

# ELAHERE OCULAR BILLING AND CODING GUIDE

**PERMANENT ELAHERE HCPCS CODE**  
Effective July 1, 2023<sup>1</sup>

**J9063**  
Injection, mirvetuximab soravtansine-gynx, 1 mg

- **J9063** will replace miscellaneous and/or temporary codes that were previously used across various sites of care

- **J9063** applies to commercial and Medicare patients in both hospital outpatient and physician's office settings



This guide is intended to be a reference that provides examples of billing and coding information that may be appropriate to facilitate eye exams and eye care for patients receiving ELAHERE®, as is customary for treatment with all antibody drug conjugates. Please note, use of the following codes does not guarantee payment or coverage for any product or service.

## ICD-10-CM DIAGNOSIS-SPECIFIC CODES

When billing for eye exams, it is recommended to include the primary condition, long-term medication, and any ocular conditions your patient is experiencing.

### ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes<sup>2-4</sup>

Code	Description	Code	Description
C48.1	Malignant neoplasm of the peritoneum	C57.10	Malignant neoplasm of unspecified broad ligament
C48.2	Malignant neoplasm of peritoneum, unspecified	C57.11	Malignant neoplasm of right broad ligament
C48.8	Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of retroperitoneum and peritoneum	C57.12	Malignant neoplasm of left broad ligament
C56.1	Malignant neoplasm of ovary, right ovary	C57.20	Malignant neoplasm of unspecified round ligament
C56.2	Malignant neoplasm of ovary, left ovary	C57.21	Malignant neoplasm of right round ligament
C56.3	Malignant neoplasm of bilateral ovaries	C57.22	Malignant neoplasm of left round ligament
C56.9	Malignant neoplasm of ovary, unspecified	C57.3	Malignant neoplasm of parametrium
C57.00	Malignant neoplasm of unspecified fallopian tube	C57.4	Malignant neoplasm of uterine adnexa, unspecified
C57.01	Malignant neoplasm of right fallopian tube	C57.7	Malignant neoplasm of other specified female genital organs
C57.02	Malignant neoplasm of left fallopian tube	C57.8	Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of female genital organs

### ICD-10-CM Z code<sup>5</sup>

Code	Description
Z79.899	Other long-term (current) drug therapy

This document is intended for informational purposes only and is not intended to provide reimbursement or legal advice. Providers are responsible for determining the appropriate codes and submitting true and correct claims for product and services rendered. Providers should contact the patient's payor for information on coverage, coding, and reimbursement.

## INDICATION

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## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

### WARNING: OCULAR TOXICITY

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FDA=US Food and Drug Administration; HCPCS=Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System; ICD-10-CM=International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification.

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## Ancillary ocular examination CPT® codes<sup>6,7</sup>

Code	Description
92285	External ocular photography with interpretation and report for documentation of medical progress (eg, close-up photography, slit lamp photography, gonio photography, stereo-photography)
92025	Computerized corneal topography, unilateral or bilateral, with interpretation and report

## Ocular adverse effect ICD-10-CM codes<sup>8</sup>

Code	Description
T45.1X5A	Adverse effect of antineoplastic and immunosuppressive drugs, initial encounter
T45.1X5D	Adverse effect of antineoplastic and immunosuppressive drugs, subsequent encounter
T45.1X5S	Adverse effect of antineoplastic and immunosuppressive drugs, sequela

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (CONT'D)

### WARNINGS and PRECAUTIONS

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The median time to onset for first ocular adverse reaction was 5.1 weeks (range: 0.1 to 68.6). Of the patients who experienced ocular events, 53% had complete resolution; 38% had partial improvement (defined as a decrease in severity by one or more grades from the worst grade at last follow up). Ocular adverse reactions led to permanent discontinuation of ELAHERE in 1% of patients.

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# ELAHERE SUPPORT SERVICES



## HERE TO HELP YOU NAVIGATE ACCESS FOR YOUR PATIENTS

ELAHERE Support Services (ESS) is committed to helping appropriate patients **start on ELAHERE** by offering **access** and **reimbursement** support, **affordability** assistance, and dedicated **nursing support** for patient questions based on Prescribing Information.

## ENROLL YOUR PATIENT IN ELAHERE SUPPORT SERVICES

Visit [ELAHEREhcp.com](http://ELAHEREhcp.com) to download and complete the enrollment form.

## WHAT ELAHERE SUPPORT SERVICES OFFERS

Once enrolled, ESS offers the following services and programs for patients:

### Access & reimbursement

- Benefits investigation
- Prior authorization assistance
- Appeals assistance

### Co-pay assistance\*

- Support for commercially eligible patients with out-of-pocket costs
- Patients could **pay as little as \$0** for their medication

### Patient assistance

- Support for uninsured or underinsured patients who meet eligibility requirements to access medication at no charge<sup>†</sup>

### Nurse Navigators

- A resource available to patients and their caregivers to answer questions about their treatment based on the Prescribing Information

\*Terms and conditions apply. Patients are eligible for co-pay assistance if enrolled in private commercial health insurance and are not covered by state or federal healthcare programs, and who meet the eligibility criteria. Patients will be enrolled for 12 months. There are no income requirements to participate in the program.  
<sup>†</sup>Criteria include patients who are uninsured or have insurance that excludes coverage for ELAHERE (including patients on Medicare or Medicaid), residents of the United States or Puerto Rico, and patients who meet the financial eligibility requirements. Terms and conditions apply.

## GET IN TOUCH WITH ELAHERE SUPPORT SERVICES

For questions, connect with an ELAHERE Support Services Program specialist by calling 1-833-ELAHERE (1-833-352-4373) Monday to Friday, 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM ET or email to [ELAHERESupport@cardinalhealth.com](mailto:ELAHERESupport@cardinalhealth.com)



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### Pneumonitis

Severe, life-threatening, or fatal interstitial lung disease (ILD), including pneumonitis, can occur in patients treated with ELAHERE.

Pneumonitis occurred in 10% of patients treated with ELAHERE, including 1% with Grade 3 events and 1 patient (0.1%) with a Grade 4 event. One patient (0.1%) died due to respiratory failure in the setting of pneumonitis and lung metastases. One patient (0.1%) died due to respiratory failure of unknown etiology. Pneumonitis led to permanent discontinuation of ELAHERE in 3% of patients.

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# IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (CONT'D)



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### WARNINGS and PRECAUTIONS (cont'd)

#### Pneumonitis (cont'd)

Monitor patients for pulmonary signs and symptoms of pneumonitis, which may include hypoxia, cough, dyspnea, or interstitial infiltrates on radiologic exams. Infectious, neoplastic, and other causes for such symptoms should be excluded through appropriate investigations. Withhold ELAHERE for patients who develop persistent or recurrent Grade 2 pneumonitis until symptoms resolve to  $\leq$  Grade 1 and consider dose reduction. Permanently discontinue ELAHERE in all patients with Grade 3 or 4 pneumonitis. Patients who are asymptomatic may continue dosing of ELAHERE with close monitoring.

#### Peripheral Neuropathy (PN)

Peripheral neuropathy occurred in 36% of patients with ovarian cancer treated with ELAHERE across clinical trials; 3% of patients experienced Grade 3 peripheral neuropathy. Peripheral neuropathy adverse reactions included peripheral neuropathy (20%), peripheral sensory neuropathy (9%), paraesthesia (6%), neurotoxicity (3%), hypoesthesia (1%), peripheral motor neuropathy (0.9%), polyneuropathy (0.3%), and peripheral sensorimotor neuropathy (0.1%). Monitor patients for signs and symptoms of neuropathy, such as paresthesia, tingling or a burning sensation, neuropathic pain, muscle weakness, or dysesthesia. For patients experiencing new or worsening PN, withhold dosage, dose reduce, or permanently discontinue ELAHERE based on the severity of PN.

#### Embryo-Fetal Toxicity

Based on its mechanism of action, ELAHERE can cause embryo-fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman because it contains a genotoxic compound (DM4) and affects actively dividing cells.

Advise pregnant women of the potential risk to a fetus. Advise females of reproductive potential to use effective contraception during treatment with ELAHERE and for 7 months after the last dose.

### ADVERSE REACTIONS

The most common ( $\geq 20\%$ ) adverse reactions, including lab abnormalities, were increased aspartate aminotransferase, fatigue, increased alanine aminotransferase, blurred vision, nausea, increased alkaline phosphatase, diarrhea, abdominal pain, keratopathy, peripheral neuropathy, musculoskeletal pain, decreased lymphocytes, decreased platelets, decreased magnesium, decreased hemoglobin, dry eye, constipation, decreased leukocytes, vomiting, decreased albumin, decreased appetite, and decreased neutrophils.

### DRUG INTERACTIONS

DM4 is a CYP3A4 substrate. Closely monitor patients for adverse reactions with ELAHERE when used concomitantly with strong CYP3A4 inhibitors.

### USE IN SPECIAL POPULATIONS

#### Lactation

Advise women not to breastfeed during treatment with ELAHERE and for 1 month after the last dose.

#### Hepatic Impairment

Avoid use of ELAHERE in patients with moderate or severe hepatic impairment (total bilirubin  $>1.5$  ULN).

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To report adverse events, visit [www.fda.gov/Safety/MedWatch](http://www.fda.gov/Safety/MedWatch) or call 1-800-FDA-1088.

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