

Aldurazyme (Laronidase)

Drug names

1. Aldurazyme
 2. Laronidase
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Description

Aldurazyme (laronidase) is used to treat some of the symptoms of a genetic condition called Hurler syndrome, or MPS I. It is a metabolic disorder in which the body lacks the enzyme needed to break down certain sugars and proteins. These substances build up in the body, causing enlarged organs, abnormal bone structure, changes in facial features, breathing problems, heart problems, vision or hearing loss, and changes in mental or physical abilities. Aldurazyme may improve breathing and walking ability, but it is not a cure.

It is administered by an intravenous (IV) infusion.

Commercial

A Pharmacy Clinical Guideline, *Aldurazyme (laronidase)*, is on [Magellan Rx Management](#).

- **Requires prior authorization through Magellan.** Refer to *Review Criteria*.
 - **Important:** Check policy for limits or exclusions.
 - **ER or inpatient hospital POS:** PA is not required.
 - **Providers:** Certain providers are excluded. Refer to [Magellan Rx Prior Authorization](#).
 - Covered based on place of service. Quote office visit, outpatient hospital, or [Home IV Therapy](#) benefits.
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Government Programs

Refer to the table below.

Plan	Coverage
AccessAbility (SNBC), Minnesota Senior Care Plus (MSC+)	<p>Medicaid only groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refer to Medicaid below. <p>Medicare eligible groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Covered based on place of service. Quote office visit, outpatient hospital, or Home IV Therapy benefits. Medicare is the primary payer. Follows Medicare guidelines. If no Medicare eligibility, Medicaid applies. Refer to Medicaid below.
AccessAbility Enhanced (SNBC SNP), DUAL (MSHO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Pharmacy Clinical Guideline, <i>Aldurazyme (laronidase)</i>, is on Magellan Rx Management. Requires prior authorization through Magellan. Refer to <i>Review Criteria</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Important: Check policy for limits or exclusions. ER or inpatient POS: PA is not required. Providers: Certain providers are excluded. Refer to Magellan Rx Prior Authorization. Covered based on place of service. Quote office visit, outpatient hospital, or Home IV Therapy benefits. Medica is the only payer.

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Advantage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Pharmacy Clinical Guideline, <i>Aldurazyme (laronidase)</i>, is on Magellan Rx Management. • Requires prior authorization through Magellan. Refer to <i>Review Criteria</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Important: Check policy for limits or exclusions. – ER or inpatient POS: PA is not required. – Providers: Certain providers are excluded. Refer to Magellan Rx Prior Authorization. • Professionally administered drugs pull multiple benefits. It is important to quote ALL benefits. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Drug administration: Covered based on place of service. Quote office visit or Home IV Therapy benefits. Refer to the EOC for primary or specialist cost sharing. – Injection (J-code): Covered under <i>Part B Prescription Drugs</i> in the EOC. • Provider must bill per Medicare Product Grid. • Medica is the only payer.

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Advantage PartnerCare (I-SNP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Pharmacy Clinical Guideline, <i>Aldurazyme (laronidase)</i>, is on Magellan Rx Management. • Requires prior authorization through Magellan. Refer to <i>Review Criteria</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Important: Check policy for limits or exclusions. – ER or inpatient POS: PA is not required. – Providers: Certain providers are excluded. Refer to Magellan Rx Prior Authorization. • Professionally administered drugs pull multiple benefits. It is important to quote ALL benefits. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Drug administration: Covered based on place of service. Quote office visit or Home IV Therapy benefits. Refer to the EOC. Copays depend on place of service. – Injection (J-code): Covered under <i>Part B Prescription Drugs</i> in the EOC. • Provider must bill per Medicare Product Grid. • Medica is the only payer.
Medicaid (SPP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Pharmacy Clinical Guideline, <i>Aldurazyme (laronidase)</i>, is on Magellan Rx Management. • Requires prior authorization through Magellan. Refer to <i>Review Criteria</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Important: Check policy for limits or exclusions. – ER or inpatient POS: PA is not required. – Providers: Certain providers are excluded. Refer to Magellan Rx Prior Authorization. • Covered based on place of service. Quote office visit, outpatient hospital, or Home IV Therapy benefits.

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Prime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professionally administered drugs pull multiple benefits. It is important to quote ALL benefits. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drug administration: Covered based on place of service. Quote office visit or Home IV Therapy benefits. Refer to the EOC for primary or specialist cost sharing. Injection (J-code): Covered under <i>Part B Prescription Drugs</i> in the EOC. Follows Medicare guidelines. Provider must bill per Medicare Product Grid. Reminder: Members can use non-Medica Service Area providers. Refer to Out-of-MSA Benefits.
Select, Signature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Covered based on place of service. Quote office visit, outpatient hospital, or Home IV Therapy benefits. Medicare supplement. Medicare is the primary payer. Follows Medicare guidelines.

Individual and Family Business (IFB)

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- Covered based on place of service. Quote office visit, outpatient hospital, or [Home IV Therapy](#) benefits.

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Medica Health Plan Solutions (MHPS)

Coverage depends on the employer.

Employer	Coverage
Mayo Medical Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Covered based on place of service. Quote office visit, outpatient hospital, or Home IV Therapy benefits.
All others	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A Pharmacy Clinical Guideline, <i>Aldurazyme (laronidase)</i>, is on Magellan Rx Management.• Requires prior authorization through Magellan. Refer to <i>Review Criteria</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">– Important: Check policy for limits or exclusions.– ER or inpatient POS: PA is not required.– Providers: Certain providers are excluded. Refer to Magellan Rx Prior Authorization.• Covered based on place of service. Quote office visit, outpatient hospital, or Home IV Therapy benefits.

National Account Member Services (NAMS)

A Medical Policy, *Enzyme Replacement Therapy*, is on [UHC Provider.com](#).

- May be listed separately, if so, quote from iBAAG.
- If not listed separately and *Coverage Rational* is met, covered based on place of service. Quote office visit, outpatient hospital, or [Home IV Therapy](#) benefits.
- If *Coverage Rational* is not met, considered unproven and not covered.
- **Non-MSA providers:** Refer to [Injectable Drugs Received in a Physician's Office - NAMS](#) for special dispensing requirements.

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Applicability

Business Segments		
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Specific Clients/Products		
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System		
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