

BAVENCIO® (avelumab) is an immunotherapy indicated for the maintenance treatment of patients with locally advanced or metastatic urothelial carcinoma (UC) that has not progressed with first-line platinum-containing chemotherapy.<sup>1</sup>



## Electronic Health Record (EHR) Instructions

# Creating a Patient List With Appropriate Patients for BAVENCIO® (avelumab) in the OncoEMR® EHR System



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## NCCN CATEGORY 1

Avelumab (BAVENCIO) maintenance is an **NCCN CATEGORY 1** immunotherapy option for both cisplatin-eligible and -ineligible patients with locally advanced or metastatic urothelial carcinoma (UC) that has not progressed on first-line platinum-containing chemotherapy.<sup>2</sup>

Category 1=Based upon high-level evidence (≥1 randomized phase 3 trials or high-quality, robust meta-analyses), there is uniform NCCN consensus (≥85% support of the Panel) that the intervention is appropriate.

## SELECT IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

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## Instructions for Creating a Patient List

BAVENCIO is indicated for the maintenance treatment of patients with locally advanced or metastatic urothelial carcinoma (UC) that has not progressed with first-line platinum-containing chemotherapy.<sup>1</sup>

These instructions are designed to help identify appropriate BAVENCIO patients. These instructions are specifically used to create a patient list in the OncoEMR system and will not work for other conditions, treatments, or therapeutic areas or on other EHR systems.

The suggested criteria and process outlined in these instructions are variable, and not all steps will apply to every medical group. Any steps or settings that are not part of a medical group’s standard process should be excluded or modified accordingly. Any questions should be directed to the appropriate service provider. The availability of the suggested criteria may vary and depends on documentation practices. The medical group is solely responsible for implementing, testing, monitoring, and ongoing operation of any EHR tools.

### Suggested Criteria

#### Diagnosis: International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision (ICD-10) codes<sup>3</sup>

<b>C67</b>	<b>Malignant neoplasm of bladder</b>
C67.0	Malignant neoplasm of trigone of bladder
C67.1	Malignant neoplasm of dome of bladder
C67.2	Malignant neoplasm of lateral wall of bladder
C67.3	Malignant neoplasm of anterior wall of bladder
C67.4	Malignant neoplasm of posterior wall of bladder
C67.5	Malignant neoplasm of bladder neck
C67.6	Malignant neoplasm of ureteric orifice
C67.7	Malignant neoplasm of urachus
C67.8	Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of bladder
C67.9	Malignant neoplasm of bladder, unspecified
<b>C65</b>	<b>Malignant neoplasm of the renal pelvis</b>
C65.1	Malignant neoplasm of the right renal pelvis
C65.2	Malignant neoplasm of the left renal pelvis
C65.9	Malignant neoplasm of the unspecified renal pelvis
<b>C66</b>	<b>Malignant neoplasm of the ureter</b>
C66.1	Malignant neoplasm of the right ureter
C66.2	Malignant neoplasm of the left ureter
C66.9	Malignant neoplasm of the unspecified ureter
<b>C68.0</b>	<b>Malignant neoplasm of urethra</b>
<b>Z85.51</b>	<b>Personal history of malignant neoplasm of bladder</b>

The ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes listed above are provided only as examples of potentially relevant codes.

#### Medications<sup>1</sup>

Prior use of platinum-based chemotherapy:

- Cisplatin
- Carboplatin

#### Locally advanced or metastatic disease (staging TNM)<sup>4,5</sup>

1. Tumor status: T4b  
Nodal status: N1-3  
Metastatic status: M1

or

2. Overall cancer stage: 3/4

**Note:** Depending on how information was documented in the EHR, staging information may not always be available in structured data. Consider running the patient query and confirm the patient’s staging information with a manual chart evaluation.

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## OncoEMR Instructions

Consider using OncoEMR’s reporting functionality to identify patients by leveraging the Active Patient Drugs Report (or Patient Staging [Cancer Diagnosis]). Consult your organization if additional user rights are required to access this functionality.

- 1. Click General > Reports in the left navigation menu
- 2. Select the Active Patient Drugs report
- 3. In the ICD Code field, enter all suggested ICD-10 codes for UC (C67, C65, C66, C68.0, Z85.51)
- 4. In the Drug(s) field, enter the desired treatments (cisplatin, carboplatin)
- 5. The report will display:
  - Patient Name
  - Medical Record Number (MRN)
  - Primary MD
  - Location/Preferred Clinic
  - Next Visit Date
  - Drug found in orders or eRx
  - Date
  - Drug Name
  - Primary Diagnosis Code
  - Description
  - Stage
  - Regimen Name and Start Date
  - Treatment Setting and Intent
  - Histopathology
  - Patient’s Primary Insurer
- 6. Set the general criteria for the report and enter a unique name (for example, “Platinum-responsive OR treated locally advanced or metastatic urothelial cancer patients”)
- 7. Click Run Now
- 8. When the Running status disappears, click the report name to see the patient results
- 9. Export the data for further manipulation if desired by clicking the blue envelope icon and then CSV (comma delimited). Once exported to Excel, the results can be further evaluated

Alternatively, the Patient Staging (Cancer Diagnosis) report may be considered as well.



## Notes

The medical groups shall be solely responsible for implementation, testing, and monitoring of the instructions to ensure proper orientation in each medical group's EHR system.

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While EHRs may assist providers in identifying appropriate patients for consideration of assessment and treatment, the decision and action should ultimately be decided by a healthcare provider in consultation with the patient, after a review of the patient's records to determine eligibility.

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## INDICATIONS

BAVENCIO® (avelumab) is indicated for:

- The maintenance treatment of patients with locally advanced or metastatic urothelial carcinoma (UC) that has not progressed with first-line platinum-containing chemotherapy
- The treatment of patients with locally advanced or metastatic UC who have disease progression during or following platinum-containing chemotherapy or have disease progression within 12 months of neoadjuvant or adjuvant treatment with platinum-containing chemotherapy

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**No dose reduction for BAVENCIO is recommended. For immune-mediated adverse reactions, withhold or permanently discontinue BAVENCIO depending on severity.** In general, withhold BAVENCIO for severe (Grade 3) immune-mediated adverse reactions. Permanently discontinue BAVENCIO for life-threatening (Grade 4) immune-mediated adverse reactions, recurrent severe (Grade 3) immune-mediated reactions that require systemic immunosuppressive treatment, or an inability to reduce corticosteroid dose to 10 mg or less of prednisone or equivalent per day within 12 weeks of initiating corticosteroids. In general, if BAVENCIO requires interruption or discontinuation, administer systemic corticosteroid therapy (1 to 2 mg/kg/day prednisone or equivalent) until improvement to Grade 1 or less. Upon improvement to Grade 1 or less, initiate corticosteroid taper and continue to taper over at least 1 month. Consider administration of other systemic immunosuppressants in patients whose immune-mediated adverse reactions are not controlled with corticosteroid therapy. Toxicity management guidelines for adverse reactions that do not necessarily require systemic corticosteroids (eg, endocrinopathies and dermatologic reactions) are discussed in subsequent sections.

BAVENCIO can cause **immune-mediated pneumonitis**. Withhold BAVENCIO for Grade 2, and permanently discontinue for Grade 3 or Grade 4 pneumonitis. Immune-mediated pneumonitis occurred in 1.1% (21/1854) of patients, including fatal (0.1%), Grade 4 (0.1%), Grade 3 (0.3%), and Grade 2 (0.6%) adverse reactions. Systemic corticosteroids were required in all (21/21) patients with pneumonitis.

BAVENCIO can cause **immune-mediated colitis**. The primary component of immune-mediated colitis consisted of diarrhea. Cytomegalovirus infection/reactivation has been reported in patients with corticosteroid-refractory immune-mediated colitis. In cases of corticosteroid-refractory colitis, consider repeating infectious workup to exclude alternative etiologies. Withhold BAVENCIO for Grade 2 or Grade 3, and permanently discontinue for Grade 4 colitis. Immune-mediated colitis occurred in 1.5% (27/1854) of patients, including Grade 3 (0.4%) and Grade 2 (0.8%) adverse reactions. Systemic corticosteroids were required in all (27/27) patients with colitis.

BAVENCIO can cause **hepatotoxicity and immune-mediated hepatitis**. Withhold or permanently discontinue BAVENCIO based on tumor involvement of the liver and severity of aspartate aminotransferase (AST), alanine aminotransferase (ALT), or total bilirubin elevation. Immune-mediated hepatitis occurred with BAVENCIO as a single agent in 1.1% (20/1854) of patients, including fatal (0.1%), Grade 3 (0.8%), and Grade 2 (0.2%) adverse reactions. Systemic corticosteroids were required in all (20/20) patients with hepatitis.

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BAVENCIO can cause primary or secondary **immune-mediated adrenal insufficiency**. For Grade 2 or higher adrenal insufficiency, initiate symptomatic treatment, including hormone replacement, as clinically indicated. Withhold BAVENCIO for Grade 3 or Grade 4 endocrinopathies until clinically stable or permanently discontinue depending on severity. Immune-mediated adrenal insufficiency occurred in 0.6% (11/1854) of patients, including Grade 3 (0.1%) and Grade 2 (0.4%) adverse reactions. Systemic corticosteroids were required in all (11/11) patients with adrenal insufficiency.

BAVENCIO can cause **immune-mediated hypophysitis**. Hypophysitis can present with acute symptoms associated with mass effect such as headache, photophobia, or visual field defects. Hypophysitis can cause hypopituitarism. Initiate hormone replacement, as clinically indicated. Withhold BAVENCIO for Grade 3 or Grade 4 endocrinopathies until clinically stable or permanently discontinue depending on severity. Immune-mediated pituitary disorders occurred in 0.1% (1/1854) of patients, which was a Grade 2 (0.1%) adverse reaction.

BAVENCIO can cause **immune-mediated thyroid disorders**. Thyroiditis can present with or without endocrinopathy. Hypothyroidism can follow hyperthyroidism. Initiate hormone replacement for hypothyroidism or institute medical management of hyperthyroidism, as clinically indicated. Withhold BAVENCIO for Grade 3 or Grade 4 endocrinopathies until clinically stable or permanently discontinue depending on severity. Thyroiditis occurred in 0.2% (4/1854) of patients, including Grade 2 (0.1%) adverse reactions. Hyperthyroidism occurred in 0.4% (8/1854) of patients, including Grade 2 (0.3%) adverse reactions. Systemic corticosteroids were required in 25% (2/8) of patients with hyperthyroidism. Hypothyroidism occurred in 5% (97/1854) of patients, including Grade 3 (0.2%) and Grade 2 (3.6%) adverse reactions. Systemic corticosteroids were required in 6% (6/97) of patients with hypothyroidism.

BAVENCIO can cause **immune-mediated type I diabetes mellitus**, which can present with diabetic ketoacidosis. Monitor patients for hyperglycemia or other signs and symptoms of diabetes. Initiate treatment with insulin as clinically indicated. Withhold BAVENCIO for Grade 3 or Grade 4 endocrinopathies until clinically stable or permanently discontinue depending on severity. Immune-mediated type I diabetes mellitus occurred in 0.2% (3/1854) of patients, including Grade 3 (0.2%) adverse reactions.

BAVENCIO can cause **immune-mediated nephritis with renal dysfunction**. Withhold BAVENCIO for Grade 2 or Grade 3, and permanently discontinue for Grade 4 increased blood creatinine. Immune-mediated nephritis with renal dysfunction occurred in 0.1% (2/1854) of patients, including Grade 3 (0.1%) and Grade 2 (0.1%) adverse reactions. Systemic corticosteroids were required in all (2/2) patients with nephritis with renal dysfunction.

BAVENCIO can cause **immune-mediated dermatologic adverse reactions**, including rash or dermatitis. Exfoliative dermatitis including Stevens Johnson Syndrome (SJS), drug rash with eosinophilia and systemic symptoms (DRESS), and toxic epidermal necrolysis (TEN), has occurred with PD-1/PD-L1 blocking antibodies. Topical emollients and/or topical corticosteroids may be adequate to treat mild to moderate non-exfoliative rashes. Withhold BAVENCIO for suspected and permanently discontinue for confirmed SJS, TEN, or DRESS. Immune-mediated dermatologic adverse reactions occurred in 6% (108/1854) of patients, including Grade 3 (0.1%) and Grade 2 (1.9%) adverse reactions. Systemic corticosteroids were required in 25% (27/108) of patients with dermatologic adverse reactions.

BAVENCIO can result in **other immune-mediated adverse reactions**. Other clinically significant immune-mediated adverse reactions occurred at an incidence of <1% in patients who received BAVENCIO or were reported with the use of other PD-1/PD-L1 blocking antibodies. For **myocarditis**, permanently discontinue BAVENCIO for Grade 2, Grade 3, or Grade 4. For **neurological toxicities**, withhold BAVENCIO for Grade 2 and permanently discontinue for Grade 3 or Grade 4.

BAVENCIO can cause severe or life-threatening **infusion-related reactions**. Premedicate patients with an antihistamine and acetaminophen prior to the first 4 infusions and for subsequent infusions based upon clinical

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judgment and presence/severity of prior infusion reactions. Monitor patients for signs and symptoms of infusion-related reactions, including pyrexia, chills, flushing, hypotension, dyspnea, wheezing, back pain, abdominal pain, and urticaria. Interrupt or slow the rate of infusion for Grade 1 or Grade 2 infusion-related reactions. Permanently discontinue BAVENCIO for Grade 3 or Grade 4 infusion-related reactions. Infusion-related reactions occurred in 26% of patients, including three (0.2%) Grade 4 and ten (0.5%) Grade 3 infusion-related reactions. Eleven (85%) of the 13 patients with Grade  $\geq 3$  reactions were treated with intravenous corticosteroids.

Fatal and other serious **complications of allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplantation (HSCT)** can occur in patients who receive HSCT before or after being treated with a PD-1/PD-L1 blocking antibody. Follow patients closely for evidence of transplant-related complications and intervene promptly. Consider the benefit versus risks of treatment with a PD-1/PD-L1 blocking antibody prior to or after an allogeneic HSCT.

BAVENCIO can cause **fetal harm** when administered to a pregnant woman. Advise patients of the potential risk to a fetus including the risk of fetal death. Advise females of childbearing potential to use effective contraception during treatment with BAVENCIO and for at least 1 month after the last dose of BAVENCIO. It is not known whether BAVENCIO is excreted in human milk. Advise a lactating woman **not to breastfeed** during treatment and for at least 1 month after the last dose of BAVENCIO due to the potential for serious adverse reactions in breastfed infants.

A **fatal adverse reaction** (sepsis) occurred in one (0.3%) patient with **locally advanced or metastatic urothelial carcinoma (UC)** receiving BAVENCIO + best supportive care (BSC) as first-line maintenance treatment. In patients with previously treated locally advanced or metastatic UC, fourteen patients (6%) who were treated with BAVENCIO experienced either pneumonitis, respiratory failure, sepsis/urosepsis, cerebrovascular accident, or gastrointestinal adverse events, which led to death.

**The most common adverse reactions** (all grades,  $\geq 20\%$ ) in patients with **locally advanced or metastatic UC** receiving BAVENCIO + BSC (vs BSC alone) as first-line maintenance treatment were fatigue (35% vs 13%), musculoskeletal pain (24% vs 15%), urinary tract infection (20% vs 11%), and rash (20% vs 2.3%). In patients with previously treated locally advanced or metastatic UC receiving BAVENCIO, the most common adverse reactions (all grades,  $\geq 20\%$ ) were fatigue, infusion-related reaction, musculoskeletal pain, nausea, decreased appetite, and urinary tract infection.

**Selected laboratory abnormalities** worsening from baseline (all grades,  $\geq 20\%$ ) in patients with **locally advanced or metastatic UC** receiving BAVENCIO + BSC (vs BSC alone) as first-line maintenance treatment were blood triglycerides increased (34% vs 28%), alkaline phosphatase increased (30% vs 20%), blood sodium decreased (28% vs 20%), lipase increased (25% vs 16%), aspartate aminotransferase (AST) increased (24% vs 12%), blood potassium increased (24% vs 16%), alanine aminotransferase (ALT) increased (24% vs 12%), blood cholesterol increased (22% vs 16%), serum amylase increased (21% vs 12%), hemoglobin decreased (28% vs 18%), and white blood cell decreased (20% vs 10%).

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