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What is the Audaire Health CAR-T tracking program?

Starting July 1, 2023, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network will request that providers submit clinical outcomes using the Audaire Health provider portal following approval of prior authorization requests and administration of chimeric antigen receptor T-cell (CAR-T) therapy for Blue Cross and BCN commercial members.

The data that you enter into the Audaire provider portal will enable Blue Cross and BCN to capture and assess the clinical benefits of these therapies. The goal of collecting this data is to ensure patients' access to therapies while maintaining affordability.

Which members will the Audaire Health CAR-T tracking program be used for?

The Audaire Health CAR-T tracking program will be used for Blue Cross and BCN commercial members who have received CAR-T therapy on or after July 1, 2023.

For members who received CAR-T prior to July 1, providers may choose to report outcomes using the Audaire Health provide portal or may continue to fax them to Audaire Health.

If you opt to use the Audaire Health provider portal, Blue Cross and BCN will add demographic data for these patients to the portal on your behalf. Your staff will then receive emails from hello@audaire.com with a direct link to the Audaire Health provider portal survey when outcomes are due for these patients.

Are Blue Cross and BCN already tracking outcomes for patients who have received CAR-T?

Yes. Blue Cross and BCN currently send faxed requests for patient clinical outcomes at three months, six months and 12 months following approval of prior authorization requests for CAR-T therapy.

Currently, providers and clinic staff who choose to answer these questions will complete the form and then fax the form directly to Blue Cross and BCN.

Why are Blue Cross and BCN asking that you use the Audaire Health provider portal?

Blue Cross and BCN are asking you to use the Audaire Health provider portal instead of faxing the information to save time and reduce your administrative burden.

You'll enter clinical outcomes into the Audaire Health provider portal through a survey with drop-down menus and free-text options.

This estimated time to complete the online survey is less than five minutes per entry.

Which CAR-T therapies will be tracked in the Audaire Health provider portal?

Brand name	Generic name	Covered benefit	HCPCS code
Abecma®	idecabtagene vicleucel	Medical	Q2055
Breyanzi®	lisocabtagene maraleucel	Medical	Q2054
Carvykti™	ciltacabtagene autoleucel	Medical	Q2056
Kymriah®	tisagenlecleucel	Medical	Q2042
Tecartus®	brexucabtagene autoleucel	Medical	Q2053
Yescarta®	axicabtagene ciloleucel	Medical	Q2041

What actions do you need to take after July 1, 2023?

You don't need to take any actions.

If your patient's authorization request for CAR-T therapy has been approved, a representative from Blue Cross or BCN and Audaire Health will contact you three months following the approval.

At that time, we'll ask you to confirm that the patient has received the CAR-T infusion.

What specific clinical outcomes are Blue Cross and BCN requesting?

Starting July 1, 2023, you'll enter into the Audaire Health provider portal the same outcomes that you're currently faxing to Audaire Health.

In the Audaire Health provider portal, you'll enter information into data fields formatted as an online survey. You'll use drop-down menus and free-text fields to enter the following:

- Did the patient receive the CAR-T infusion? (Y/N)
 - If No – Why? (free text)
 - If Yes:
 - What was the date of the CAR-T infusion (free text)
 - What was the administered dose (free text)
 - Were there any issues in obtaining the infusion? If so, please provide (free text)
- Reason(s) for why CAR-T infusion was not administered (free text)
- Setting of the infusion (drop-down selection) –
 - Outpatient – If outpatient, was the patient admitted to the hospital at any time following the infusion for monitoring? If yes, how many days was the patient admitted for? (free text)
 - Inpatient – If inpatient, how many days was the patient admitted for? (free text)
- Status of patient – Deceased (Y/N)
 - If Yes – What was the date of death? (free text)
 - If Yes – What was the cause of death? (drop-down selection) –

- Progressive disease
- Toxicity
- Other (free text)
- Toxicities –
 - Cytokine release syndrome (Y/N)
 - Encephalopathy syndrome (Y/N)
 - Any other unresolved toxicities (blank text field)
- What is the most recent patient response? (drop-down selection) –
 - Complete response
 - If complete response – Is the response MRD negative? (Y/N)
 - Very good partial response
 - Partial response
 - Progression
 - If the disease has progressed, are there any follow-up treatments you are planning to give this patient? (e.g., stem cell transplant, etc.?) (free text)
- Please provide the date that the disease response was last assessed (free text)

Who can report outcomes to the Audaire Health provider portal?

Physicians and their support staff, including other practitioners (such as nurses, physician assistants and pharmacists) and clinic administrators, may report outcomes to the Audaire Health provider portal.

How will patients be added to the Audaire Health provider portal?

Blue Cross or BCN will reach out to your staff three months after approval of the CAR-T prior authorization request to determine whether the patient actually received CAR-T therapy. Then:

- If the patient has not received CAR-T therapy, Blue Cross or BCN will add the patient's demographic information to the Audaire Health provider portal on your behalf and will note that the patient did not receive therapy.
- If the patient has received CAR-T therapy, Blue Cross or BCN will add the patient's demographic information to the Audaire Health provider portal on your behalf. Important: You don't have to create a profile for the patient within the Audaire Health provider portal.

When and how should you submit outcomes for patients added to the Audaire Health provider portal?

For patients that have been added to the Audaire Health provider portal, Blue Cross or BCN will contact your staff three months following authorization of CAR-T to:

- Create a user account for each staff member for the Audaire Health provider portal
- Provide training on how to utilize the Audaire Health provider portal
- Assist staff with reporting initial patient outcomes

Then, at defined times (six months, 12 months and 24 months after authorization of CAR-T), all staff with an Audaire Health account will receive an email from hello@audaire.com directly to their inbox. The email will contain a direct link to the Audaire Health provider portal survey.

How long will patients be tracked following receipt of CAR-T therapy?

We'll request that you submit outcomes on the following schedule: three months, six months, 12 months and 24 months following CAR-T administration.

Will the Audaire Health CAR-T tracking program change the current prior authorization process for CAR-T therapy?

No. You should still submit prior authorization requests for CAR-T therapy through the NovoLogix® portal.

To access NovoLogix, log in to our provider portal (availability.com), click on *Payer Spaces* and then click on the BCBSM and BCN logo. This will take you to the Blue Cross and BCN payer space, where you'll find links to the NovoLogix tools on the *Applications* tab.

Note: If you need to request access to Availity®, follow the instructions on the [Register for web tools](#) webpage at bcbsm.com.

Who should I contact if I have questions about the Audaire Health CAR-T tracking program?

Please direct questions to Allison Olmsted, PharmD, at aolmsted@bcbsm.com.

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