Permanent J Code for ZUSDURI™ Now in Effect, Expanding Patient Access to Innovative Bladder Cancer Therapy

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PRINCETON, N.J., Jan. 05, 2026 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- UroGen Pharma Ltd. (Nasdaq: URGN), a biotech company dedicated to developing and commercializing innovative solutions that treat urothelial and specialty cancers, today announced that adult patients living with recurrent low-grade intermediate-risk non–muscle invasive bladder cancer (LG-IR-NMIBC) now have improved access to an important therapy, as the permanent Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System Level II J Code for ZUSDURI™ (mitomycin) for intravesical solution became effective on January 1, 2026. The new code, J9282, assigned by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, is expected to streamline billing and reimbursement processes across hospital outpatient and physician office settings, reducing administrative delays that often stand between patients and timely treatment.

“Bladder cancer patients repeatedly share with us that delays in access to treatment, not just the disease itself, can be one of the most stressful parts of their care journey,” said Liz Barrett, President and Chief Executive Officer of UroGen. “With the permanent J Code now in effect for ZUSDURI, providers have a clearer, more efficient path to securing reimbursement, which in turn facilitates patient access to ZUSDURI without unnecessary administrative hurdles. This is a meaningful step toward more reliable, predictable access to an important therapy for those navigating this highly recurrent disease.”

For individuals facing fear, uncertainty and repeated procedures associated with recurrent low-grade intermediate-risk bladder tumors, timely access to treatment can be critical. ZUSDURI, the first and only FDA-approved therapy for adults with recurrent LG-IR-NMIBC, offers patients a nonsurgical chemoablative option.

“A permanent J Code may seem like a technical change, but for patients, it translates into more broad access to treatment,” said Meri-Margaret Deoudes, CEO of the Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network (BCAN). “Streamlined billing helps treatment centers provide timely care, reduces financial uncertainty, and reduces administrative burden. We applaud the implementation of J9282 and the positive impact we anticipate it will have on the bladder cancer community.”

As of January 1, 2026, physicians and treatment centers can utilize J9282 for ZUSDURI when submitting claims for eligible Medicare patients, subject to individual payer coverage policies.

About ZUSDURI

ZUSDURI (mitomycin) for intravesical solution is an innovative drug formulation of mitomycin approved for the treatment of adults with recurrent LG-IR-NMIBC. Utilizing UroGen’s proprietary *RTGel*® technology (a sustained release, hydrogel-based formulation), ZUSDURI is delivered directly into the bladder by a trained healthcare professional using a urinary catheter in an outpatient setting, thereby enabling the treatment of tumors by non-surgical means.

About Non-Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer (NMIBC)
LG-IR-NMIBC affects around 82,000 people in the U.S. every year and of those, an estimated 59,000 are recurrent. Bladder cancer primarily affects older populations with increased risk of comorbidities, with the median age of diagnosis being 73 years. Guideline recommendations for the management of NMIBC include transurethral resection of bladder tumor (TURBT) as the standard of care. Up to 70 percent of NMIBC patients experience at least one recurrence, and LG-IR-NMIBC patients are even more likely to recur and face repeated TURBT procedures. Learn more about non-muscle invasive bladder cancer at **www.BladderCancerAnswers.com**.

About UroGen Pharma Ltd.
UroGen is a biotech company dedicated to developing and commercializing innovative solutions that treat urothelial and specialty cancers because patients deserve better options. UroGen has developed *RTGel* reverse-thermal hydrogel, a proprietary sustained-release, hydrogel-based platform technology that has the potential to improve the therapeutic profiles of existing drugs. UroGen’s sustained release technology is designed to enable longer exposure of the urinary tract tissue to medications, making local therapy a potentially more effective treatment option. Our first product is approved to treat low-grade upper tract urothelial cancer, and our second product, ZUSDURI (mitomycin) for intravesical solution, is approved for adult patients with recurrent LG-IR-NMIBC. Both products are designed to ablate tumors by non-surgical means. UroGen is headquartered in Princeton, NJ with operations in Israel. Visit **www.UroGen.com** to learn more or follow us on X, @UroGenPharma.

APPROVED USE FOR ZUSDURI
ZUSDURI (mitomycin) for intravesical solution is a prescription medicine used to treat adults with a type of cancer of the lining of the bladder called low-grade intermediate risk non-muscle invasive bladder cancer (LG-IR-NMIBC) after previously receiving bladder surgery to remove tumor that did not work or is no longer working.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

You should not receive ZUSDURI if you have a hole or tear (perforation) of your bladder or if you have had an allergic reaction to mitomycin or to any of the ingredients in ZUSDURI.

Before receiving ZUSDURI, tell your healthcare provider about all of your medical conditions, including if you:

- have kidney problems
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. ZUSDURI can harm your unborn baby. You should not become pregnant during treatment with ZUSDURI. Tell your healthcare provider right away if you become pregnant or think you may be pregnant during treatment with ZUSDURI.

Females who are able to become pregnant: You should use effective birth control (contraception) during treatment with ZUSDURI and for 6 months after the last dose.

Males being treated with ZUSDURI: You should use effective birth control (contraception) during treatment with ZUSDURI and for 3 months after the last dose.

- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if ZUSDURI passes into your breast milk. Do not breastfeed during treatment with ZUSDURI and for 1 week after the last dose.

How will I receive ZUSDURI?

- You will receive your ZUSDURI dose from your healthcare provider 1 time a week for 6 weeks into your bladder through a tube called a urinary catheter. It is important that you receive all 6 doses of ZUSDURI according to your healthcare provider's instructions.
- If you miss any appointments, call your healthcare provider as soon as possible to reschedule your appointment.
- During treatment with ZUSDURI, your healthcare provider may tell you to take additional medicines or change how you take your current medicines.

After receiving ZUSDURI:

- ZUSDURI may cause your urine color to change to a violet to blue color. Avoid contact between your skin and urine for at least 24 hours.
- To urinate, **males and females should sit** on a toilet and flush the toilet several times after you use it. After going to the bathroom, wash your hands, your inner thighs, and genital area well with soap and water.
- Clothing that comes in contact with urine should be washed right away and washed separately from other clothing.

The most common side effects of ZUSDURI include: increased blood creatinine levels, increased blood potassium levels, trouble with urination, decreased red blood cell counts, increase in certain blood liver tests, increased or decreased white blood cell counts, urinary tract infection, and blood in your urine.

You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA.

Visit www.fda.gov/medwatch or call 1-800-FDA-1088. You may also report side effects to UroGen Pharma at 1-855-987-6436.

Please see ZUSDURI Full Prescribing Information, including the Patient Information, for additional information.

Forward-Looking Statements
This press release contains forward-looking statements as that term is defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including, without limitation, statements regarding: the expected benefits of ZUSDURI's permanent J Code, including its potential to streamline administrative processes across hospital outpatient and physician office settings, improve patient accessibility to ZUSDURI and deliver meaningful benefits to patients; the estimated annual U.S. patient population and demographics for LG-IR-NMIBC; the potential of UroGen's proprietary *RTGel* technology to improve therapeutic profiles of existing drugs, other than mitomycin; and UroGen's sustained release technology making local delivery potentially more effective as compared to other treatment options. Words such as "anticipate"," "can," "estimate," "expect," "likely," "may," "potential," "up to," "will" or other words that convey uncertainty of future events or outcomes are used to identify these forward-looking statements. These statements are subject to a number of risks, uncertainties and assumptions, including, but not limited to: clinical results may not be indicative of results that may be observed in the future, including in larger populations; potential safety and other complications related to UroGen's products; risks related to our and our licensors' ability to protect our respective patents and other intellectual property; the ability to maintain regulatory approval; complications associated with commercialization activities; labeling limitations; competition in UroGen's industry; the scope, progress and expansion of developing and commercializing UroGen's products and product candidates; the size and growth of the market(s) therefor and the rate and degree of market acceptance thereof vis-à-vis alternative therapies or procedures, such as surgery; UroGen's ability to attract or retain key management, members of the board of directors and other personnel; UroGen's *RTGel* technology and ZUSDURI may not perform as expected; new data relating to ZUSDURI, including from spontaneous adverse event reports and from the ongoing ENVISION trial, may result in changes to the product label and may adversely affect sales, or result in withdrawal of ZUSDURI from the market; the potential for payors to delay, limit or deny coverage for ZUSDURI; UroGen may not successfully develop and receive regulatory approval of any other product that incorporates *RTGel* technology; and the impacts of general macroeconomic and geopolitical conditions on UroGen's business and financial position. In light of these risks and uncertainties, and other risks and uncertainties that are described in the Risk Factors section of UroGen's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2025, filed with the SEC on November 6, 2025, the events and circumstances discussed in such forward-looking statements may not occur, and UroGen's actual results could differ materially and adversely from those anticipated or implied thereby. Any forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this press release and are based on information available to UroGen as of the date of this release.

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