



**CONTAINS CONFIDENTIAL PATIENT INFORMATION  
ETEPLIRSEN (EXONDYS 51)**

**Prior Authorization of Benefits (PAB) Form**

**Complete form in its entirety and fax to:**

**Prior Authorization of Benefits Center at 1-844-512-9004**

**Provider Help Desk 1-800-454-3730**

**1. PATIENT INFORMATION**

**2. PHYSICIAN INFORMATION**

Patient Name: _____	Prescribing Physician: _____
Patient ID #: _____	Physician Address: _____
Patient DOB: _____	Physician Phone #: _____
Date of Rx: _____	Physician Fax #: _____
Patient Phone #: _____	Physician Specialty: _____
Patient Email Address: _____	Physician DEA: _____
	Physician NPI #: _____
	Physician Email Address: _____

**3. MEDICATION**

**4. STRENGTH**

**5. DIRECTIONS**

**6. QUANTITY PER 30 DAYS**

_____	_____	_____	Specify: _____
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**7. DIAGNOSIS (attach results of genetic testing):**

Patient's weight (kg): \_\_\_\_\_ Date obtained: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please indicate setting in which Exondys is to be administered:

**8. APPROVAL CRITERIA: CHECK ALL BOXES THAT APPLY**

**NOTE: Any areas not filled out are considered not applicable to your patient & MAY AFFECT THE OUTCOME of this request.**

Prior authorization is required for Exondys 51 (eteplirsen). Payment will be considered for patients when the following criteria are met:

Patient has a diagnosis of Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD) with mutation amenable to exon 51 skipping confirmed by genetic testing (attach results of genetic testing); and 2) Is prescribed by or in consultation with a physician who specializes in the treatment of Duchenne muscular dystrophy; and 3) Patient is currently ambulatory; and 4) A baseline 6-Minute Walk Distance (6MWD) is provided and patient is able to achieve a distance of at least 180 meters while walking independently; and 5) Patient is currently stable on an oral corticosteroid regimen for at least 6 months; and 6) Is dosed based on FDA approved dosing: 30 mg/kg once weekly; and 7) Medication is to be administered by a healthcare professional in member's home by home health or in a long-term care facility. The required trials may be overridden when documented evidence is provided that use of these agents would be medically contraindicated. When criteria for coverage are met, an initial authorization will be given for 6 months. Requests for continuation of therapy will be considered at 6 month intervals when the following criteria are met: 1) Patient has demonstrated a response to therapy as evidenced by remaining ambulatory (able to walk with or without assistance, not wheelchair dependent); and 2) An updated 6MWD is provided documenting patient is able to achieve a distance of at least 180 meters.

**Initial Requests**

Does Prescriber specialize in treatment of DMD?  Yes  No If no, note consultation with Specialist:

Consultation date: \_\_\_\_\_ Physician name & phone: \_\_\_\_\_



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Is patient ambulatory (able to walk with or without assistance, not wheelchair bound)?  Yes  No

Result of baseline 6MWD (in meters): \_\_\_\_\_ Date completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Is patient currently stable on an oral corticosteroid regimen for at least 6 months?  No  Yes (document below)

Oral corticosteroid trial: Drug name: \_\_\_\_\_ Strength: \_\_\_\_\_

Renewal Requests

Does patient remain ambulatory (able to walk with or without assistance, not wheelchair bound)?  Yes  No

Result of subsequent 6MWD (in meters): \_\_\_\_\_ Date completed: \_\_\_\_\_

9. PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE

Prescriber or Authorized Signature

Date

Prior Authorization of Benefits is not the practice of medicine or the substitute for the independent medical judgment of a treating physician. Only a treating physician can determine what medications are appropriate for a patient. Please refer to the applicable plan for the detailed information regarding benefits, conditions, limitations, and exclusions. The submitting provider certifies that the information provided is true, accurate, and complete and the requested services are medically indicated and necessary to the health of the patient.

Note: Payment is subject to member eligibility. Authorization does not guarantee payment.

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