

Onpattro® (patisiran lipid complex) (Intravenous)

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Scope: Medicaid, Commercial, Medicare

I. Length of Authorization

Coverage will be provided for 6 months and may be renewed.

II. Dosing Limits

A. Max Units (per dose and over time) [HCPCS Unit]:

- 300 billable units (30 mg) every 3 weeks

III. Summary of Evidence

Clinical trials evaluating the efficacy and safety of Onpattro have demonstrated its effectiveness in reducing neuropathy symptoms and improving quality of life in patients with hATTR amyloidosis. The pivotal APOLLO trial showed that Onpattro significantly improved the modified Neuropathy Impairment Score +7 (mNIS+7) and modified body mass index (mBMI) compared to placebo, indicating a slower progression of neuropathy and weight stabilization. Onpattro demonstrated a favorable safety profile, with adverse events typically being mild to moderate and manageable with appropriate monitoring and intervention.

IV. Initial Approval Criteria ¹

Coverage is provided in the following conditions:

Medicare members who have previously received this medication within the past 365 days are not subject to Step Therapy Requirements

- Member is at least 18 years of age; **AND**

Universal Criteria ¹

- Member is receiving supplementation with vitamin A at the recommended daily allowance; **AND**
- Must not be used in combination with other transthyretin (TTR) reducing or stabilizing agents (e.g., eplontersen (Wainua), vutisiran (Amvuttra), acoramidis (Attruby), or tafamidis (Vyndaqel/Vyndamax)); **AND**
- If the request is for Onpattro to be used in combination with a TTR-stabilizer (e.g., acoramidis (Attruby), tafamidis (Vyndaqel/Vyndamax)) to treat overlapping ATTR-CM and ATTR-PN, the member has a documented inadequate response, intolerance, or contraindication to monotherapy vutisiran (Amvuttra); **AND**

Polyneuropathy due to Variant/Hereditary Transthyretin-Mediated (hATTR) Amyloidosis † Φ 1-6

- Must be prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist, or physician specializing in the treatment of amyloidosis related to hATTR; **AND**
- Member has a definitive diagnosis of hATTR amyloidosis as documented by amyloid deposition on tissue biopsy and identification of a pathogenic *TTR* variant using molecular genetic testing; **AND**
- Member has polyneuropathy as demonstrated by at least TWO of the following criteria:
 - Subjective member symptoms are suggestive of neuropathy
 - Abnormal nerve conduction studies are consistent with polyneuropathy
 - Abnormal neurological examination is suggestive of neuropathy; **AND**
- Member's peripheral neuropathy is attributed to hATTR and other causes of neuropathy have been excluded; **AND**
- Baseline in strength/weakness has been documented using an objective clinical measuring tool (e.g., Medical Research Council (MRC) muscle strength, modified Neuropathy Impairment Scale+7 (mNIS+7) composite score, etc.); **AND**
- Coverage will not be provided in the following circumstances:
 - Prior or planned liver transplant
 - Severe renal impairment or end-stage renal disease
 - New York Heart Association (NYHA) heart failure classification >2
 - Other known causes of neuropathy (i.e. uncontrolled diabetes, sensorimotor or autonomic neuropathy not related to hATTR amyloidosis)
 - Primary or leptomenigeal amyloidosis
 - Cardiomyopathy hATTR (hATTR-CM)

† FDA Approved Indication(s); ‡ Compendium Recommended Indication(s) Φ Orphan Drug

V. Renewal Criteria 1-6

Coverage can be renewed based upon the following criteria:

- Member continues to meet the universal and other indication-specific relevant criteria identified in section IIV; **AND**
- Absence of unacceptable toxicity from the drug. Examples of unacceptable toxicity include severe infusion-related reactions, ocular symptoms related to hypovitaminosis A, etc.; **AND**
- Documented improvement of clinical response compared to baseline (e.g., MRC muscle strength, modified Neuropathy Impairment Scale+7 (mNIS+7) composite score, Norfolk Quality of Life-Diabetic Neuropathy (QoL-DN) total score, improved ambulation, improvement in neurologic symptom burden, improvement in activities of daily living, etc.)

VI. Dosage/Administration 1

Indication	Dose
hATTR polyneuropathy	Recommended dosage: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weight < 100 kg <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Administer 0.3 mg/kg intravenously every 3 weeks

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weight \geq 100 kg <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Administer 30 mg intravenously every 3 weeks
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VII. Billing Code/Availability Information

HCPCS Code:

- J0222 - Injection, patisiran, 0.1 mg; 1 billable unit = 0.1 mg

NDC:

- Onpatro 10 mg/5 mL single-dose vial: 71336-1000-xx

VIII. References

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Appendix 1 – Covered Diagnosis Codes

ICD-10	ICD-10 Description
E85.1	Neuropathic heredofamilial amyloidosis

Appendix 2 – Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

Medicare coverage for outmember (Part B) drugs is outlined in the Medicare Benefit Policy Manual (Pub. 100-2), Chapter 15, §50 Drugs and Biologicals. In addition, National Coverage Determination (NCD), Local Coverage Articles (LCAs), and Local Coverage Determinations (LCDs) may exist and compliance with these policies is required where applicable. They can be found at: <http://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/search.aspx>. Additional indications may be covered at the discretion of the health plan.

Medicare Part B Covered Diagnosis Codes (applicable to existing NCD/LCA/LCD): N/A

Medicare Part B Administrative Contractor (MAC) Jurisdictions		
Jurisdiction	Applicable State/US Territory	Contractor
E (1)	CA, HI, NV, AS, GU, CNMI	Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC
F (2 & 3)	AK, WA, OR, ID, ND, SD, MT, WY, UT, AZ	Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC
5	KS, NE, IA, MO	Wisconsin Physicians Service Insurance Corp (WPS)

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Jurisdiction	Applicable State/US Territory	Contractor
6	MN, WI, IL	National Government Services, Inc. (NGS)
H (4 & 7)	LA, AR, MS, TX, OK, CO, NM	Novitas Solutions, Inc.
8	MI, IN	Wisconsin Physicians Service Insurance Corp (WPS)
N (9)	FL, PR, VI	First Coast Service Options, Inc.
J (10)	TN, GA, AL	Palmetto GBA, LLC
M (11)	NC, SC, WV, VA (excluding below)	Palmetto GBA, LLC
L (12)	DE, MD, PA, NJ, DC (includes Arlington & Fairfax counties and the city of Alexandria in	Novitas Solutions, Inc.
K (13 & 14)	NY, CT, MA, RI, VT, ME, NH	National Government Services, Inc. (NGS)
15	KY, OH	CGS Administrators, LLC

Policy Rationale:

Onpattro was reviewed by the Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island Pharmacy & Therapeutics (P&T) Committee. Neighborhood adopted the following clinical coverage criteria to ensure that its members use Onpattro according to Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved labeling and/or relevant clinical literature. Neighborhood worked with network prescribers and pharmacists to draft these criteria. These criteria will help ensure its members are using this drug for a medically accepted indication, while minimizing the risk for adverse effects and ensuring more cost-effective options are used first, if applicable and appropriate. For Medicare members, these coverage criteria will only apply in the absence of National Coverage Determination (NCD) or Local Coverage Determination (LCD) criteria. Neighborhood will give individual consideration to each request it reviews based on the information submitted by the prescriber and other information available to the plan.