

# SENTARA HEALTH PLANS

## PHARMACY PRIOR AUTHORIZATION/STEP-EDIT REQUEST\*

**Directions:** The prescribing physician must sign and clearly print name (preprinted stamps not valid) on this request. All other information may be filled in by office staff; **fax to 1-800-750-9692.** No additional phone calls will be necessary if all information (including phone and fax #s) on this form is correct. **If the information provided is not complete, correct, or legible, the authorization process can be delayed.**

**Drug Requested:** Wainua™ (eplontersen)

**MEMBER & PRESCRIBER INFORMATION:** Authorization may be delayed if incomplete.

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Sentara #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Prescriber Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Prescriber Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

DEA OR NPI #: \_\_\_\_\_

**DRUG INFORMATION:** Authorization may be delayed if incomplete.

Drug Name/Form/Strength: \_\_\_\_\_

Dosing Schedule: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Therapy: \_\_\_\_\_

Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_ ICD Code, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Recommended Dosage:** 45 mg administered by subcutaneous injection once monthly

**Quantity Limit:** 1 single-dose auto-injector per 28 days

**CLINICAL CRITERIA:** Check below all that apply. All criteria must be met for approval. To support each line checked, all documentation, including lab results, diagnostics, and/or chart notes, must be provided or request may be denied.

**Initial Authorization: 6 months**

- Medication is prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist
- Member is 18 years of age or older
- Member must have a definitive diagnosis of hereditary transthyretin-mediated (hATTR) amyloidosis polyneuropathy or familial amyloid polyneuropathy (FAP) confirmed by **BOTH** of the following:
  - Documented genetic mutation of a pathogenic *TTR* variant
  - Confirmation of amyloid deposits on tissue biopsy

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- Member must have documentation of the following:
  - Presence of clinical signs and symptoms of the disease (e.g., **peripheral sensorimotor polyneuropathy, autonomic neuropathy, motor disability**)
  - Clinical exam findings of abnormal nerve conduction study or neurological examination results
- Member has **ONE** of the following:
  - A baseline polyneuropathy disability (PND) score  $\leq$  IIIb
  - A baseline FAP Stage 1 or 2 (**stage 1=ambulatory, stage 2=ambulatory with assistance**)
- Member has **NOT** received a liver transplant

**Reauthorization: 6 months.** All criteria that apply must be checked for approval. To support each line checked, all documentation (lab results, diagnostics, and/or chart notes) must be provided or request may be denied.

- Member has previously received treatment with requested medication
- Provider attests to an absence of unacceptable toxicity from the drug (e.g., ocular symptoms related to hypovitaminosis A)
- Member has experienced a positive clinical response to therapy confirmed via chart notes (e.g., improved neurologic impairment, motor function, quality of life, slowing of disease progression)
- Member has documented disease response compared to pre-treatment baseline as evidenced by stabilization or improvement in at least **ONE** of the following (**submit documentation**):
  - Signs and symptoms of neuropathy
  - MRC muscle strength

**EXCLUSIONS – Therapy will NOT be approved if member has history of any of the following:**

- Hereditary transthyretin amyloidosis agents are considered experimental, investigational, or unproven for **ANY** other use including the following:
  - History of liver transplant
  - Treatment of cardiomyopathy hATTR in absence of polyneuropathy symptoms
  - Severe renal impairment or end-stage renal disease
  - Moderate or severe hepatic impairment
  - New York Heart Association (NYHA) class III or IV heart failure
  - Sensorimotor or autonomic neuropathy not related to hATTR amyloidosis (e.g., **monoclonal gammopathy, autoimmune disease**)
  - Concurrent use of Tegsedi<sup>®</sup> (inotersen), Amvuttra<sup>®</sup> (vutrisiran), Onpattro<sup>®</sup> (patisiran), Vyndamax<sup>®</sup> (tafamidis), Vyndaqel<sup>®</sup> (tafamidis meglumine), or diflunisal

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Medication being provided by Specialty Pharmacy – Proprium Rx

*Not all drugs may be covered under every Plan*

*If a drug is non-formulary on a Plan, documentation of medical necessity will be required.*

*\*\*Use of samples to initiate therapy does not meet step edit/ preauthorization criteria.\*\**

*\*Previous therapies will be verified through pharmacy paid claims or submitted chart notes.\**