

Market Applicability							
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Applicable	X	X	X	X	X	X	NA

Firdapse (amifampridine)

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Prior Authorization	Initial request: 3 months
Quantity Limit	Maintenance therapy: 12 months (1 year)

Medications	Quantity Limit
Firdapse (amifampridine)	May be subject to quantity limit

APPROVAL CRITERIA

Initial requests for Firdapse (amifampridine) may be approved if the following criteria are met:

- I. Individual has a diagnosis of Lambert-Eaton myasthenic syndrome; **AND**
- II. The diagnosis has been confirmed by one of the following:
 - A. Presence of anti-P/Q-type voltage-gated calcium channel (VGCC) antibodies;
 - OR**
 - B. Characteristic electromyography (EMG).

Maintenance therapy requests for Firdapse (amifampridine) may be approved if the following criteria are met:

- I. There is objective evidence that individual achieved and sustained meaningful improvement in muscle strength.

Requests for Firdapse (amifampridine) may **not** be approved for the following:

- I. Individual has a history of seizures; **OR**
- II. Individual is using in combination with compounded form of 3,4 diaminopyridine.

State Specific Mandates		
State name	Date effective	Mandate details (including specific bill if applicable)
N/A	N/A	N/A

Key References:

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