

# Onpattro (patisiran) Tegsedi (inotersen) Effective 07/01/2021

Plan	<ul><li>☐ MassHealth UPPL</li><li>☒ Commercial/Exchange</li></ul>	Program Type ☐ Quant	⊠ Prior Authorization	
Benefit	<ul><li>☑ Pharmacy Benefit</li><li>☑ Medical Benefit</li></ul>			
Specialty Limitations	This medication has been designated specialty and must be filled at a contracted specialty pharmacy.			
	Medical and Specialty Medications			
Contact	All Plans P	hone: 877-519-1908	Fax: 855-540-3693	
Information	Non-Specialty Medications			
	All Plans P	hone: 800-711-4555	Fax: 844-403-1029	
Exceptions	N/A			

#### Overview

The indications below including FDA-approved indication is considered a covered benefit provided that all the approval criteria are met, and the member has no exclusions to the prescribed therapy.

## **FDA-Approved Indication**

Treatment of the polyneuropathy of hereditary transthyretin mediated amyloidosis in adults

# **Coverage Guidelines**

Authorization of 12 months may be granted for members who are currently receiving treatment with Onpattro or Tegsedi excluding when the product is obtained as samples or via manufacturer's patient assistance programs.

# OR

Mass General Brigham Health Plan may authorize Onpattro or Tegsedi when the following criteria have been met and documentation has been provided:

- 1. Member has documented diagnosis of hereditary transthyretin-mediated amyloidosis (hATTR) through genetic testing confirming a pathogenic variant in TTR
- 2. Member has peripheral neuropathy associated with hATTR with a baseline polyneuropathy disability score of IIIb or lower †
- 3. Member is at least 18 years of age
- 4. Prescriber is a specialist in rheumatology or neurology OR specialist consult is provided
- 5. **For Tegsedi only**: Member has had an inadequate response, adverse reaction or a contraindication to Onpattro.

## **Continuation of Therapy**

Reauthorizations will be granted with documentation of positive clinical response has been submitted as evidenced by improved neurological impairment, motor function, quality of life or ambulation

† The polyneuropathy disability score is an additional assessment tool with ranking based on classes I-IV. Higher scores are indicative of more impaired walking ability. The classes are defined as follows:

I: preserved walking, sensory disturbances

II: impaired walking without need for a stick or crutches

IIIa: walking with one stick or crutch

IIIb: walking with two sticks or crutches

IV: confined to wheelchair or bedridden

#### Limitations

1. Approvals will be granted for 12 months

2. The following quantity limits apply:

	Tegsedi inj 284/1.5	4 inj per 28 days	

#### References

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- 3. Benson MD, Waddington-Cruz M, Berk JL, et al. Inotersen treatment for patients with hereditary transthyretin amyloidosis. *N Engl J Med*. 2018;379(1):22-31. doi: 10.1056/NEJMoa1716793
- 4. Kristen AV, Ajroud-Driss S, Conceição I, et al. Patisiran, an RNAi therapeutic for the treatment of hereditary transthyretin-mediated amyloidosis. Neurodegener Dis Manag 2019; 9:5
- 5. Benson MD, Dasgupta NR, Monia BP. Inotersen (transthyretin-specific antisense oligonucleotide) for treatment of transthyretin amyloidosis. Neurodegener Dis Manag 2019

### **Review History**

06/19/2019 - Reviewed

05/19/2021 – Reviewed and Updated; separated out MH vs. Comm/Exch criteria. Effective 7/1/21.

