

# Amvuttra (vutrisiran) (Subcutaneous)

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## I. Length of Authorization

Initial coverage will be provided for 6 months and may be renewed annually thereafter.

# II. Dosing Limits

- A. Quantity Limit (max daily dose) [NDC Unit]:
  - Amvuttra 25 mg/0.5 mL single-dose prefilled syringe: 1 syringe every 3 months
- B. Max Units (per dose and over time) [HCPCS Unit]:
  - 25 billable units (25 mg) every 3 months

## III. Initial Approval Criteria <sup>1</sup>

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, patisiran, etc.); **AND**

#### Polyneuropathy due to Hereditary Transthyretin-Mediated (hATTR) Amyloidosis † Φ <sup>1,5-8</sup>

- 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



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- o 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 1,5-8

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: 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
  - o MRC muscle strength

# V. Dosage/Administration <sup>1</sup>

Indication	Dose	
hATTR	The recommended dosage of Amvuttra is 25 mg administered by subcutaneous injection	
polyneuropathy	once every 3 months.	
	• Note: Amvuttra should be administered by a healthcare professional.	

## VI. Billing Code/Availability Information

#### **HCPCS Code:**

• J0225 – Injection, vutrisiran, 1 mg; 1 billable unit = 1 mg

#### NDC:

• Amvuttra 25 mg/0.5 mL single-dose prefilled syringe: 71336-1003-xx

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## Appendix 1 – Covered Diagnosis Codes

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

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## 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: <a href="https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/search.aspx">https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/search.aspx</a>. 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)	
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