Drugs for Transthyretin-Mediated Amyloidosis (ATTR)

Goal(s):

• To limit utilization of medications for transthyretin mediated amyloidosis (ATTR) to FDA-approved indications and in populations with proven safety.

Length of Authorization:

Up to 6 months

Requires PA: (Both pharmacy and physician-administered claims)

• All medications indicated for ATTR

Covered Alternatives:

- Current PMPDP preferred drug list per OAR 410-121-0030 at www.orpdl.org
- Searchable site for Oregon FFS Drug Class listed at www.orpdl.org/drugs/

Table 1: FDA approved therapies for ATTR amyloidosis

Drug	Indication		
Inotersen	Polyneuropathy of hereditary ATTR		
Patisiran	Polyneuropathy of hereditary ATTR		
Tafamidis	Cardiomyopathy of ATTR (hereditary and wild type)		

Approval Criteria				
Is this a request for continuation of therapy previously approved by the FFS program?	Yes: Go to Renewal Criteria	No: Go to #2		
2. What diagnosis is being treated?	Record ICD10 code.			
3. Is this an FDA approved indication of ATTR amyloidosis supported by transthyretin mutation proven by genetic testing (See Table 1)?	Yes: Go to #4 Document Genotype:	No: Pass to RPh. Deny; medical appropriateness		
Does the patient have clinical signs and symptoms of disease (peripheral/autonomic neuropathy, motor disability, cardiovascular dysfunction)?	Yes : Go to #5	No: Pass to RPh. Deny; medical appropriateness		
5. Is the request for or is the patient on concurrent use of more than one ATTR therapy (including diflunisal)?	Yes: Pass to RPh. Deny; medical appropriateness.	No: Go to #6		
6. Has the patient had a liver transplantation?	Yes: Pass to RPh. Deny; medical appropriateness.	No: Go to #7		
7. Is the request for patisiran or inoteren?	Yes: Go to #8	No: Go to #15		

Approval Criteria					
8. Is baseline disease severity documented (polyneuropathy disability (PND) score and Familial amyloid polyneuropathy (FAP) stage)?	Yes: Document and Go to #9	No: Pass to RPh. Deny; medical appropriateness.			
Was the medication prescribed or in consultation with a neurologist?	Yes: Go to #10	No: Pass to RPh. Deny; medical appropriateness.			
10. Is the patient on Vitamin A supplementation or have a documented normal level?	Yes: Go to #11	No: Pass to RPh. Deny; medical appropriateness.			
11. Is the request for patisiran?	Yes : Approve for 6 months	No : Go #12			
12. Is the request for inotersen?	Yes : Go to #13	No: Go to #15			
13. Has a baseline platelet count been obtained in the previous 3 months and are platelets ≥ 125 x 10 ⁹ /L?	Yes: Go to #14 Document baseline platelet count: Date of Lab:	No: Pass to RPh. Deny; medical appropriateness.			
14. Has baseline renal function been evaluated in the previous 3 months?	Yes: Approve for 6 months Document baseline serum creatinine and BUN: Date of Lab:	No: Pass to RPh. Deny; medical appropriateness			
15. Is the request for tafamidis?	Yes: Go to #16	No: Go to #18			
16. Was the medication prescribed or in consultation with a cardiologist?	Yes: Go to #17	No: Pass to RPh. Deny; medical appropriateness.			
17. Does the patient have a medical history of heart failure (NYHA class I-III) with at least one prior hospitalization for heart failure?	Yes: Approve for 6 months	No: Pass to RPh. Deny; medical appropriateness			
18. Is the request for a newly approved hATTR therapy and does the indication match the FDA approved indication?	Yes: Approve for 6 months	No: Pass to RPh. Deny; medical appropriateness			

Renewal Criteria					
1.	Has the patient had a documented response to treatment including at least one of the following: a. Improved neurologic impairment b. Improved motor function c. Improved quality of life d. Improved cardiac function	Yes: Go to #2	No: Pass to RPh; Deny (medical appropriateness)		
2.	Is the prescribed medication tafamidis?	Yes: Approve for 12 months	No: Go to #3		
3.	Has the patient experienced stabilization OR improvement from baseline in one of the following: a. Baseline polyneuropathy disability (PND) score b. Familial amyloid polyneuropathy (FAP) stage	Yes: Go to #4	No: Pass to RPh; Deny (medical appropriateness)		
4.	Is the renewal for inotersen?	Yes: Go to #5	No: Approve for 12 months		
5.	Does the patient have a platelet count ≥ 100 X 10 ⁹ /L?	Yes: Approve for 12 months	No: Pass to RPh. Deny; medical appropriateness		

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