# 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; <u>fax to 1-800-750-9692</u>. 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**: **Daybue**<sup>™</sup> (trofinetide)

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

Member Name:	
Member Sentara #:	Date of Birth:
Prescriber Name:	
	Date:
Office Contact Name:	
Phone Number:	
DEA OR NPI #:	
DRUG INFORMATION: Authori	
Drug Form/Strength:	
Dosing Schedule:	Length of Therapy:
Diagnosis:	ICD Code, if applicable:
Weight:	Date:

**<u>Recommended Dosage</u>**: Trofinetide should be administered orally or via gastrostomy (G) tube twice daily, in the morning and evening, with or without food. Dosing is weight-based, with the following recommended dosages:

- Weight 9 kg to < 12 kg: 5,000 mg twice daily (25 mL twice daily)
- Weight 12 kg to < 20 kg: 6,000 mg twice daily (30 mL twice daily)
- Weight 20 kg to < 35 kg: 8,000 mg twice daily (40 mL twice daily)
- Weight 35 kg to < 50 kg: 10,000 mg twice daily (50 mL twice daily)
- Weight  $\geq$  50 kg: 12,000 mg twice daily (60 mL twice daily)

Quantity Limit: 3600 mL (8 bottles) 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** 

- $\Box \quad \text{Member is} \ge 2 \text{ years of age}$
- □ Member has <u>ONE</u> of the following diagnoses:
  - □ Classical/typical Rett syndrome
  - □ Variant/atypical Rett syndrome
- □ Prescribed by, or in consultation with, <u>ONE</u> of the following:
  - □ Geneticist
  - Dediatrician who specializes in childhood neurological or developmental disorders
  - □ Neurologist
- Diagnosis has been established by **<u>BOTH</u>** of the following:
  - □ Molecular genetic testing with heterozygous methyl-CpG-binding protein-2 (MECP2) pathogenic variant gene mutations
  - Diagnosis based on clinical presentation meeting <u>ALL</u> criteria to support diagnosis in chart below:

#### **Diagnostic Criteria for Typical or Classical Rett Syndrome (RTT) Required Findings for Typical/Classic RTT Required Findings for Atypical/Variant RTT** □ Period of regression followed by recovery □ Period of regression followed by recovery or or stabilization stabilization □ All main criteria and all exclusion criteria □ At least 2 out of 4 main criteria □ Supportive criteria are **NOT** required, □ At least 5 out of 11 supportive criteria although often present in typical RTT Main Findings (check all that apply) □ Partial or complete loss of acquired purposeful hand skills □ Partial or complete loss of acquired spoken language □ Gait abnormalities: Impaired (dyspraxic) or absence of ability □ Stereotypic hand movements such as hand wringing/squeezing, clapping/tapping, mouthing, and washing/rubbing automatisms **Exclusionary Findings (check all that apply)** □ Brain injury secondary to trauma (peri- or postnatally), neurometabolic disease, or severe infection that causes neurological problems. Grossly abnormal psychomotor development in first 6 months of life Supportive Findings (check all that apply) □ Breathing disturbances when awake □ Bruxism when awake □ Impaired sleep pattern □ Abnormal muscle tone □ Peripheral vasomotor disturbances □ Scoliosis/kyphosis **Growth retardation** □ Small cold hands and feet □ Inappropriate laughing/screaming spells Diminished response to pain □ Intense eye communication - "eye pointing" (Continued on next page)

- □ Requested medication will <u>NOT</u> be used for other genetically related (allelic) disorders
- Physician has assessed baseline disease severity of behavior and/or functionality using an objective measure or tool (e.g., Rett Syndrome Behaviour Questionnaire (RSBQ), Clinical Global Impression-Severity (CGI-S), Motor-Behavior Assessment [MBA]) (Baseline assessment must be submitted)
- □ Member does <u>NOT</u> have progressive weight loss prior to initiation of therapy
- □ Member does <u>NOT</u> have moderate or severe renal impairment (e.g.,  $eGFR < 45 \text{ mL/min}/1.73 \text{ m}^2$ )

**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 must continue to meet all initial authorization criteria
- Member must have a positive response to therapy from pre-treatment baseline with disease stability or improvement in core symptoms as evidenced on objective measure or tool (e.g., Rett Syndrome Behavior Questionnaire [RSBQ], Clinical Global Impression-Improvement [CGI-I] Score, MBA) (Documentation of improvement must be submitted)
- □ Member has <u>NOT</u> experienced any treatment-restricting adverse effects (e.g., severe diarrhea or dehydration, significant weight loss)

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

\*\*Use of samples to initiate therapy does not meet step edit/ preauthorization criteria.\*\* \*<u>Previous therapies will be verified through pharmacy paid claims or submitted chart notes.</u>\*