

AvMed

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 1-305-671-0200.** 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: glycerol phenylbutyrate (Ravicti®)

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

Member Name: _____

Member AvMed #: _____ 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: _____

Quantity Limits: 17.5 mL (19 grams) per day

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**

- Prescriber is a specialist in the management of urea cycle disorders
- Member is 2 months of age or older and current weight: _____ and height: _____ has been noted by provider
- Member has a confirmed diagnosis of chronic hyperammonemia due to a urea cycle disorder (UCD) as verified by genetic, enzymatic or biochemical testing (**submit labs confirming diagnosis**)
- Member does **NOT** have a diagnosis of UCD with N-acetylglutamate synthase (NAGS) deficiency
- Ravicti will **NOT** be used in treatment of acute hyperammonemia

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- Member has had a 30-day trial and failure of a sodium phenylbutyrate product (generic Buphenyl®, Pheburane®, Olpruva™) as documented by **ONE** of the following:
 - Fasting ammonia level > 0.5 times the upper limit of normal while compliantly taking a sodium phenylbutyrate product (generic Buphenyl®, Pheburane®, Olpruva™) (**submit labs for documentation**)
 - Member has a history of intolerance to a sodium phenylbutyrate product (generic Buphenyl®, Pheburane®, Olpruva™) (**submit chart notes documenting clinically significant medication intolerance and completed Med Watch form**)
- Member will be maintained on a protein restricted diet while using Ravicti® therapy
- Members with moderate to severe hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh score B or C) will be initiated on 4.5 mL/m²/day (**submit current labs including albumin, PT/INR and total bilirubin**)
- Does the member have some residual enzyme activity? Yes No
 - If yes, member must be initiated on 4.5 mL/m²/day and titrated according to guidelines

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 been maintained a protein restricted diet while using Ravicti® therapy
- Member's current weight: _____ and height: _____ must be noted
- Member has a documented positive clinical response to Ravicti® therapy and fasting ammonia levels have normalized since last approval of Ravicti® (**submit chart notes and labs to support positive**)

Medication being provided by Specialty Pharmacy – Proprium Rx

*****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.****