POLICY NAME Radicava (edaravone) POLICY # 2594P

## Criteria

Coverage Criteria	
	Diagnosis of definite or probable Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) per the revised El Escorial and Airlie House diagnostic criteria
	Prescribed by or in consultation with a Neurologist with expertise in the diagnosis of ALS
	Submission of the most recent ALS Functional Rating Scale-Revised (ALSFRS-R) score confirming that the patient has scored 2 in ALL items of the ALSFRS-R criteria at the start of treatment
	Documentation confirming that the patient has a $\%$ forced vital capacity ( $\%$ FVC) 80 $\%$ at the start of treatment
	Review of chart notes documenting diagnosis and confirming that patient has met all of the above requirements for treatment with Radicava by both a pharmacist and medical director
Exclusion Criteria – Any of the following prevents coverage	
	Patient is dependent on invasive ventilation
	Patient has a tracheostomy