



Identifying a List of Adults With Prurigo Nodularis (PN) Using a Topical Agent in the EMA[®] EHR System

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Indication: NEMLUVIO[®] is an interleukin-31 receptor antagonist indicated for the treatment of adults with prurigo nodularis. **Contraindication:** Known hypersensitivity to nemolizumab-ilto or to any of the excipients in NEMLUVIO. **Warnings/Precautions:** Hypersensitivity reactions have been reported with NEMLUVIO use. If a clinically significant hypersensitivity reaction occurs, immediately institute appropriate therapy, and discontinue NEMLUVIO. Avoid use of live vaccines during treatment with NEMLUVIO. **Adverse Events:** Most common adverse reactions (incidence $\geq 1\%$) are headache, dermatitis atopic, eczema, and eczema nummular.

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EHR, electronic health record; EMA, Electronic Medical Assistant; FDA, U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

Overview and Limitations



This document provides health systems interested in updating their EHR systems with instructions to generate a list of patients with PN who may not be adequately responding to topical corticosteroids (TCS) or topical calcineurin inhibitors (TCI). Once a patient list has been generated, patients can be reached through their preferred communication method via a letter, the patient portal, or the phone. These instructions are specific to Galderma and the EMA EHR system and are not appropriate for other conditions, treatments, and therapeutic areas or for other EHR systems.

The processes that follow are variable, and not all steps will apply to every health system. Any steps or settings that are not part of a health system's standard process should be excluded or modified accordingly. Any questions should be directed to the appropriate service provider. The system is solely responsible for implementing, testing, monitoring, and the ongoing operation of any EHR tools.

Considerations and Criteria

The clinical data elements provided are only suggestions; it is strongly recommended that clinical and operational leadership ensure that the final elements align with the expectations and goals of the organization.

Suggested criteria:

ICD-10 Diagnosis Code—see code below for PN.

Coding is a clinical decision; ensure you are coding to the highest level of specificity. The code shown below is only a suggestion and may vary by patient.

ICD-10 Code ¹	Description ¹
L28.1	Prurigo nodularis
L29.8	Other pruritus
L29.9	Pruritus, unspecified

AND

- Have been on one to two topicals (TCS/TCI)

EHR, electronic health record; EMA, Electronic Medical Assistant; ICD-10, International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision; PN, prurigo nodularis.

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Instructions



EMA has two reporting options— **Analytics** and the **Advanced Patient Search**.

The **Analytics** solution can create patient reports with multiple variables in a criterion. Use of the Analytics reporting tool may require access credentials, and some expertise with Analytics is helpful to run the patient query.

The **Advanced Patient Search** capability is limited to querying single-variable criteria, (e.g., a combination of a single ICD-10 code and a single medication). To find use of one or two topicals, the end user can manually swap the medication with another medication, a process that requires minimal time, but multiple searches are required.

The instructions for both reporting solutions are included below.

Analytics Instructions

- 1 From the home screen, select **Analytics**
- 2 Click **Financials** (the data may take a few minutes to load)
- 3 Click **Compliance Reports**
- 4 In the Production Data column, select the **Production Summary Custom** report
- 5 In the Posted Date filter, set the desired date range (restricting the date range may help to accelerate the runtime of the report and can be adjusted later)
- 6 From the **Dimensions**, select ICD-10, Patient Link, and NDC Description
- 7 From the **Measures**, select Patient Count
- 8 Click the spyglass in the ICD-10 column and enter and select the ICD-10 code for Prurigo Nodularis: L28.1. Add all rows with L28.1 (since many patients may have comorbid conditions). Repeat and add the Prurigo ICD-10 codes L29.8 and L29.9¹
- 9 Click the spyglass in the NDC Description column and select the desired TCS and TCI from the list of available options. A search feature is available if needed
- 10 Click the download link to export the report and then click **Close**
- 11 Alternatively, click the Patient Link hyperlink to review the patient's information in the patient chart

EMA, Electronic Medical Assistant; ICD-10, International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision; NDC, National Drug Code; TCI, topical calcineurin inhibitors; TCS, topical corticosteroids.

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Instructions (cont'd)



Advanced Patient Search Instructions

- 1 From the home screen, select **Patients**
- 2 Click **Advanced Patient Search**
- 3 In the **Problem** field, enter the ICD-10 code for Prurigo Nodularis: L28.1¹
- 4 In the **Medication** field, enter the desired TCS or TCI (only one medication can be entered per search query)
- 5 Click **Search** to run the patient query
- 6 To export the results, click the **Show > Hide > Save PDF** buttons to export the results
- 7 In the final Excel report, manipulate the filters to view all patients matching the criteria
- 8 To review all the medications the patient has tried, select the patient profile and review all medications in the patient chart
- 9 To find patients using other ICD-10 codes, change the ICD-10 codes (L29.8 and L29.9 in Step 3 above)¹
- 10 To find patients using other TCS or TCI, change the medication in Step 4 above

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EHR, electronic health record; IDN, integrated delivery network; MACRA, Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015; MIPS, Merit-Based Incentive Payment System.

Reference: 1. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. Accessed June 10, 2024. <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/coding-billing/icd-10/codes/2024-icd-10-cm>

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