

## **Clinical Policy: Mitomycin for Pyelocalyceal Solution (Jelmyto)**

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### **Description**

Mitomycin for pyelocalyceal solution (Jelmyto<sup>®</sup>) is an alkylating drug.

### **FDA Approved Indication(s)**

Jelmyto is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with low-grade upper tract urothelial cancer (LG-UTUC).

### **Policy/Criteria**

*Provider must submit documentation (such as office chart notes, lab results or other clinical information) supporting that member has met all approval criteria.*

It is the policy of health plans affiliated with Centene Corporation<sup>®</sup> that Jelmyto is **medically necessary** when the following criteria are met:

#### **I. Initial Approval Criteria**

##### **A. Low-Grade Upper Tract Urothelial Cancer (must meet all):**

1. Newly diagnosed or recurrent LG-UTUC above the ureteropelvic junction;
2. Prescribed by or in consultation with an oncologist or urologist;
3. Age  $\geq$  18 years;
4. Lesion(s) measure  $\leq$  15 mm;
5. For the affected kidney(s), member does not have a recent history (with the last year) of carcinoma in situ in the urinary tract, invasive urothelial carcinoma, or high-grade papillary urothelial carcinoma;
6. Request meets one of the following (a or b):\*
  - a. Dose does not exceed 60 mg once weekly for 6 instillations per kidney;
  - b. Dose is supported by practice guidelines or peer-reviewed literature for the relevant off-label use (*prescriber must submit supporting evidence*).

*\*Prescribed regimen must be FDA-approved or recommended by NCCN*

**Approval duration: 3 months (6 instillations per kidney)**

##### **B. Other diagnoses/indications**

1. Refer to the off-label use policy for the relevant line of business if diagnosis is NOT specifically listed under section III (Diagnoses/Indications for which coverage is NOT authorized): CP.CPA.09 for commercial, HIM.PA.154 for health insurance marketplace, and CP.PMN.53 for Medicaid.

## II. Continued Therapy

### A. Low-Grade Upper Tract Urothelial Cancer (must meet all):

1. Currently receiving medication via Centene benefit, or documentation supports that member is currently receiving Jelmyto for a covered indication and has received this medication for at least 30 days;
2. If member has received 6 instillations, complete response (CR) has been achieved at 3 months after initiation of therapy as evidenced by complete absence of tumor lesions on urine cytology and ureteroscopy;
3. Member has not received more than 17 instillations;
4. If request is for a dose increase, request meets one of the following (a, b, or c):\*
  - a. If member has completed < 6 weekly instillations: New dose does not exceed 60 mg once weekly for up to 6 instillations per kidney;
  - b. If member has completed  $\geq$  6 weekly instillations: New dose does not exceed 60 mg once monthly for up to 11 instillations per kidney;
  - c. New dose is supported by practice guidelines or peer-reviewed literature for the relevant off-label use (*prescriber must submit supporting evidence*).

\*Prescribed regimen must be FDA-approved or recommended by NCCN

**Approval duration: 12 months (up to 17 total instillations per kidney)**

### B. Other diagnoses/indications (must meet 1 or 2):

1. Currently receiving medication via Centene benefit and documentation supports positive response to therapy.  
**Approval duration: Duration of request or 6 months (whichever is less);** or
2. Refer to the off-label use policy for the relevant line of business if diagnosis is NOT specifically listed under section III (Diagnoses/Indications for which coverage is NOT authorized): CP.CPA.09 for commercial, HIM.PA.154 for health insurance marketplace, and CP.PMN.53 for Medicaid.

## III. Diagnoses/Indications for which coverage is NOT authorized:

- ### A. Non-FDA approved indications, which are not addressed in this policy, unless there is sufficient documentation of efficacy and safety according to the off label use policies – CP.CPA.09 for commercial, HIM.PA.154 for health insurance marketplace, and CP.PMN.53 for Medicaid, or evidence of coverage documents.

## IV. Appendices/General Information

### *Appendix A: Abbreviation/Acronym Key*

FDA: Food and Drug Administration

NCCN: National Comprehensive Cancer Network

LG-UTUC: low-grade upper tract urothelial cancer

### *Appendix B: Therapeutic Alternatives*

Not applicable

### *Appendix C: Contraindications/Boxed Warnings*

- Contraindication(s): perforation of the bladder or upper urinary tract
- Boxed warning(s): none reported

**V. Dosage and Administration**

Indication	Dosing Regimen	Maximum Dose
LG-UTUC	<p>Jelmyto is for pyelocalyceal use only and not for intravenous use, topical use, or oral administration.</p> <p>The dose of Jelmyto to be instilled is 4 mg/mL via ureteral catheter or nephrostomy tube, with total instillation volume based on volumetric measurements using pyelography, not to exceed 15 mL (60 mg of mitomycin).</p> <p>Instill Jelmyto once weekly for six weeks. For patients with a complete response 3 months after Jelmyto initiation, Jelmyto instillations may be administered once a month for a maximum of 11 additional instillations.</p>	60 mg; 17 instillations

**VI. Product Availability**

For pyelocalyceal solution – carton containing the following:

- Two 40 mg (each) single-dose vials of mitomycin for pyelocalyceal solution
- One vial of 20 mL sterile hydrogel for reconstitution

**VII. References**

1. Jelmyto Prescribing Information. Princeton, NJ: UroGen Pharma, Inc.; January 2021. Available at <https://www.jelmyto.com/hcp>. Accessed March 17, 2021.
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**Coding Implications**

Codes referenced in this clinical policy are for informational purposes only. Inclusion or exclusion of any codes does not guarantee coverage. Providers should reference the most up-to-date sources of professional coding guidance prior to the submission of claims for reimbursement of covered services.

HCPCS Codes	Description
J9281	Mitomycin pyelocalyceal instillation, 1 mg

Reviews, Revisions, and Approvals	Date	P&T Approval Date
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## CLINICAL POLICY

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