

amifampridine (FIRDAPSE)

Diagnosis Considered for Coverage:

Lambert-Eaton myasthenic syndrome (LEMS)

Coverage Criteria:

For diagnosis listed above:

INITIAL REQUEST

- Patient is at least 6 years old, and
- Patient does NOT have a history of seizures ,and
- Patient is NOT allergic to another aminopyridine (e.g. Ampyra), and
- Not being used in combination with another aminopyridine drug (e.g. Ampyra), and
- Dose does not exceed FDA label maximum, and
- Diagnosis confirmed by a Neurologist via a proximal muscle weakness test.

Coverage Duration: 1 year

REAUTHORIZATION

- Patient is benefitting from treatment with Firdapse (i.e. patient has experienced an improvement, has maintained baseline muscle function, or slowed disease progression), and
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