Qalsody

CareFirst Prior Authorization Request

CVS Caremark administers the prescription benefit plan for the patient identified. This patient's benefit plan requires prior authorization for certain medications in order for the drug to be covered. To make an appropriate determination, providing the most accurate diagnosis for the use of the prescribed medication is necessary. **Please respond below and fax this form to CVS Caremark toll-free at 1-855-330-1720**. If you have questions regarding the prior authorization, please contact CVS Caremark at **1-888-877-0518.** For inquiries or questions related to the patient's eligibility, drug copay or medication delivery; please contact the Specialty Customer Care Team: CaremarkConnect® 1-800-237-2767.

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Patient's Name: _____ **Date**: _____
Patient's ID: _____ **Patient's Date of Birth:** _____
Physician's Name: _____
Specialty: _____ **NPI#:** _____
Physician Office Telephone: _____ **Physician Office Fax:** _____

Referring Provider Info: ❑ **Same as Requesting Provider**
Name: _____ **NPI#:** _____
Fax: _____ **Phone:** _____

Rendering Provider Info: ❑ **Same as Referring Provider** ❑ **Same as Requesting Provider**
Name: _____ **NPI#:** _____
Fax: _____ **Phone:** _____

Approvals may be subject to dosing limits in accordance with FDA-approved labeling, accepted compendia, and/or evidence-based practice guidelines.

Required Demographic Information:

Patient Weight: _____*kg*

Patient Height: _____*cm*

Please indicate the place of service for the requested drug:

❑ *Ambulatory Surgical*	❑ *Home*	❑ *Off Campus Outpatient Hospital*
❑ *On Campus Outpatient Hospital*	❑ *Office*	❑ *Pharmacy*

What is the ICD-10 code? _____

Send completed form to: Case Review Unit CVS Caremark Specialty Programs Fax: 1-855-330-1720

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Criteria Questions:

1. What is the diagnosis?

❒ Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), *Continue to 2*

❒ Other, please specify. _____ *Continue to 2*

2. Is the requested drug prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist, neuromuscular specialist or physician specializing in the treatment of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS)?
❒ Yes, *Continue to 3*
❒ No, *Continue to 3*

3. Is the patient currently receiving treatment with the requested drug?
❒ Yes, *Continue to 4*
❒ No, *Continue to 6*

4. Does the patient require invasive ventilation or tracheostomy?
❒ Yes, *Continue to 5*
❒ No, *Continue to 5*

5. Has the patient demonstrated a clinical benefit from therapy? ***ACTION REQUIRED***: If yes, attach documentation (e.g., medical records, chart notes) of clinical benefit from therapy. ***ACTION REQUIRED***: Submit supporting documentation
❒ Yes, *No Further Questions*
❒ No, *No Further Questions*

6. What is the patient's age?

❒ 18 years of age or older, *Continue to 7*

❒ Less than 18 years of age *Continue to 7*

7. Does the patient have a weakness attributable to ALS confirmed by diagnostics testing (e.g., medical history and diagnostic testing including, nerve conduction studies, imaging and laboratory values to support the diagnosis? ***ACTION REQUIRED***: If yes, please attach medical history and diagnostic testing including, nerve conduction studies, imaging and laboratory values to support the diagnosis). ***ACTION REQUIRED***: Submit supporting documentation
❒ Yes, *Continue to 8*
❒ No, *Continue to 8*

8. Has the patient had a genetic test to confirm a SOD1 mutation? ***ACTION REQUIRED***: If yes, please attach genetic testing confirming SOD1 mutation. ***ACTION REQUIRED***: Submit supporting documentation
❒ Yes, *Continue to 9*
❒ No, *Continue to 9*

9. Does the patient have a documented forced vital capacity (FVC) or slow vital capacity (SVC) greater than or equal to 45% of the predicted value for gender, height, and age? ***ACTION REQUIRED***: If yes, attach documentation (e.g., medical records, chart notes) supporting forced vital capacity (FVC) or slow vital capacity (SVC) greater than or equal to 45% of predicted value for gender, height, and age. ***ACTION REQUIRED***: Submit supporting documentation
❒ Yes, *Continue to 10*
❒ No, *Continue to 10*

10. Does the patient have a tracheostomy?
❒ Yes, *No Further Questions*
❒ No, *No Further Questions*

I attest that this information is accurate and true, and that documentation supporting this information is available for review if requested by CVS Caremark or the benefit plan sponsor.

X_____
Prescriber or Authorized Signature **Date (mm/dd/yy)**

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