

Amvuttra (vutrisiran) (Subcutaneous)

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I. Length of Authorization

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

Coverage and policy application may be contingent on federal or state laws or regulations. In the event of a conflict between this policy and applicable federal or state laws or regulations, state law should apply.

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 ¹

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 ¹⁻⁷

- Patient has a definitive diagnosis of hATTR amyloidosis/FAP as documented by amyloid deposition on tissue biopsy and identification of a pathogenic *TTR* variant using 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/FAP 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

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 hypovitaminosis A, 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The recommended dosage of Amvuttra is 25 mg administered by subcutaneous injection once every 3 months, 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 hereditary familial amyloidosis

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

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 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

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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, 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 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