

**Elaprase (idursulfase)**  
**Effective 09/01/2021**

<b>Plan</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> MassHealth UPPL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial/Exchange	<b>Program Type</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prior Authorization <input type="checkbox"/> Quantity Limit <input type="checkbox"/> Step Therapy
<b>Benefit</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy Benefit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical Benefit		
<b>Specialty Limitations</b>	N/A		
<b>Contact Information</b>	<b>Medical and Specialty Medications</b>		
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<b>Exceptions</b>	<b>Non-Specialty Medications</b>		
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### 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.

### Review History

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