

Elaprase (idursulfase)
Effective 09/01/2021

Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> MassHealth UPPL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial/Exchange	Program Type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prior Authorization <input type="checkbox"/> Quantity Limit <input type="checkbox"/> Step Therapy
Benefit	<input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy Benefit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical Benefit (NLX)		
Specialty Limitations	N/A		
Contact Information	Specialty Medications		
	All Plans	Phone: 866-814-5506	Fax: 866-249-6155
	Non-Specialty Medications		
	MassHealth	Phone: 877-433-7643	Fax: 866-255-7569
	Commercial	Phone: 800-294-5979	Fax: 888-836-0730
	Exchange	Phone: 855-582-2022	Fax: 855-245-2134
	Medical Specialty Medications (NLX)		
	All Plans	Phone: 844-345-2803	Fax: 844-851-0882
Exceptions	N/A		

Overview

Elaprase (idursulfase) is a recombinant form of the enzyme iduronate-2-sulfatase that is indicated for patients with mucopolysaccharidosis II (Hunter syndrome).

Coverage Guidelines

Authorization may be granted for members new to the plan who are currently receiving treatment with Elaprase excluding when the product is obtained as samples or via manufacturer's patient assistance programs.

OR

Authorization of 12 months may be granted for treatment of MPS II when the diagnosis of MPS II was confirmed by enzyme assay demonstrating a deficiency of iduronate 2-sulfatase enzyme activity or by genetic testing.

Continuation of Therapy

Authorization of 12 months may be granted for continued treatment in members requesting reauthorization for Mucopolysaccharidosis II (MPS II) who are responding to therapy (e.g., improvement, stabilization, or slowing of disease progression for 6-minute walk test [6-MWT], percent predicted forced vital capacity [%-predicted FVC], spleen volume, or liver volume).

Limitations

1. Initial authorizations and reauthorizations will be granted for 12 months

References

1. Elaprase (idursulfase) [prescribing information]. Cambridge, MA: Shire Human Genetic Therapies Inc; November 2018.

2. Idursulfase. Lexi-Drugs. Lexicomp Online. Hudson, OH: Wolters Kluwer Clinical Drug Information Inc. <http://online.lexi.com>. Accessed July 1, 2016.

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