

Drug Policy

Policy:	20210102-MRx (v11-22)	Initial Effective Date: 01/21/2021
Code(s):	HCPCS J0224	Annual Review Date: 02/20/2025
SUBJECT:	Oxlumo® (Lumisiran)	Last Revised Date: 02/20/2025

Subject to: Site of Care
 Medication Sourcing

Prior approval is required for some or all procedure codes listed in this Corporate Drug Policy.

I. Length of Authorization

Coverage will be provided for 6 months initially and may be renewed annually thereafter.

II. Dosing Limits

Max Units (per dose and over time) [HCPCS Unit]:

- 756 billable units every month for 3 doses then every 3 months thereafter

III. Initial Approval Criteria

Submission of medical records (chart notes) related to the medical necessity criteria is **REQUIRED** on all requests for authorizations. Records will be reviewed at the time of submission. Please provide documentation related to diagnosis, step therapy, and clinical markers (i.e., genetic and mutational testing) supporting initiation when applicable. Please provide documentation via direct upload through the PA web portal or by fax.

Coverage is provided in the following conditions:

Universal Criteria ¹⁻⁵

- Patient has not had a liver transplant; **AND**
- Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, a specialist in genetics, nephrology or urology; **AND**
- Will not be used in combination with other urinary oxalate reducing agents (i.e., nedosiran, etc.); **AND**

Primary Hyperoxaluria Type 1 (PH1) † Φ ¹⁻⁵

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- Patient has a definitive diagnosis of primary hyperoxaluria type 1 as evidenced by one of the following:
 - Patient has a biallelic pathogenic mutation in the alanine: glyoxylate aminotransferase (*AGXT*) gene as identified on molecular genetic testing; **OR**
 - Identification of alanine: glyoxylate aminotransferase (*AGT*) enzyme deficiency on liver biopsy; **AND**
- Patient has a baseline for one or more of the following:
 - Urinary oxalate excretion level (corrected for BSA)
 - Spot urinary oxalate: creatinine ratio
 - Estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR)
 - Plasma oxalate level

† 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: severe injection site reactions, etc.; **AND**
- Disease response as evidenced by at least one of the following:
 - Decrease in urinary oxalate excretion level (corrected for BSA) from baseline
 - Reduction in spot urinary oxalate: creatinine ratio from baseline
 - Stabilization of estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR)
 - Decrease in plasma oxalate level from baseline

V. Dosage/Administration ¹

Indication	Dose		
Primary Hyperoxaluria Type 1 (PH1)	For administration by a healthcare professional as a subcutaneous injection only.		
	Actual Body Weight	Loading Dose**	Maintenance dose**
	Less than 10 kg	6 mg/kg once monthly for 3 doses	3 mg/kg once monthly
	10 kg to less than 20 kg	6 mg/kg once monthly for 3 doses	6 mg/kg once every 3 months
	20 kg and above	3 mg/kg once monthly for 3 doses	3 mg/kg once every 3 months

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Note: Begin maintenance doses 1 month after the last loading dose.

***For Patients on Hemodialysis, administer Oxlumio after hemodialysis if administered on dialysis days.*

VI. Billing Code/Availability Information

HCPCS:

- J0224 – Injection, lumasiran, 0.5 mg; 1 billable unit = 0.5 mg

NDC:

- Oxlumio 94.5 mg/0.5 mL in a single-dose vial solution for injection: 71336-1002-xx

VII. References

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Appendix 1 – Covered Diagnosis Codes

ICD-10	ICD-10 Description
E72.53	Primary hyperoxaluria

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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: <https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/search.aspx>. 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,	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	Novitas Solutions, Inc.
K (13 & 14)	NY, CT, MA, RI, VT, ME, NH	National Government Services, Inc. (NGS)
15	KY, OH	CGS Administrators, LLC

Documentation Requirements:

The Company reserves the right to request additional documentation as part of its coverage determination process. The Company may deny reimbursement when it has determined that the drug provided or services performed were not medically necessary, investigational or experimental, not within the scope of benefits afforded to the member and/or a pattern of billing or other practice has been found to be either inappropriate or excessive. Additional documentation supporting medical necessity for the services provided must be made available upon request to the Company.

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Documentation requested may include patient records, test results and/or credentials of the provider ordering or performing a service. The Company also reserves the right to modify, revise, change, apply and interpret this policy at its sole discretion, and the exercise of this discretion shall be final and binding.

Prior approval is required for HCPCS Codes J0224

Edits and Denials:

Prior approval: Prior approval is required for Oxlumo (**HCPCS Codes J0224**). Requests for prior approval will be authorized by a nurse reviewer if submitted documentation meets criteria outlined within the Corporate Medical Policy.

Requests for prior approval will be forwarded to a qualified physician reviewer if submitted documentation does not meet criteria outlined within Corporate Medical Policy.

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