



Approved Drugs

- On November 10, the U.S Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved **Adcetris® (brentuximab vedotin)** (Seagen, [seagen.com](https://www.seagen.com)) **in combination with doxorubicin, vincristine, etoposide, prednisone, and cyclophosphamide** for pediatric patients 2 years of age and older with previously untreated high-risk classical Hodgkin's lymphoma.
- On November 14, the FDA granted accelerated approval to **Elahere® (mirvetuximab soravtansine-gynx)** (Immunogen, [immunogen.com](https://www.immunogen.com)) for adult patients with folate receptor alpha (FR α) positive, platinum-resistant epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube, or primary peritoneal cancer, who have received one to three prior systemic treatment regimens.
- On October 21, the FDA approved **Imjudo® (tremelimumab)** (AstraZeneca, [astrazeneca.com](https://www.astrazeneca.com)) **in combination with durvalumab** for adult patients with unresectable hepatocellular carcinoma. And on November 10, the FDA approved Imjudo in combination with Imfinzi® (durvalumab) (AstraZeneca, [astrazeneca.com](https://www.astrazeneca.com)) and platinum-based chemotherapy for adult patients with metastatic NSCLC with no sensitizing epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) mutation or anaplastic lymphoma kinase (ALK) genomic tumor aberrations.
- On Nov. 2, Amneal Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ([amneal.com](https://www.amneal.com)) announced that it received abbreviated new drug application (NDA)

approval from the FDA for **leuprolide acetate** in the palliative treatment of advanced prostatic cancer.

- On November 8, the FDA approved **Libtayo® Inc., (cemiplimab-rwlc)** (Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc., [regeneron.com](https://www.regeneron.com)) **in combination with platinum-based chemotherapy** for adult patients with advanced NSCLC with no EGFR, ALK, or c-ros oncogene 1 (ROS1) aberration.
- On December 1, the FDA approved **Rezlidhia® (olutasidenib)** (Rigel Pharmaceuticals Inc., [rigel.com](https://www.rigel.com)) capsules for adult patients with relapsed or refractory acute myeloid leukemia with a susceptible isocitrate dehydrogenase 1 (IDH1) mutation, as detected by an FDA-approved test.
- On November 18, the FDA approved a new dosing regimen for **Rylaze® (asparaginase erwinia chrysanthemi)** (recombinant)-rywn) (Jazz Pharmaceuticals, [jazzpharma.com](https://www.jazzpharma.com)). Under the new regimen, patients should receive 25 mg/m² intramuscularly on Monday and Wednesday mornings, and 50 mg/m² intramuscularly on Friday afternoon.
- On October 25, the FDA granted accelerated approval to **Tecvayli® (teclistamab-cqyv)** (Janssen, [janssen.com](https://www.janssen.com)) for adult patients with relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma, who have received at least four prior lines of therapy, including a proteasome inhibitor, immunomodulatory agent, and anti-CD38 monoclonal antibody.

Drugs in the News

- Aravive Inc. ([aravive.com](https://www.aravive.com)) announced that the FDA granted fast track designation to **batiraxcept** for the treatment of patients with advanced or metastatic clear cell renal cell carcinoma, who have progressed after 1 or 2 prior lines of systemic therapy that include both immuno-oncology-based and vascular endothelial growth factor tyrosine kinase inhibitor-based therapies (either in combination or sequentially).
- Caribou Biosciences, Inc. ([cariboubio.com](https://www.cariboubio.com)) announced that the FDA granted regenerative medicine advanced therapy designation to **CB-010** for relapsed or refractory large B-cell lymphoma and fast track designation for relapsed or refractory B-cell non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.
- Citius Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ([citiuspharma.com](https://www.citiuspharma.com)) announced that the FDA accepted its biologics license application (BLA) for **denileukin diftitox (E7777)** for the treatment of patients with persistent or recurrent cutaneous T-cell lymphoma.
- Pfizer Inc. ([pfizer.com](https://www.pfizer.com)) announced that the FDA granted breakthrough therapy designation to **elranatamab** for the treatment of relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma.
- Myeloid Therapeutics, Inc. ([myeloidtx.com](https://www.myeloidtx.com)) announced that the FDA granted fast track designation to **MT-101** for patients with refractory or relapsed CD5+ peripheral T-cell lymphoma.

- Ipsen ([ipsen.com](https://www.ipsen.com)) announced its intent to file a supplemental NDA with the FDA for **Onivyde® (irinotecan liposome injection) in combination with oxaliplatin plus 5-fluorouracil/leucovorin** for the treatment of patients with previously untreated metastatic pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma, following the fast track designation granted in 2020.

- Oncolytics Biotech Inc. ([oncolyticsbiotech.com](https://www.oncolyticsbiotech.com)) announced that the FDA granted fast track designation to **pelareorep in combination with Tentriq® (atezolizumab)** (Genentech, [gene.com](https://www.gene.com)), **Abraxane® (nab-paclitaxel)** (Bristol Myers Squibb, [bms.com](https://www.bms.com)), and **nab-paclitaxel** for the treatment of advanced/metastatic pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma.

- Gilead Sciences, Inc. ([gilead.com](https://www.gilead.com)) announced that the FDA accepted for priority review the supplemental BLA for **Trodelyv® (sacituzumab govitecan-hziy)** for the treatment of adult patients with unresectable, locally advanced, or metastatic hormone receptor positive (HR+), HER2- (IHC 0, IHC 1+, or IHC 2+/ISH-) breast cancer, who have received endocrine-based therapy and at least two additional systemic therapies in the metastatic setting.

- Tvardi Therapeutics, Inc. ([tvarditherapeutics.com](https://www.tvarditherapeutics.com)) announced that the FDA granted fast track designation to **TTI-101** for the treatment of relapsed/refractory locally advanced, unresectable, or metastatic hepatocellular carcinoma.

- Daiichi Sankyo ([daiichisankyo.com](https://www.daiichisankyo.com)) announced that the FDA accepted and granted priority review to the NDA for **quizartinib in combination with standard cytarabine and anthracycline induction, as well as standard cytarabine consolidation chemotherapy**, as continuation monotherapy following consolidation, for the treatment of adult patients with newly diagnosed acute myeloid leukemia that is FLT3-ITD+.

Assays and Devices in the News

- Genmab A/S ([genmab.com](https://www.genmab.com)) announced that the FDA accepted and granted priority review to the BLA for **enporitamab (DuoBody®—CD3xCD20)** for the treatment of patients with relapsed/refractory large B-cell lymphoma after two or more lines of systemic therapy.

- Roche ([roche.com](https://www.roche.com)) announced that the FDA approved the **VENTANA FOLR1 (FOLR1-2.1) RxDx Assay** to aid in identifying epithelial ovarian cancer in patients who are eligible for targeted treatment with Elahere. 