

Onpattro® (patisiran lipid complex) (Intravenous)

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I. Length of Authorization

- Initial: Prior authorization validity will be provided initially for 6 months.
- Renewal: Prior authorization validity may be renewed annually thereafter.

II. Dosing Limits

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

- 300 billable units every 3 weeks

III. Initial Approval Criteria ¹

Site of care specialty infusion program requirements are met (refer to [Moda Site of Care Policy](#)).

Coverage is provided in the following conditions:

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

Universal Criteria ¹

- Patient 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., inotersen, tafamidis, vutrisiran, eplontersen, etc.); **AND**

Polyneuropathy due to Hereditary Transthyretin-Mediated (hATTR) Amyloidosis † Φ ^{1-3,5,6}

- Patient has a definitive diagnosis of hATTR amyloidosis as documented in a proband with suggestive findings (including imaging or histopathology findings of amyloidosis) and a heterozygous pathogenic (or likely pathogenic) variant in *TTR* identified by molecular genetic testing; **AND**
- Used for the treatment of polyneuropathy as demonstrated by at least TWO of the following criteria:
 - Subjective patient symptoms are suggestive of neuropathy
 - Abnormal nerve conduction studies are consistent with polyneuropathy

- Abnormal neurological examination is suggestive of neuropathy; **AND**
- Patient'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, etc.); **AND**
- Patient has not been the recipient of an orthotopic liver transplant (OLT)

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

IV. Renewal Criteria ^{1-3,5,6}

Coverage can be renewed based upon the following criteria:

- Patient continues to meet the universal and other indication-specific relevant criteria identified in section III; **AND**
- Absence of unacceptable toxicity from the drug. Examples of unacceptable toxicity include: severe infusion-related reactions, ocular symptoms related to vitamin A deficiency (e.g., night blindness), etc.; **AND**
- Disease response compared to pre-treatment baseline as evidenced by stabilization or improvement in one or more of the following:
 - Signs and symptoms of neuropathy
 - MRC muscle strength

V. Dosage/Administration ¹

Indication	Dose
hATTR polyneuropathy	Recommended dosage: • Weight < 100 kg ○ Administer 0.3 mg/kg intravenously every 3 weeks • Weight ≥ 100 kg ○ Administer 30 mg intravenously every 3 weeks

VI. Billing Code/Availability Information

HCPCS Code:

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

NDC:

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

VII. 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)

The preceding information is intended for non-Medicare coverage determinations. Medicare coverage for outpatient (Part B) drugs is outlined in the Medicare Benefit Policy Manual (Pub. 100-2), Chapter 15, §50 Drugs and Biologicals. In addition, National Coverage Determinations (NCDs) and/or Local Coverage Determinations (LCDs) may exist and compliance with these policies is required where applicable. Local Coverage Articles (LCAs) may also exist for claims payment purposes or to clarify benefit eligibility under Part B for drugs which may be self-administered. The following link may be used to search for NCD, LCD, or LCA documents: <https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/search.aspx>. Additional indications, including any preceding information, may be applied 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)
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
M (11)	NC, SC, WV, VA (excluding below)	Palmetto GBA
L (12)	DE, MD, PA, NJ, DC (includes Arlington & Fairfax counties and the city of Alexandria in VA)	Novitas Solutions, Inc.
K (13 & 14)	NY, CT, MA, RI, VT, ME, NH	National Government Services, Inc. (NGS)
15	KY, OH	CGS Administrators, LLC