

UnitedHealthcare Pharmacy
Clinical Pharmacy Programs

Program Number	2026 P 1355-6
Program	Prior Authorization/Notification
Medication	Tepmetko® (tepotinib)
P&T Approval Date	4/2021, 4/2022, 4/2023, 4/2024, 4/2025, 1/2026
Effective Date	3/1/2026

1. Background:

Tepmetko® (tepotinib) is a kinase inhibitor indicated for the treatment of adult patients with metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) harboring mesenchymal-epithelial transition (MET) exon 14 skipping alterations.¹

The National Cancer Comprehensive Network (NCCN) guideline also recommends use of Tepmetko as single-agent therapy for NSCLC with high-level MET amplification.

Coverage Information:

Members will be required to meet the criteria below for coverage. For members under the age of 19 years, the prescription will automatically process without a coverage review.

Some states mandate benefit coverage for off-label use of medications for some diagnoses or under some circumstances. Some states also mandate usage of other Compendium references. Where such mandates apply, they supersede language in the benefit document or in the notification criteria.

2. Coverage Criteria^a:

<p>A. <u>Patients less than 19 years of age</u></p> <p>1. Tepmetko will be approved based on the following criterion:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">a. Patient is less than 19 years of age</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Authorization will be issued for 12 months.</p> <p>B. <u>Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC)</u></p> <p>1. <u>Initial Authorization</u></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">a. Tepmetko will be approved based on the following criteria:</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">(1) <u>ALL</u> of the following:</p> <p style="padding-left: 120px;">(a) Diagnosis of non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-AND-</p>
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(b) Disease is recurrent, advanced, or metastatic

-AND-

(c) **ONE** of the following:

- (i) mesenchymal-epithelial transition (MET) exon 14 skipping mutation positive tumor(s)
- (ii) High level MET amplification

Authorization will be issued for 12 months.

2. **Reauthorization Criteria**

a. **Tepmetko** will be approved based on the following criterion:

- (1) Patient does not show evidence of progressive disease while on Tepmetko therapy

Authorization will be issued for 12 months.

C. **NCCN Recommended Regimens**

The drug has been recognized for treatment of the cancer indication by The National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) Drugs and Biologics Compendium with a Category of Evidence and Consensus of 1, 2A, or 2B

Authorization will be issued for 12 months.

^a State mandates may apply. Any federal regulatory requirements and the member specific benefit plan coverage may also impact coverage criteria. Other policies and utilization management programs may apply.

3. **Additional Clinical Rules:**

- Notwithstanding Coverage Criteria, UnitedHealthcare may approve initial and re-authorization based solely on previous claim/medication history, diagnosis codes (ICD-10) and/or claim logic. Use of automated approval and re-approval processes varies by program and/or therapeutic class.
- Supply limits and/or Step Therapy may be in place.

4. **References:**

1. Tepmetko [package insert]. Rockland, MA: EMD Serono, Inc.; February 2024.
2. The NCCN Drugs and Biologics Compendium (NCCN Compendium™). Available at https://www.nccn.org/professionals/drug_compendium/content/. Accessed November 19, 2025.

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Change Control	
4/2021	New program.
4/2022	Annual review with no change to clinical criteria. Updated reference.
4/2023	Annual review with no change to clinical criteria. Added state mandate footnote. Updated background and references.
4/2024	Annual review with no change to clinical criteria. Updated background and references.
4/2025	Annual review with no change to clinical criteria. Updated references.
1/2026	Updated coverage criteria for NSCLC according to NCCN guidelines. Updated background and references. Minor formatting changes.