/dL
 - Platelet count less than 150,000 platelets/mcL
 - Absolute neutrophil count less than 1,500 neutrophils/mcL
 - Elevated ALT or AST greater than 2 times the upper limit of normal (ULN)
 - Bilirubin greater than 1.5 times ULN; **AND**
- Patient will not receive live or live-attenuated vaccines within 8 weeks OR inactivated or mRNA vaccines within 2 weeks, prior to or during treatment; **AND**
- Therapy will not be used for Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus; **AND**
- Used as single agent therapy; **AND**

Diabetes Mellitus (Type 1) †

- Patient will receive treatment to delay the onset of Stage 3 type 1 diabetes: **AND**
- Patient has a confirmed diagnosis of Stage 2 Type 1 Diabetes as documented by the following:
 - Patient has two or more of the following pancreatic islet cell autoantibodies:
 - Glutamic acid decarboxylase 65 (GAD) autoantibodies
 - Insulin autoantibody (IAA)
 - Insulinoma-associated antigen 2 autoantibody (IA-2A)
 - Zinc transporter 8 autoantibody (ZnT8A)
 - Islet cell autoantibody (ICA); **AND**
 - Dysglycemia without overt hyperglycemia using an oral glucose tolerance test (*if an oral glucose tolerance test is not available, an alternative method for diagnosing dysglycemia without overt hyperglycemia may be appropriate*) defined as one of the following:
 - Fasting glucose 110-125 mg/dL
 - 2-hour postprandial plasma glucose 140-199 mg/dL
 - An intervening postprandial glucose level at 30, 60, or 90 minutes of ≥ 200 mg/dL

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

IV. Renewal Criteria

- Duration of authorization has not been exceeded (refer to Section I)

V. Dosage/Administration

Indication	Dose
T1DM	Administer Tzield by intravenous infusion (over a minimum of 30 minutes), using a body surface area-based dosing, once daily for 14 consecutive days as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day 1: 65 mcg/m² • Day 2: 125 mcg/m² • Day 3: 250 mcg/m² • Day 4: 500 mcg/m² • Days 5 through 14: 1,030 mcg/m² Do not administer two doses on the same day. Refer to the prescribing information regarding missed doses.
– Premedicate prior to infusion for the first 5 days of dosing with: (1) a nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) or acetaminophen, (2) an antihistamine, and/or (3) an antiemetic. Administer additional doses of premedication if needed.	

VI. Billing Code/Availability Information

HCPCS code:

- J9381 – Injection, teplizumab-mzww, 5 mcg; 1 billable unit = 5 mcg

NDC:

- Tzielid 2 mg/2 mL solution for injection as a single-dose vial: 73650-0316-xx

VII. References

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Appendix 1 – Covered Diagnosis Codes

ICD-10	ICD-10 Description
E10.A2	Type 1 diabetes mellitus, presymptomatic, Stage 2

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/LCA/LCD): 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)

Medicare Part B Administrative Contractor (MAC) Jurisdictions

Jurisdiction	Applicable State/US Territory	Contractor
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 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