

The Bullseye

PLUVICTO IN PRACTICE

ISSUE #3

In this issue, 2 experts provide their experiences and perspectives on starting PLUVICTO in a large, integrated urology practice and using it for metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (mCRPC) without prior chemotherapy.

THIS ISSUE'S EXPERTS



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Indication

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In PSMA+ mCRPC

PLUVICTO is the first and only PSMA-targeted radioligand therapy to significantly delay progression after only 1 ARPI



We now have an opportunity to use lutetium in a much broader patient population with prostate cancer. Taking these patients from an ability to get this medicine is very important to me.

Dr Pieczonka



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PLUVICTO, lutetium Lu 177 vipivotide tetraxetan, is approved for patients without prior chemotherapy.^{1,*}

PLUVICTO was evaluated in PSMAfore, a randomized, multicenter, open-label, active-controlled study that compared PLUVICTO vs a change in ARPI^{1,2}

- PSMAfore enrolled 468 men with PSMA+ mCRPC who had progressed on 1 prior ARPI

Median rPFS (primary end point) in the PSMAfore trial with PLUVICTO vs a change in ARPI¹:

- Primary analysis: 9.3 months vs 5.6 months (HR = 0.41 [95% CI: 0.29-0.56]; $P < .0001$)¹
 - PLUVICTO achieved statistically significant rPFS
- Updated exploratory analysis: **11.6 months vs 5.6 months** (HR = 0.49 [95% CI: 0.39-0.61])^{2,†}
 - PLUVICTO more than **doubled median rPFS** vs a change in ARPI

CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; rPFS, radiographic progression-free survival.

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†Exploratory rPFS analysis was performed with a median follow-up period of 24 months vs the primary analysis at 7 months. This analysis was not controlled for type-I error.²



PLUVICTO showed a delay in radiographic progression-free survival. This was an appropriate end point to show there was benefit for patients.

Dr Pieczonka

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Lutetium Lu 177 vipivotide tetraxetan (PLUVICTO) is a National Comprehensive Cancer Network® (NCCN®)-recommended option for patients with mCRPC³

We were very excited to see this on the **NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines In Oncology (NCCN Guidelines®)**

Dr Finkelstein



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FDA approves PLUVICTO for PSMA+ mCRPC⁴
March 23, 2022

May 10, 2022

The NCCN Guidelines® version 4.2022 included lutetium Lu 177 vipivotide tetraxetan (PLUVICTO)⁵

FDA approves PLUVICTO for earlier use, before chemotherapy, in PSMA+ mCRPC⁶
March 28, 2025

April 16, 2025

The NCCN Guidelines version 2.2025 included the expanded indication of lutetium Lu 177 vipivotide tetraxetan (PLUVICTO)⁷



When lutetium Lu 177 vipivotide tetraxetan (PLUVICTO) was approved, the **NCCN embraced that within the guidelines.** I think that speaks to the power of the data.

Dr Pieczonka

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Inclusion of lutetium Lu 177 vipivotide tetraxetan (PLUVICTO) in the NCCN Guidelines affirms its evidence-based clinical value, supports its designation as medically necessary, and strengthens its position for favorable payer coverage and reimbursement.

FDA, US Food and Drug Administration; PSMA+, PSMA-positive.

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Novartis is committed to delivering an exceptional PLUVICTO experience



We said we want to give this agent and **within 5 days, we had PLUVICTO.**

Dr Finkelstein



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- There are **over 700** PLUVICTO treatment sites in the United States⁸
- **~90%** of PLUVICTO-eligible patients are within 30 miles of a treatment site^{9,*}
- PLUVICTO can now be administered in all 50 states and Puerto Rico
- PLUVICTO can be delivered within 5 days of order placement,[†] so your patients can be treated as soon as possible⁸
- **~99.9%** on-time delivery for all PLUVICTO orders⁸
- **~83K** doses shipped from launch to date^{8,‡}
- **~23K** patients treated from launch to date^{8,§}

PLUVICTO is also available as a prefilled syringe



Prefilled syringe

Not actual size.

HCP, health care professional.

*Based on claims data and latest HCP location of patients.⁹

†Exceptions may apply for syringe form and select geographic locations.⁸

‡US commercial orders only.⁸

§Based on data from August 2025.⁸

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Novartis Patient Support™, a comprehensive program to help patients start, stay, and save on PLUVICTO

It's very important that we have our industry partners help us...
Novartis has a variety of support mechanisms.

Dr Pieczonka



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Novartis can support you throughout your patient's journey with:



Insurance and reimbursement

- Support includes benefits verification, prior authorization requirements, appeals support, billing, coding, and reimbursement education



Financial support

- Eligible patients may pay as little as \$0* per dose
- Enrollment is required to determine eligibility and participation



Acquisition

- Support includes new treating site onboarding, access to ordering platform, and real-time delivery tracking



Patient education

- Live 1-on-1 support is available for patients starting treatment
- Our Patient Navigators can help answer the most common treatment questions

LEARN MORE ABOUT NOVARTIS PATIENT SUPPORT.

Benefit investigation can be completed in less than **2 business days**.†

Scan the QR code and fax the Start Form to **1-884-638-7329**



Ask your Novartis oncology specialist to connect with your local access & reimbursement representative to help answer detailed questions on payer coverage, patient affordability, purchasing, pricing, and reimbursement.

*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 Start Form for details.
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Multidisciplinary collaboration is crucial to providing patients with PLUVICTO¹⁰



Having **different doctors** with different focus and different skill sets about how to achieve their best outcome is probably the **best way to have patients achieve the best overall result** in this difficult disease process.



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- A multidisciplinary approach to prostate cancer care can begin as early as diagnosis and treatment selection¹⁰
- Communications between HCPs can involve¹⁰:
 - Consulting and assessing treatments for patients, particularly in unclear or borderline cases
 - Managing disease and treatment-related adverse events (AEs)
 - Optimizing treatment regimens
 - Counseling provided across the disciplines
- Close coordination between HCPs can help facilitate a **smooth continuum of care** for patients as they start and continue on PLUVICTO^{11,12}



Scan this QR code to hear how 2 experts provided PLUVICTO in a urology setting



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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 (≥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%).

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Accelerating the PLUVICTO referral process to help your patients get started on PLUVICTO



As a practice, you're going to need to be able to offer and deliver lutetium to the appropriate patients.

Dr Finkelstein



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Get your patients on PLUVICTO promptly after only 1 ARPI¹

3 WAYS TO ACCELERATE THE PLUVICTO REFERRAL PROCESS

Order PSMA-PET scan at first sign of progression

1

Confirm PSMA+ status for your patients with mCRPC

TIP: 2 increases in PSA measured at least 1 week apart are considered a sign of progression for inclusion criterion in the PSMAfore clinical trial²

Proactively identify PLUVICTO Treatment Centers

2

Use the PLUVICTO Treatment Center Locator* to find sites in your local area

SUPPORT: Novartis Patient Support and your Oncology Specialist can help you find treatment centers closest to you and your patients

Start the referral process

3

Connect with your selected treatment center to understand the referral requirements

SUPPORT: Novartis Patient Support can help you understand patient coverage and affordability. Benefit investigation can be completed in less than 2 business days[†]

PET, positron emission tomography; PSA, prostate-specific antigen.

*There are over 700 PLUVICTO treatment sites in the United States. Please note that the PLUVICTO Treatment Centers listed are only those that have authorized their participation on the PLUVICTO website.⁹

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