POLICY NAME Agamree (vamorolone) POLICY # 3258P

Criteria

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