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Rilutek (riluzole)

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Prior Authorization	1 year

Medications	Quantity Limit
Rilutek (riluzole)	N/A

APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for Rilutek (riluzole) may be approved when the following criteria are met:

I. Individual has with a diagnosis of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS);

OR

II. Individual has diagnosis of chorea associated with Huntington disease (AAN 2012); **AND**

III. Dosing is at or targeted for 200mg a day (AAN 2012).

State Specific Mandates		
N/A	N/A	N/A

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