

Vyondys 53 (golodirsen)
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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

Golodirsen is an antisense oligonucleotide indicated for the treatment of Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD) in patients who have a confirmed mutation of the DMD gene that is amenable to exon 53 skipping.

Coverage Guidelines

Authorization may be granted for members who are currently receiving treatment with Vyondys 53 excluding when the product is obtained as samples or via manufacturer's patient assistance program, AND the member meets all the reauthorization criteria

OR

Authorization may be approved when all of the following criteria are met, and documentation has been provided:

1. The member has a diagnosis of DMD with medical records confirming a mutation of the DMD gene that is amenable to exon 53 skipping
2. The prescribing physician is a neurologist or a provider who specializes in the treatment of DMD
3. The member is ambulatory as defined by a current six-minute walk test (6MWT - distance walked in six minutes in meters) of ≥ 200 meters (test must have been observed or completed by the treating provider, or ordered by the treating provider and completed by a qualified medical practitioner)
4. Member has been receiving a stable dose of corticosteroids for a period of at least 6 months **OR** the member has a contraindication to corticosteroids
5. The member is not on concomitant therapy with other DMD-directed antisense oligonucleotides

Reauthorizations:

Reauthorizations may be approved for 12 months when **ALL** the following is met:

1. The member remains ambulatory as defined by a current 6MWT of ≥ 200 meters (test must have been observed or completed by the treating provider, or ordered by the treating provider and completed by a qualified medical practitioner)
2. The member has a stable or improving pattern of 6MWTs as shown in medical records with results of a pretreatment baseline and all interim results (all previous 6MWTs results must be included)
3. The member continues to utilize corticosteroids in combination with the requested agent **OR** the member has a contraindication to corticosteroids

Limitations

1. Approvals will be granted for 6 months.

References

1. Vyondys 53 (golodirsen) [prescribing information]. Cambridge, MA: Sarepta Therapeutics Inc; March 2020
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3. FDA grants accelerated approval to first targeted treatment for rare Duchenne muscular dystrophy mutation. <https://www.fda.gov/news-events/press-announcements/fda-grants-accelerated-approval-first-targeted-treatment-rare-duchenne-muscular-dystrophy-mutation> (Accessed on December 17, 2019).

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