



# PLUVICTO<sup>®</sup>

lutetium Lu 177 vipivotide tetraxetan  
INJECTION FOR INTRAVENOUS USE

## Coding and Reimbursement

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- are considered appropriate to delay taxane-based chemotherapy, or
- have received prior taxane-based chemotherapy

### HIGHLIGHTS OF IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

#### Risk From Radiation Exposure

PLUVICTO contributes to a patient's long-term cumulative radiation exposure, which is associated with an increased risk for cancer.

Minimize radiation exposure to patients, medical personnel, and others during and after treatment with PLUVICTO consistent with institutional practices, patient treatment procedures, Nuclear Regulatory Commission patient-release guidance, and instructions to the patient for follow-up radiation protection.

Ensure patients increase oral fluid intake and advise them to void as often as possible to reduce bladder radiation.

Please see additional Important Safety Information on pages 18 and 19.

Please see full [Prescribing Information](#).

## Introduction

Novartis has developed this resource to provide you and your office staff with general coding and reimbursement information for PLUVICTO.

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Please note that the current information is subject to change as new coding and reimbursement information become available. Individual payer guidance should be reviewed before submitting a claim.

## Disclaimers

This document is presented for informational purposes only and is not intended to provide reimbursement or legal advice.

- Laws, regulations, and policies concerning reimbursement are complex and updated frequently
  - While Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation has made every effort to be current as of the issue date on this document, the information may not be as current or comprehensive when you view it
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- Consult your internal reimbursement specialist with any reimbursement or billing questions specific to your institution
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## General Best Practices

Appropriate reimbursement for the administration of PLUVICTO depends on accurate coding and documentation. The following information is designed to provide important tips to consider when filing a claim for PLUVICTO.

- ✓ Verify patient information (eg, name, address, member ID)
- ✓ Use the most appropriate codes to report the patient's diagnosis and care (eg, ICD-10-CM codes, CPT codes)
- ✓ Review the number of units of PLUVICTO administered
- ✓ Ensure medical record information includes appropriate documentation to support diagnosis and associated services. These may include the following:
  - Specific diagnosis for mCRPC
  - Histology to support diagnosis of mCRPC
  - Relevant prior imaging documentation (eg, PSMA-positive PET/CT scans)
  - All relevant laboratory tests
- ✓ Recheck place of service (POS) and revenue codes
- ✓ Recheck claim prior to submission to ensure patient and coding information are accurate
- ✓ File claim in a timely manner
- ✓ Complete a PA form if required by payer
- ✓ File an appeal if PA is denied

**Individual payer guidance should be reviewed before submission of a claim. Consult with the payer for any other required documentation specific to your patient, as needed.**

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CT, computed tomography; ICD-10-CM, International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Clinical Modification; ID, identification; mCRPC, metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer; PA, prior authorization; PET, positron emission tomography; PSMA, prostate-specific membrane antigen.

## Product Details

The following key details about PLUVICTO are included to provide context concerning patient access, coding, and reimbursement.<sup>1</sup>



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### Patient Selection

Select patients with previously treated mCRPC for treatment with PLUVICTO using LOCAMETZ® (kit for the preparation of gallium Ga 68 gozetotide injection) or another approved PSMA-11 imaging agent based on PSMA expression in tumors. Additional selection criteria were used in the VISION study.



### Dosage and Administration\*

The recommended dosage is 7.4 GBq (200 mCi) intravenously every 6 weeks for up to 6 doses, or until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity.



### How Supplied

NDC: 69488-010-61

Dosage form and strength: 1000 MBq/mL (27 mCi/mL) in a single-dose vial.



### Storage and Handling

Store below 30°C (86°F). Do not freeze. Store in the original package to protect from ionizing radiation (lead shielding). Store PLUVICTO in accordance with local and federal laws on radioactive materials. Do not use PLUVICTO after the expiration date and time, which are stated on the label.

\*Please refer to the full Prescribing Information for complete information on dosage and administration, including safe handling of radiopharmaceuticals and dose modifications for adverse reactions.

## Coding and Billing

Coding and billing are essential to the patient access journey. This guide provides information on coding and classifying your patient's diagnosis and treatment, which may be required for reimbursement.

### Diagnosis Codes

Diagnosis codes identify why a patient may need treatment (eg, conditions, diseases, related health problems, abnormal findings) and document the medical necessity for a patient to receive treatment with PLUVICTO. You should review the payer's guidance to ensure appropriate codes are selected based on the patient's medical record.

#### Primary Diagnosis Code

ICD-10-CM code <sup>2</sup>	Description <sup>2</sup>
C61	Malignant neoplasm of prostate

#### Secondary Diagnosis Codes

ICD-10-CM codes <sup>2</sup>	Description <sup>2</sup>
C63	Malignant neoplasm of other and unspecified male genital organs
C69.90	Malignant neoplasm of unspecified site of unspecified eye
C77	Secondary and unspecified malignant neoplasm of lymph nodes
C77.0	Secondary and unspecified malignant neoplasm of lymph nodes of head, face and neck
C77.1	Secondary and unspecified malignant neoplasm of intrathoracic lymph nodes
C77.2	Secondary and unspecified malignant neoplasm of intra-abdominal lymph nodes
C77.3	Secondary and unspecified malignant neoplasm of axilla and upper limb lymph nodes
C77.4	Secondary and unspecified malignant neoplasm of inguinal and lower limb lymph nodes
C77.5	Secondary and unspecified malignant neoplasm of intrapelvic lymph nodes
C77.8	Secondary and unspecified malignant neoplasm of lymph nodes of multiple regions

## Coding and Billing (continued)

### Diagnosis Codes (continued)

#### Secondary Diagnosis Codes (continued)

ICD-10-CM codes <sup>2</sup>	Description <sup>2</sup>
C77.9	Secondary and unspecified malignant neoplasm of lymph node, unspecified
C78	Secondary malignant neoplasm of respiratory and digestive organs
C78.0	Secondary malignant neoplasm of lung
C78.00	Secondary malignant neoplasm of unspecified lung
C78.01	Secondary malignant neoplasm of right lung
C78.02	Secondary malignant neoplasm of left lung
C78.1	Secondary malignant neoplasm of mediastinum
C78.2	Secondary malignant neoplasm of pleura
C78.3	Secondary malignant neoplasm of other and unspecified respiratory organs
C78.30	Secondary malignant neoplasm of unspecified respiratory organ
C78.39	Secondary malignant neoplasm of other respiratory organs
C78.4	Secondary malignant neoplasm of small intestine
C78.5	Secondary malignant neoplasm of large intestine and rectum
C78.6	Secondary malignant neoplasm of retroperitoneum and peritoneum
C78.7	Secondary malignant neoplasm of liver and intrahepatic bile duct
C78.8	Secondary malignant neoplasm of other and unspecified digestive organs

## Coding and Billing (continued)

### Diagnosis Codes (continued)

#### Secondary Diagnosis Codes (continued)

ICD-10-CM codes <sup>2</sup>	Description <sup>2</sup>
C78.80	Secondary malignant neoplasm of unspecified digestive organ
C78.89	Secondary malignant neoplasm of other digestive organs
C79	Secondary malignant neoplasm of other and unspecified sites
C79.0	Secondary malignant neoplasm of kidney and renal pelvis
C79.00	Secondary malignant neoplasm of unspecified kidney and renal pelvis
C79.01	Secondary malignant neoplasm of right kidney and renal pelvis
C79.02	Secondary malignant neoplasm of left kidney and renal pelvis
C79.1	Secondary malignant neoplasm of bladder and other and unspecified urinary organs
C79.10	Secondary malignant neoplasm of unspecified urinary organs
C79.11	Secondary malignant neoplasm of bladder
C79.19	Secondary malignant neoplasm of other urinary organs
C79.2	Secondary malignant neoplasm of skin
C79.3	Secondary malignant neoplasm of brain and cerebral meninges
C79.31	Secondary malignant neoplasm of brain
C79.32	Secondary malignant neoplasm of cerebral meninges
C79.4	Secondary malignant neoplasm of other and unspecified parts of nervous system

## Coding and Billing (continued)

### Diagnosis Codes (continued)

#### Secondary Diagnosis Codes (continued)

ICD-10-CM codes <sup>2</sup>	Description <sup>2</sup>
C79.40	Secondary malignant neoplasm of unspecified part of nervous system
C79.49	Secondary malignant neoplasm of other parts of nervous system
C79.5	Secondary malignant neoplasm of bone and bone marrow
C79.51	Secondary malignant neoplasm of bone
C79.52	Secondary malignant neoplasm of bone marrow
C79.7	Secondary malignant neoplasm of adrenal gland
C79.70	Secondary malignant neoplasm of unspecified adrenal gland
C79.71	Secondary malignant neoplasm of right adrenal gland
C79.72	Secondary malignant neoplasm of left adrenal gland
C79.8	Secondary malignant neoplasm of other specified sites
C79.81	Secondary malignant neoplasm of breast
C79.82	Secondary malignant neoplasm of genital organs
C79.89	Secondary malignant neoplasm of other specified sites
C79.9	Secondary malignant neoplasm of unspecified site
Z19.2	Hormone resistant malignancy status



## Coding and Billing (continued)

### Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Codes

HCPCS Level II codes are used to identify drugs, supplies, medical procedures, and other services. Payers may also require the National Drug Code. Health care professionals (HCPs) should contact third-party payers for specific information on their coding, coverage, and payment policies.

Code <sup>3</sup>	Description <sup>3</sup>	Lowest billable unit <sup>3</sup>
A9607	Lutetium lu 177 vipivotide tetraxetan, therapeutic	1 millicurie

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has granted PLUVICTO transitional pass-through status effective October 1, 2022 that will expire September 30, 2025. Transitional pass-through status is a temporary payment policy granted by CMS under the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System as indicated by status indicator "G." This only applies when PLUVICTO is administered to Medicare patients in the hospital outpatient setting.

### Modifiers

JZ and JW modifiers should be applied to drugs payable under Medicare Part B that are described as a "single-dose" container or "single-use" package. HCPs and suppliers are required to report the JZ modifier when billing for drugs from single-dose containers when there are no discarded amounts. The JW modifier will still be required to report if any amount of the drug is discarded.

Modifier <sup>4</sup>	Description <sup>4</sup>
JZ	Zero drug amount discarded/not administered to any patient
JW	Drug amount discarded/not administered to any patient

## Coding and Billing (continued)

### National Drug Code (NDC)

Some payers require an NDC, which is a 10- to 11-digit code used to identify a specific drug, such as PLUVICTO, in order to process claims.

10-digit NDC number <sup>1</sup>	11-digit NDC number <sup>1</sup>	Description <sup>1</sup>
69488-010-61	69488-0010-61	Lutetium Lu 177 vipivotide tetraxetan

### Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) Code

CPT codes are the most widely accepted codes for reporting medical procedures and services under public and private health insurance programs. Below is the applicable code that relates to the administration of PLUVICTO.

Service <sup>5</sup>	Code <sup>5</sup>	Description <sup>5</sup>
Administration of PLUVICTO	79101	Radiopharmaceutical therapy, by intravenous administration

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## Coding and Billing (continued)

### Place of Service (POS) Codes

POS codes are used to indicate the setting in which a service was provided. CMS maintains a database of POS codes commonly used in the health care industry. Below are POS codes you may use. Review the full listing of the POS codes on the CMS website and consult your payer's guidance to determine the correct code for your institution.

Service <sup>6</sup>	Code <sup>6</sup>	Description <sup>6</sup>
Office	11	Location, other than a hospital, skilled nursing facility (SNF), military treatment facility, community health center, state or local public health clinic, or intermediate care facility (ICF), where the HCP provides health examinations, diagnosis, and treatment on an ambulatory basis.
On Campus- Outpatient Hospital	22	A portion of a hospital's main campus that provides diagnostic, therapeutic (both surgical and nonsurgical), and rehabilitation services to sick or injured persons who do not require hospitalization or institutionalization.
Independent Clinic*	49	Location, not part of a hospital or covered and not described by any other POS code, that is organized and operated to provide preventive, diagnostic, therapeutic, rehabilitative, or palliative services to outpatients only.

### Revenue Codes

Specific forms, such as the UB-04 (CMS-1450), require documentation of revenue codes associated with services provided to patients.

Below are commonly used revenue codes for processing claims for products such as PLUVICTO. This is not an all-inclusive list of revenue codes that could be used, and it is recommended to review individual payer guidance to determine the appropriate codes for PLUVICTO.

Code <sup>7</sup>	Description <sup>7</sup>
240	All inclusive ancillary, general
340	Nuclear medicine, general
342	Nuclear medicine, therapeutic
344	Nuclear medicine, therapeutic radiopharmaceuticals
636	Pharmacy, drugs requiring detailed coding

\*An independent diagnostic testing facility shall not be allowed to bill for any CPT or HCPCS codes that are solely therapeutic.

## Sample Claim Forms

Use the following section as an example of how to complete forms (print or electronic) associated with health insurance claims for PLUVICTO. General information is provided for each form along with annotated thumbnails to visually identify key sections.

**Reminder:** The sample claim forms in this section are provided for illustrative purposes only and their use is not a guarantee of reimbursement. It is your responsibility to determine the appropriate codes and submit true and correct claims for the products and services rendered. Contact payers directly for specific information on their coding requirements, coverage policies, payment policies, and fee schedules, if needed.

### CMS-1500 Claim Form

The CMS-1500 form is a standard Medicare claim form used by HCPs for the administration of PLUVICTO in the HCP office setting.

Key components of this form are described below and illustrated on the sample form on the following page.

Section	
Box 21	Enter the appropriate diagnosis codes (eg, relevant ICD-10-CM codes)
Box 24A	List the date of service in the non-shaded area. In the shaded area, enter the N4 indicator, then the 11-digit NDC, followed by the unit of measurement and quantity. Do not include dashes. Verify with the payer for specific formatting guidelines. Example: N469488001061ML7.4
Box 24B	Enter the appropriate code to indicate the setting where a service was provided
Box 24D	Enter the appropriate CPT code(s) and HCPCS code
Box 24G	Enter the appropriate number of units for PLUVICTO



## Sample Claim Forms (continued)

### Sample CMS-1500 Claim Form

**HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIM FORM**  
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1. MEDICARE MEDICAID TRICARE CHAMPVA GROUP HEALTH PLAN FECA BOX LUNG OTHER (For Program in Item 1)

2. PATIENT'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)

3. PATIENT'S BIRTH DATE MM DD YY SEX M F

4. INSURED'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)

5. PATIENT'S ADDRESS (No., Street) CITY STATE ZIP CODE TELEPHONE (Include Area Code)

6. PATIENT RELATIONSHIP TO INSURED Self Spouse Child Other

7. INSURED'S ADDRESS (No., Street) CITY STATE ZIP CODE TELEPHONE (Include Area Code)

8. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE

9. OTHER INSURED'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)

10. IS PATIENT'S CONDITION RELATED TO: a. EMPLOYMENT? (Current or Previous) b. AUTO ACCIDENT? c. OTHER ACCIDENT?

11. INSURED'S POLICY GROUP OR FECA NUMBER

12. PATIENT'S OR AUTHORIZED PERSON'S SIGNATURE I authorize payment of medical benefits to the undersigned physician or supplier for services described below.

13. INSURED'S OR AUTHORIZED PERSON'S SIGNATURE I authorize payment of medical benefits to the undersigned physician or supplier for services described below.

14. DATE OF CURRENT ILLNESS, INJURY, or PREGNANCY (LMP) MM DD YY QUAL

15. OTHER DATE MM DD YY QUAL

16. DATES PATIENT UNABLE TO WORK IN CURRENT OCCUPATION FROM MM DD YY TO MM DD YY

17. NAME OF REFERRING PROVIDER OR OTHER SOURCE 17a. QUAL 17b. NPI

18. HOSPITALIZATION DATES RELATED TO CURRENT SERVICES FROM MM DD YY TO MM DD YY

19. ADDITIONAL CLAIM INFORMATION (Designated by NUCC)

20. OUTSIDE LAB? YES NO \$ CHARGES

21. DIAGNOSIS OR NATURE OF ILLNESS OR INJURY. Relate A-L to service line below (24E) ICD Ind. A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H.

22. RESUBMISSION CODE ORIGINAL REF. NO.

23. PRIOR AUTHORIZATION NUMBER

1	2	3	4	5	6
1	2	3	4	5	6
2	3	4	5	6	7
3	4	5	6	7	8
4	5	6	7	8	9
5	6	7	8	9	10
6	7	8	9	10	11

24. A. DATE(S) OF SERVICE From MM DD YY To MM DD YY B. ICD-9-CM PROCEDURE CODE C. D. PROCEDURES, SERVICES, OR SUPPLIES (Explain Unusual Circumstances) E. DIAGNOSIS POINTER F. \$ CHARGES G. DAYS OF UNITS H. ICD-9-CM PROCEDURE CODE I. ID. QUAL J. RENDERING PROVIDER ID. #

25. FEDERAL TAX I.D. NUMBER SSN EIN 26. PATIENT'S ACCOUNT NO. 27. ACCEPT ASSIGNMENT? (By your client, per 4045) YES NO 28. TOTAL CHARGE \$ 29. AMOUNT PAID \$ 30. Resvd. for NUCC Use

31. SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN OR SUPPLIER INCLUDING DEGREES OR CREDENTIALS (I certify that the statements on the reverse apply to this bill and are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.) 32. SERVICE FACILITY LOCATION INFORMATION 33. BILLING PROVIDER INFO & PH# ( )

SIGNED DATE a. NPI b. NPI

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- BOX 21: Diagnosis codes
- BOX 24G: Number of units
- BOX 24D: CPT and HCPCS\* codes
- BOX 24B: Place of service
- BOX 24A: Date of service

\*The HCPCS code must be accompanied by the JZ modifier indicating zero drug wasted.



## Sample Claim Forms (continued)

### UB-04 (CMS-1450) Claim Form

The UB-04 form, also known as the CMS-1450 form, is a Medicare claim form used by institutions when PLUVICTO is administered in the inpatient or outpatient setting.

Key components of this form are described below and illustrated on the sample form on the following page.

Section	
Box 42	Enter the appropriate revenue codes corresponding to the HCPCS code in Box 44
Box 43	Enter the N4 indicator, then the 11-digit NDC, followed by the unit of measurement and quantity. Do not include dashes. Verify with the payer for specific formatting guidelines. Example: N469488001061ML7.4
Box 44	Enter the appropriate CPT code(s) and HCPCS code
Box 45	Enter the dates of service
Box 46	Enter the appropriate number of units for PLUVICTO
Box 67	Enter the appropriate diagnosis codes (eg, relevant ICD-10-CM codes)



## Sample Claim Forms (continued)

### Sample UB-04 (CMS-1450) Claim Form

1		2		3a PAT. CNTL. # b. MED. REC. #		4 TYPE OF BILL																																			
5 FED. TAX NO.				6 STATEMENT COVERS PERIOD FROM THROUGH																																					
8 PATIENT NAME				9 PATIENT ADDRESS																																					
10 BIRTH DATE		11 SEX		12 DATE		13 HR		14 TYPE		15 SRC		16 DHR		17 STAT		18		19		20		21		22		23		24		25		26		27		28		29 ACCT STATE		30	
31 OCCURRENCE DATE		32 CODE		33 OCCURRENCE DATE		34 CODE		35 OCCURRENCE DATE		36 CODE		37 OCCURRENCE DATE		38 CODE		39 VALUE CODES AMOUNT		40 CODE		41 VALUE CODES AMOUNT		42		43		44		45		46		47		48		49					
42 REV. CD.		43 DESCRIPTION		44 HCPCS / RATE / HIPPS CODE		45 SERV. DATE		46 SERV. UNITS		47 TOTAL CHARGES		48 NON-COVERED CHARGES		49																											
PAGE		OF		CREATION DATE		TOTALS																																			
50 PAYER NAME				51 HEALTH PLAN ID				52 REL. INFO.		53 ASSO. BENEF.		54 PRIOR PAYMENTS		55 EST. AMOUNT DUE		56 NPI		57 OTHER PRV ID																							
58 INSURED'S NAME				59 P.REL.				60 INSURED'S UNIQUE ID				61 GROUP NAME				62 INSURANCE GROUP NO.																									
63 TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION CODES				64 DOCUMENT CONTROL NUMBER				65 EMPLOYER NAME																																	
66 DX		67		68																																					
69 ADMIT DX		70 PATIENT REASON DX		71 PPS CODE		72 ECI		73																																	
74 PRINCIPAL PROCEDURE CODE		75 OTHER PROCEDURE CODE		76 ATTENDING NPI		77 OPERATING NPI		78 OTHER NPI		79 OTHER NPI		QUAL		FIRST		LAST																									
80 REMARKS		81 CC a		b		c		d																																	

- **BOX 42:** Revenue codes
- **BOX 43:** Revenue code descriptions
- **BOX 44:** CPT and HCPCS\* codes
- **BOX 46:** Number of units
- **BOX 45:** Dates of service
- **BOX 67:** Diagnosis codes

\*The HCPCS code must be accompanied by the JZ modifier indicating zero drug wasted.

## Completing Prior Authorizations and Appeals

### Prior Authorizations (PAs)

PAs are meant to demonstrate to the payer that the health plan's specific requirements have been met or explain why PLUVICTO is the most appropriate treatment for the patient. It is important to review a payer's guidelines when completing a PA, as these requirements often differ between payers, health plans, prescribed medications, and more.

#### Checklist for completing a PA

- ✓ Patient's name, date of birth, insurance ID number, insurance group number, and dates of service
- ✓ Patient's diagnosis and corresponding ICD-10-CM code(s)
- ✓ List of previous therapies

#### It may also be necessary to include the following information at the request of the payer:

- ✓ Physician information, including name and tax ID number
- ✓ Facility information, including name and tax ID number
- ✓ Setting of care
- ✓ Date of service
- ✓ Patient clinical notes detailing relevant diagnosis
- ✓ Supporting documentation for treatment decisions, including laboratory and imaging results
- ✓ Relevant codes, specifically CPT and HCPCS, for services/products to be performed or provided (make sure to include CPT code 79101 with the drug approval)
- ✓ PLUVICTO Prescribing Information

**AVOID FURTHER DELAYS IN TREATMENT.** Missing or incomplete information or documentation can lead to a PA being denied. Ensure all requested PA information is included, such as prior treatment history, testing history, and necessary code(s).

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### Appeals

If a patient is denied coverage for PLUVICTO, it is important to first review the denial letter and understand the payer's reason for denial, which is often related to the coverage policy or clinical appropriateness. You can then explain your clinical rationale for prescribing PLUVICTO through a Letter of Appeal. This letter should address each specific reason cited in the denial letter and demonstrate why the health plan's preferred or on-formulary treatment options do not represent the most appropriate treatment for the patient.

It is also important to review the Explanation of Benefits, which will indicate where the appeal should be filed, which form to use, and any specific deadlines.

#### Checklist for completing an appeal

- ✓ Patient's name, date of birth, insurance ID number, insurance group number, and dates of service
- ✓ Patient's diagnosis and corresponding ICD-10-CM code(s)
- ✓ Copies of relevant medical records
- ✓ Clinical support for prescribing PLUVICTO
- ✓ A list of previous therapies, their duration, and explanation for discontinuation
- ✓ A Letter of Medical Necessity and the US Food and Drug Administration approval letter for PLUVICTO

#### It may also be necessary to include the following information at the request of the payer:

- ✓ Reference number of existing claim decision, if applicable
- ✓ Patient authorization and Notice of Release of Information
- ✓ Denial information, including the denial letter or Explanation of Benefits notification
- ✓ Other supporting documentation, such as chart notes, current medications, and laboratory results

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Ensure patients increase oral fluid intake and advise them to void as often as possible to reduce bladder radiation.

To minimize radiation exposure to others, advise patients to limit close contact (less than 3 feet) with household contacts for 2 days or with children and pregnant women for 7 days, to refrain from sexual activity for 7 days, and to sleep in a separate bedroom from household contacts for 3 days, from children for 7 days, or from pregnant women for 15 days.

### Myelosuppression

PLUVICTO can cause severe and life-threatening myelosuppression. In the PSMAfore study, grade 3 or 4 decreased hemoglobin (7%), decreased leukocytes (4.4%), decreased neutrophils (3.5%), and decreased platelets (2.7%) occurred in patients treated with PLUVICTO. One death occurred due to bone marrow failure during long-term follow-up in a patient who received PLUVICTO. In the VISION study, 4 myelosuppression-related deaths occurred.

Perform complete blood counts before and during treatment with PLUVICTO. Withhold, reduce dose, or permanently discontinue PLUVICTO based on severity of myelosuppression.

### Renal Toxicity

PLUVICTO can cause severe renal toxicity. In the PSMAfore study, grade 3 or 4 acute kidney injury (1.3%) occurred in patients treated with PLUVICTO.

Advise patients to remain well hydrated and to urinate frequently before and after administration of PLUVICTO. Perform kidney function laboratory tests, including serum creatinine and calculated creatinine clearance (CrCl), before and during treatment. Withhold, reduce dose, or permanently discontinue PLUVICTO based on severity of renal toxicity.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

### Embryo-Fetal Toxicity

The safety and efficacy of PLUVICTO have not been established in females. Based on its mechanism of action, PLUVICTO can cause fetal harm. No animal studies using lutetium Lu 177 vipivotide tetraxetan have been conducted to evaluate its effect on female reproduction and embryo-fetal development; however, radioactive emissions, including those from PLUVICTO, can cause fetal harm. Advise males with female partners of reproductive potential to use effective contraception during treatment with PLUVICTO and for 14 weeks after the last dose.

### Infertility

The recommended cumulative dose of 44.4 GBq of PLUVICTO results in a radiation-absorbed dose to the testes within the range where PLUVICTO may cause temporary or permanent infertility.

### Adverse Reactions and Laboratory Abnormalities

In the pooled safety population for the PSMAfore and VISION studies (N=756), the most common ( $\geq 20\%$ ) adverse reactions, including laboratory abnormalities, were decreased lymphocytes (83%), decreased hemoglobin (65%), fatigue (49%), dry mouth (46%), decreased platelets (40%), decreased estimated glomerular filtration rate (37%), nausea (35%), decreased neutrophils (31%), decreased calcium (29%), decreased sodium (27%), increased aspartate aminotransferase (26%), increased alkaline phosphatase (24%), arthralgia (22%), decreased appetite (21%), increased potassium (21%), constipation (21%), and back pain (21%).

## Support With Novartis Patient Support™

Novartis Patient Support is a patient-centric support program committed to delivering assistance to eligible patients undergoing radioligand therapy.

### After enrollment, Novartis Patient Support can assist with:



#### Benefits verification

Once you've enrolled your patients in Novartis Patient Support, our team will conduct a benefits verification to better understand your patients' coverage.



#### Prior authorization information

We'll help support your practice through the prior authorization and appeals processes to help you navigate access to PLUVICTO treatment.

## Financial Support

### Co-pay savings\* are available for patients with private insurance

We help make PLUVICTO treatment more affordable for your eligible patients through co-pay savings.

### Co-pay savings start with enrollment

Eligible patients are considered for co-pay savings when they enroll in Novartis Patient Support. Ensure that patients have completed and signed the Enrollment Form for Novartis Patient Support to activate assessment eligibility.

To complete and submit an Enrollment Form, visit [pluvicto-hcp.com/psma-positive-mcrpc/access](https://pluvicto-hcp.com/psma-positive-mcrpc/access) or call us at **1-844-638-7222**.

### Additional financial support may be available for patients without private insurance

To find out if patients are eligible for PLUVICTO treatment through other financial support, call Novartis Patient Support at **1-844-638-7222**, Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 8 PM ET.

\*Limitations apply. Valid only for those patients with commercial insurance. Not valid under Medicare or any other federal or state program. Offer subject to a maximum benefit per course of treatment. See complete Terms and Conditions in the Enrollment Forms for details.

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