

# SENTARA COMMUNITY PLAN (MEDICAID)

## 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:** Ohtuvayre™ (ensifentrine)

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

NPI #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

Weight (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Date weight obtained: \_\_\_\_\_

**Recommended Dosage:** 3 mg (one unit-dose ampule) twice daily administered by oral inhalation using a standard jet nebulizer with a mouthpiece

**Quantity Limit:** One 60-ampule carton (150 mL total) per 30 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: 12 months**

- Member must be 18 years of age or older
- Medication must be prescribed by or in consultation with a pulmonologist

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- ❑ Member has a diagnosis of moderate to severe Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) confirmed with spirometry demonstrating **ONE** of the following:
  - ❑ FEV1/FVC ratio <0.7 post-bronchodilation
  - ❑ Post-bronchodilator FEV1 % predicted of  $\geq 30\%$  and  $\leq 80\%$
- ❑ Member is symptomatic confirmed by **ONE** of the clinical assessments:
  - ❑ Modified Medical Research Council (mMRC) dyspnea grade  $\geq 2$
  - ❑ COPD Assessment Test (CAT) score  $\geq 10$
- ❑ Member has experienced **ONE** of the following (**must submit chart notes**):
  - ❑ At least two (2) exacerbations treated with short-acting bronchodilators and oral corticosteroids, with or without antibiotics in the past 12 months
  - ❑ At least one (1) exacerbation requiring hospitalization in the past 12 months
- ❑ Member has tried and failed at least **ONE** of the following dual or triple-maintenance therapies, unless there is a contraindication or intolerance to these medications, and must have been compliant with therapy **for at least 90 consecutive days** within year of the request (**verified by pharmacy paid claims and/or chart notes**):
  - ❑ Dual therapy with a long-acting muscarinic antagonist (LAMA) (e.g., Spiriva Respimat<sup>®</sup>) and long-acting beta agonist (LABA) (e.g., Advair HFA, Dulera<sup>®</sup>)
  - ❑ Triple therapy with a long-acting muscarinic antagonist (LAMA) (e.g., Spiriva Respimat<sup>®</sup>), long-acting beta agonist (LABA) (e.g., Advair HFA, Dulera<sup>®</sup>), and an inhaled corticosteroid (ICS) (e.g., fluticasone propionate)
- ❑ Member is currently being treated with **ONE** of the following unless there is a contraindication or intolerance to these medications and must be compliant on therapy **for at least 90 consecutive days** within year of the request (**verified through paid claims or chart notes**):
  - ❑ Dual therapy with a long-acting muscarinic antagonist (LAMA) (e.g., Spiriva Respimat<sup>®</sup>) and long-acting beta agonist (LABA) (e.g., Advair HFA, Dulera<sup>®</sup>)
  - ❑ Triple therapy with a long-acting muscarinic antagonist (LAMA) (e.g., Spiriva Respimat<sup>®</sup>), long-acting beta agonist (LABA) (e.g., Advair HFA, Dulera<sup>®</sup>), and an inhaled corticosteroid (ICS) (e.g., fluticasone propionate)
- ❑ Member must have trial and failure to roflumilast (Daliresp<sup>®</sup>) for at least 30 days within year of request (**verified by pharmacy paid claims and/or chart notes; inadequate response is defined by insufficient improvement in symptoms, lung function and quality of life, continued high exacerbation rates at recommended maintenance dose**)
- ❑ Member must continue to remain on dual or triple maintenance therapy while using Ohtuvayre<sup>™</sup> (**verified by pharmacy paid claims and/or chart notes**)
- ❑ Medication will **NOT** be used in combination with an oral phosphodiesterase-4 (PDE4) inhibitor Daliresp<sup>®</sup> (roflumilast)

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**Reauthorization: 12 months.** 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.

- Member has experienced a sustained positive clinical response to Ohtuvayre<sup>®</sup> therapy as demonstrated by at least **ONE** of the following (**check all that apply; chart notes must be submitted**):
  - Increase in percent predicted Forced Expiratory Volume (FEV1) from baseline (pre-treatment)
  - Reduction in exacerbations (e.g., decrease oral corticosteroids) or fewer hospitalizations
  - Reduction in dyspnea symptoms such as chest tightness, shortness of breath
- Member is currently being treated with **ONE** of the following unless there is a contraindication or intolerance to these medications (**verified by pharmacy paid claims and/or chart notes**):
  - Dual therapy with a long-acting muscarinic antagonist (LAMA) (e.g., Spiriva Respimat<sup>®</sup>) and long-acting beta agonist (LABA) (e.g., Advair HFA, Dulera<sup>®</sup>)
  - Triple therapy with a long-acting muscarinic antagonist (LAMA) (e.g., Spiriva Respimat<sup>®</sup>), long-acting beta agonist (LABA) (e.g., Advair HFA, Dulera<sup>®</sup>), and an inhaled corticosteroid (ICS) (e.g., fluticasone propionate)

**Medication being provided by Specialty Pharmacy - PropriumRx**

***\*\*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.\****