

## **Pharmacy Drug Policy Checklist**

POLICY NAME Agamree (vamorolone) POLICY #

## Criteria

Coverage Criteria	
	<ul> <li>1.1 Diagnosis of Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy confirmed by one of the following:</li> <li>Genetic testing documenting a mutation in the dystrophin (DMD) gene</li> <li>Muscle biopsy documenting lack of muscle dystrophin</li> </ul>
	1.2 Age 2 years or older
	<b>1.3</b> Prescribed by or in consultation with a physician who specializes in the treatment of Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD) and/or neuromuscular disorders
	1.4 Patient is currently ambulatory (able to walk independently)
	<ul> <li>1.5 Documented trial of prednisone for 6 months and documentation that the member experienced at least one of the following significant intolerable adverse effects (AE)</li> <li>Cushingoid appearance</li> <li>Central (truncal) obesity</li> <li>Undesirable weight gain defined as a 10% of body weight gain increase over a 6-month period</li> <li>Diabetes and/or hypertension that is difficult to manage</li> <li>Severe behavioral AE that would require a prednisone dose reduction</li> <li>Clinically significant growth stunting as evidenced by decline in mean height percentile from baseline, decrease in growth velocity or decrease in serum bone formation biomarkers</li> </ul>
	1.6 Documented trial and failure, intolerance or contraindication to generic deflazacort
	<ul> <li>1.7 Documentation of a baseline motor milestone score from one of the following assessments:</li> <li>6-minute walk test (6MWT)</li> <li>Time to stand test (TTSTAND)</li> <li>Time to run/walk test (TTRW)</li> </ul>