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Epcoritamab (Epkinly®) for Relapsed/Refractory Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma and Follicular Lymphoma

What is a Positive Quality Intervention?

- Positive Quality Intervention (PQI): A precise and concise peer-reviewed clinical guidance resource
- Created by practitioners, for practitioners
- Standardize best practices in oral and IV oncology therapies
- Support consistent, patient-centered care across the team

Positive Quality Intervention: Nintedanib (OHSIVED®) use in Management of Adults with Progressing Desmoid Tumors (or Fibromatosis or aggressive fibromatosis)

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Description: This PQI will discuss the initiation and management of adult patients with desmoid tumors (DT) with nintedanib (OHSIVED®).

Background: Nintedanib (OHSIVED®) is an oral targeted tyrosine kinase inhibitor indicated for adult patients with progressing desmoid tumors who require systemic treatment.¹ Desmoid tumors are rare, non-metastatic, locally aggressive lesions. They may occur in any anatomical location, and, while affecting all ages, often occur in people 20-34 years old.^{2,3} Inhibition of tyrosine kinase prevents activation of the growth receptor and downstream effects that may contribute to desmoid tumor growth. Nintedanib is recommended by the National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) as a category 1, preferred systemic therapy option for patients with desmoid tumors (aggressive fibromatosis).²

The efficacy and safety of nintedanib were demonstrated through enrollment in the DeFi study. DeFi was a phase 3 international, multicenter, double-blind, randomized (1:1), placebo-controlled trial of nintedanib in 142 adults with progressing (≥20%) desmoid tumors (DT) per RECIST version 1.1 criteria within 12 months prior to treatment initiation. Patients were randomized to oral nintedanib (150 mg) or placebo twice daily, taken continuously in 28-day cycles until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity. Nintedanib demonstrated a statistically significant improvement in the primary endpoint, progression-free survival (PFS), with 77% reduction in the risk of disease progression compared to placebo (hazard ratio = 0.23 [95% CI: 0.13, 0.35]; $P < 0.001$). The PFS benefit was shown across patients who received prior therapy with tyrosine kinase inhibitors or chemotherapy. In addition, nintedanib resulted in a statistically significant improvement in the secondary endpoint of objective response rate (ORR; 41%, $n=24$ [95% CI: 28.8, 53.8] vs 3%, $n=6$, [95% CI: 1.1, 17.3], respectively; $P < 0.001$). At Cycle 10, nintedanib demonstrated statistically significant and clinically meaningful improvement in all prespecified assessments of patient-reported outcomes of pain, DT-specific symptoms burden, physical functioning, role functioning ($P < 0.001$), and overall quality of life ($P < 0.01$).⁴

The most common (≥ 15%) adverse reactions experienced by patients who received nintedanib were diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, fatigue, headache, abdominal pain, cough, dyspnea, upper respiratory tract infection, and dyspnea. Most (95%) adverse events were Grade 1 or 2 in patients treated with nintedanib. Laboratory abnormalities (≥ 15%) that worsened from baseline in patients who received nintedanib in DeFi were decreased phosphate, increased urine glucose, increased urine protein, increased AST, increased ALT, and decreased potassium. Overall, investigators identified ovarian toxicity events in 27 of 36 (75%) females of reproductive potential on nintedanib, based on abnormal reproductive hormone levels and/or presence of perimenopausal symptoms (e.g., changes in menstrual cycle regularity). However, investigators reported that ovarian toxicity resolved in 71% (10/14) while receiving nintedanib and in 100% (11/11) after stopping nintedanib for any reason (including 2 patients for whom follow-up data were not available).¹

PQI Present: Upon receiving prescription for nintedanib (OHSIVED®)¹

- Confirm diagnosis of a patient with progressing DT who requires systemic treatment
- Verify dose - the recommended dose is 150 mg by mouth BID administered orally until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity
 - Available tablet strengths:
 - 100 mg (14-coat blister pack)
 - 150 mg (14-coat blister pack)
- Dose modifications for adverse reactions

IMPORTANT NOTE: NCCN has designated Positive Quality Intervention patients. This patient is intended as an educational aid, does not provide individual medical advice, and does not substitute for the advice of a qualified healthcare professional. They believe there are some all-around information related to the possible side effects, drug interactions, warning, precautions, contraindications, or risks associated with the medication. The national consensus for the clinical decision remains on the recommendation, recommendation, or strong recommendation. NCCN's NCCN's clinical practice guideline (the accuracy of the information presented and assumes no liability relating to its accuracy. All decisions relating to the medication should be made with the patient's physician and the intention of a qualified healthcare professional. It is the individual's responsibility to seek guidance from a qualified healthcare professional. Updated 1.20.22





Treatment Support Kits

What are Treatment Support Kits (TSKs)?

- Drug specific kits designed to support patients through their cancer therapy and help with common adverse events

Available TSKs

- Abemaciclib
 - (Loperamide and Non-Loperamide)
- Abiraterone Acetate
- Cabozantinib
- Capecitabine
- Fruquintinib
- Inavolisib
- Mirdametinib
- Neratinib
- Nirogacestat
- Pacritinib
- Tivozanib
- Temozolomide

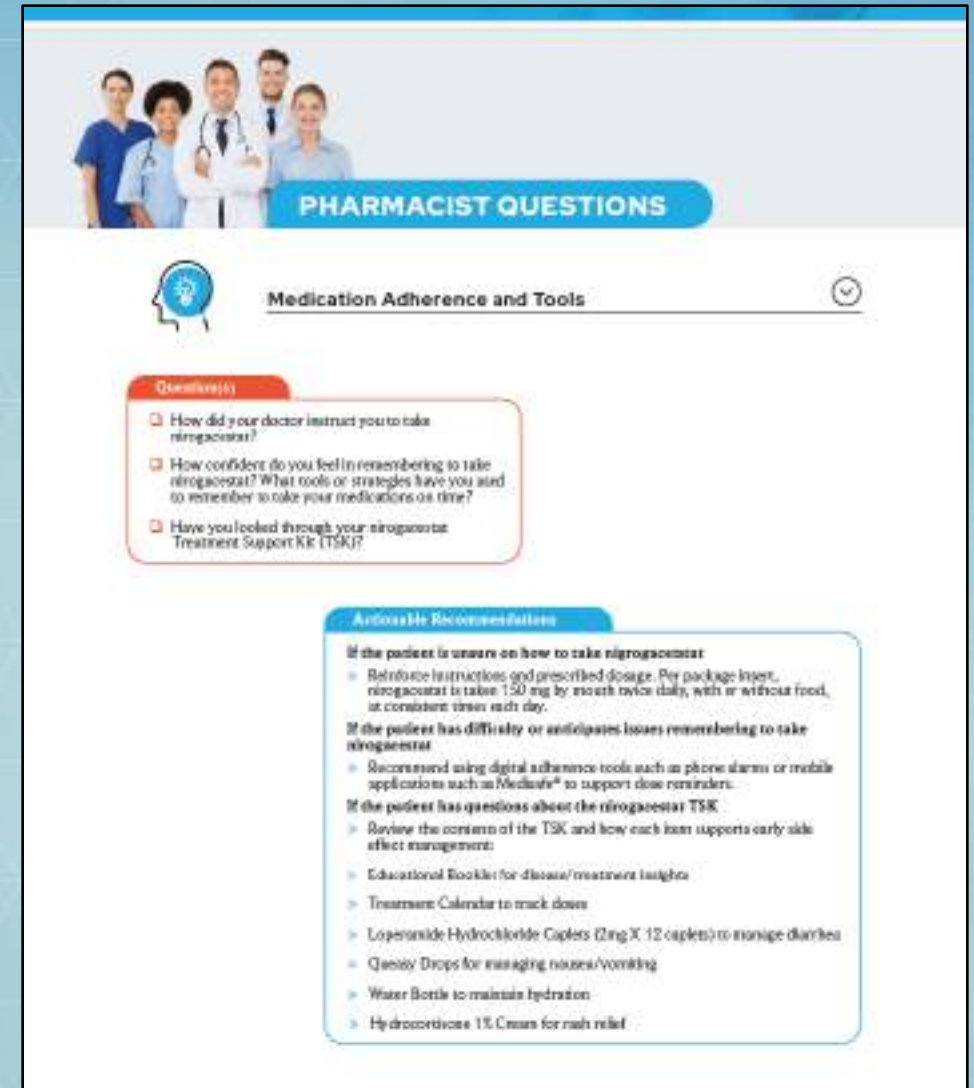
**Newly
Released**
Elranatamab-
bcmm



Treatment Discussion Guide

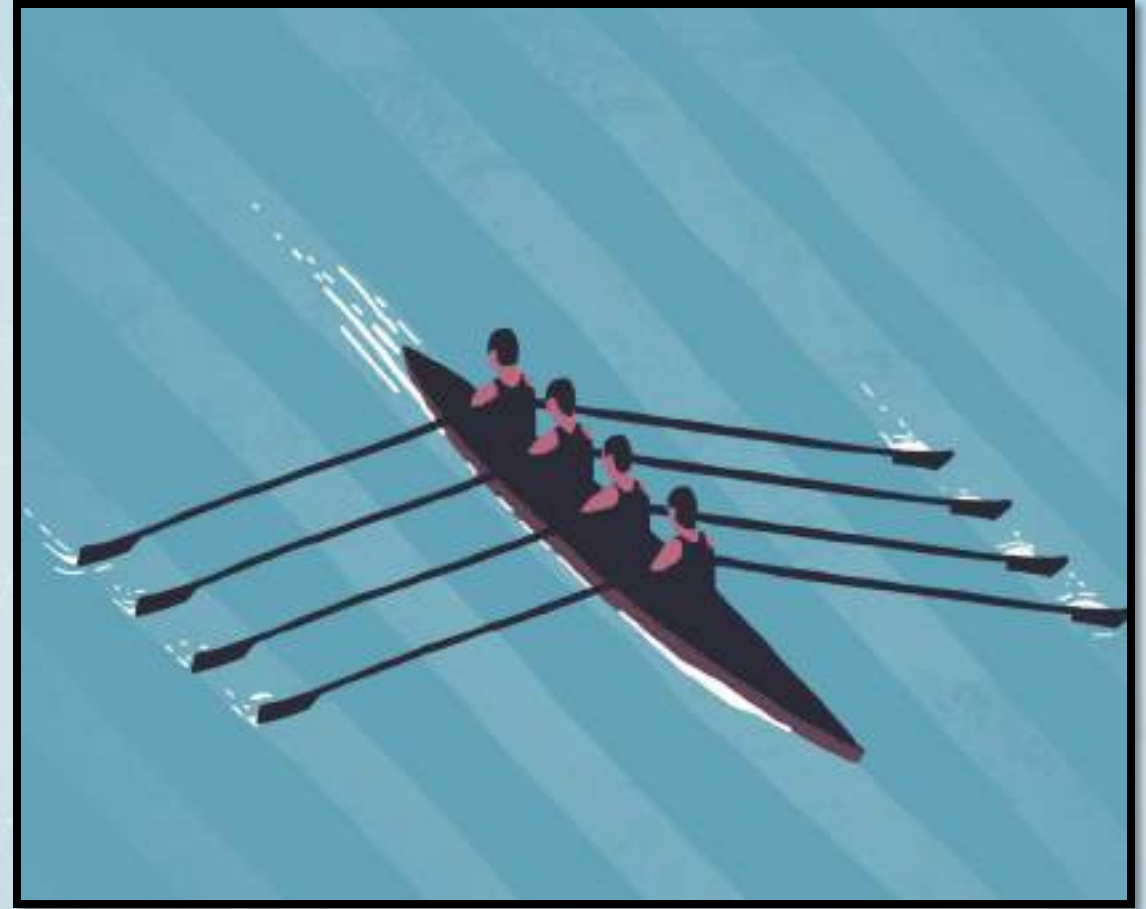
Key Features of the Guide Include:

- **Role-Specific Questions & Recommendations**
Practical, thoughtful prompts that encourage open dialogue with patients—customized for each team role.
- **Actionable Patient Education Pearls**
Guidance on topics like adherence, drug interactions, monitoring, financial support, and more.
- **Patient-Centered Approach**
Every section is designed to support better understanding, emotional reassurance, and proactive care.



One Team, One Mission

- PQIs align physicians, APPs, pharmacists, nurses, and pharmacy technicians
- Improve communication and streamline workflows
- Support education and timely interventions





Ogsiveo® (Nirogacestat) in Action

- Oral targeted gamma secretase inhibitor indicated for adult patients with progressing desmoid tumors who require systemic treatment
- Desmoid tumors are rare, noncancerous, locally aggressive tumors
- First and only FDA-approved targeted therapy developed specifically for adult patients with progressing desmoid tumors requiring systemic therapy

“With Nirogacestat, we are seeing more effective options for these patients.”

— Sean Warsch, MD

Ogsiveo Overview: Packaging & Patient Education



Packaging:

Unique blister design supports adherence and dosing accuracy

Patient Counseling Focus:

- o Dosing schedule and missed doses
- o Adverse event discussions
- o Adherence tracking

**ADVANCED PRACTICE PROVIDER**

- Assists in toxicity assessments
- Performs detailed system reviews and symptom checks
- Helps bridge communication between physicians and team

"APPs are great at digging into symptoms during system reviews. That detailed communication really supports patient care."

- Elizabeth Dennis, MSN, APRN, FNP-C

**NURSE**

- Monitors labs and patient charts
- Flags side effects and collaborates with pharmacist
- Provides emotional and logistical patient support
- Guides symptom management and education

"Nurses smooth the transition between treatment and appointments so patients can focus on healing."

- Paulina Barbera, RN

**PHARMACIST**

- Reviews drug interactions and performs medication reconciliation
- Educates patients and caregivers
- Communicates dose adjustments and monitors side effects
- Supports adherence and access

"I counsel patients and caregivers, addressing questions and supporting them throughout their treatment."

- Christina Koufas, PharmD, AAHIVP, CSP

**PHARMACY TECHNICIAN**

- Dispenses and processes medications
- Flags missing documentation or steps in workflow
- Supports prior authorizations and access
- Communicates issues to the pharmacist

"Techs are often the first to notice a missing step in the process and need confidence to speak up to the care team."

- Lindsey Scott

MIP MULTIDISCIPLINARY CARE



Access and Support Pathways

Financial Navigation:

- Benefits investigation & co-pay support
- Coordination with manufacturer programs and assistance foundations

NCODA Resources

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Treatment
Support Kit

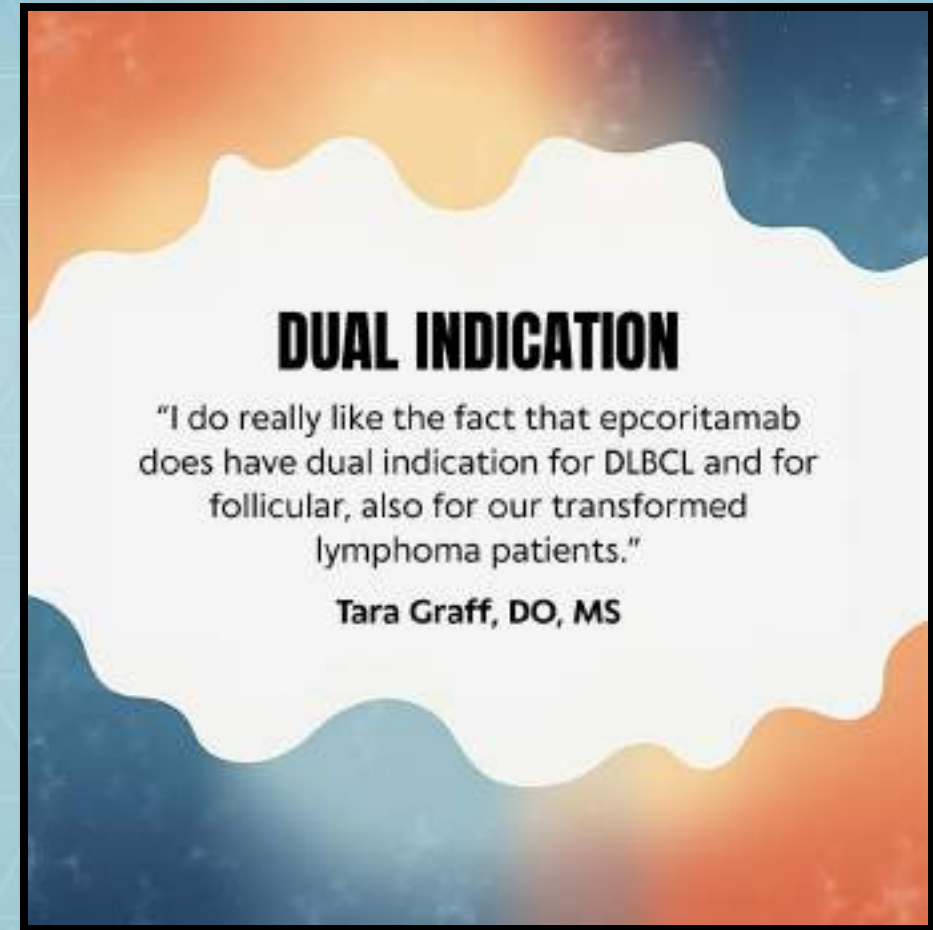
Patient
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Treatment
Discussion
Guide

Epkinly® (Epcoritamab-bysp) in Action



- A subcutaneous bispecific antibody that targets CD20 on B-cells and CD3 on T-cells activating T-cell-mediated destruction of malignant B-cells
- FDA Accelerated Approval:
 - o R/R DLBCL, not otherwise specified, including DLBCL arising from indolent lymphoma, and highgrade B-cell lymphoma after ≥ 2 lines of systemic therapy
 - o R/R FL after ≥ 2 lines of systemic therapy





Establishing a Bispecific Program

- **Why It Matters:**
 - o Expanding access to advanced immunotherapy in community settings
- **Program Infrastructure:**
 - o EMR alerts & standardized orders
 - o CRS/ICANS protocols & emergency readiness
 - o Tocilizumab and supportive meds on hand
- **Team Collaboration:**
 - o Align on start criteria and monitoring
 - o Weekly case reviews for appropriateness



Education and NCODA Resources

Continuous Education:

- Staff training on bispecific mechanisms & AE management
- Patient teaching on safety and follow-up expectations

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Patient
Education
Sheet

Immunotherapy
Hub

Closing Thoughts



What advice would you give to other practices looking to implement these therapies using NCODA resources?



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