

Specialty Guideline Management

Tepmetko

Products Referenced by this Document

Drugs that are listed in the following table include both brand and generic and all dosage forms and strengths unless otherwise stated. Over-the-counter (OTC) products are not included unless otherwise stated.

Brand Name	Generic Name
Tepmetko	tepotinib

Indications

The indications below including FDA-approved indications and compendial uses are considered a covered benefit provided that all the approval criteria are met and the member has no exclusions to the prescribed therapy.

FDA-approved Indications¹

Tepmetko is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) harboring mesenchymal-epithelial transition (MET) exon 14 skipping alterations.

Compendial Use²

Non-small cell lung cancer

All other indications are considered experimental/investigational and not medically necessary.

Documentation

Reference number(s)
4492-A

Submission of the following information is necessary to initiate the prior authorization review:
Documentation of a mutation that leads to mesenchymal-epithelial transition (MET) exon 14 skipping or MET amplification in tumor or plasma specimens.

Coverage Criteria

Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer^{1,2}

Authorization of 12 months may be granted for treatment of NSCLC when either of the following criteria are met:

- The requested medication will be used as a single agent for recurrent, advanced, or metastatic NSCLC with MET exon 14 skipping positive tumors when the member has not experienced disease progression on therapy with a MET exon 14 skipping mutation-targeted regimen.
- The requested medication will be used for metastatic NSCLC with high-level MET amplification.

Continuation of Therapy

Authorization of 12 months may be granted for continued treatment in members requesting reauthorization for an indication listed in the coverage criteria section when there is no evidence of unacceptable toxicity or disease progression while on the current regimen.

References

1. Tepmetko [package insert]. Boston, MA: EMD Serono, Inc.; February 2024.
2. The NCCN Drugs & Biologics Compendium® © 2025 National Comprehensive Cancer Network, Inc. Available at: <https://www.nccn.org>. Accessed July 11, 2025.