

## **Pharmacy Drug Policy Checklist**

POLICY NAME Dalfampridine POLICY # 1854P

## Criteria

Coverage Criteria	
	Diagnosis of multiple sclerosis (MS) Prescribed by a neurologist (nervous system doctor)
	Patient must be 18 years of age or older
	Ambulatory (able to walk)
	No history of seizures
	25-foot walk Test Completion
	<ul> <li>Initial coverage: Member has completed two (2) in office 25-foot timed walk tests (with no more than five (5) minute break between tests) AND the average time is submitted as baseline</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Continued coverage: Member has achieved a 20% decrease in time to walk 25 feet from baseline while on treatment with Ampyra</li> </ul>
	All walk tests must be conducted in office by ordering prescriber
	Documentation that patients with relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis are on concurrent therapy with a disease modifying agent (such as Aubagio)
Authorization Criteria	
	Initial approval: 12 months
	Subsequent approvals: 12 months approval based on therapeutic response defined as at least a 20% decrease in the average 25 foot walk test time compared to baseline
Discontinuation Criteria	
	Experience a seizure, OR
	Kidney impairment with a creatinine clearance less than ( < ) 80mL/min, OR
	Wheelchair bound Criteria References