

Clinical Oversight Review Board (CORB) Criteria for Prescribing/
Criteria-Based Consultation (CBC) Criteria for Coverage

Amifampridine (Firdapse)

Notes:

- Quantity Limits: Yes

Non-Formulary **amifampridine (Firdapse)** requires a clinical review. Appropriateness of therapy will be based on the following criteria:

Initiation (new start) criteria, and criteria for current Kaiser Permanente members already taking the medication who have not been reviewed previously: Non-formulary **amifampridine (Firdapse)** will be covered on the prescription drug benefit for 12 months when the following criteria are met:

- Prescribed by Neurologist with specialty in neuromuscular disorders
- Patient has a diagnosis of Lambert-Eaton Myasthenic Syndrome (LEMS)
- Patient is 6 years of age or older
- Patient has a forced vital capacity of 60% or higher
- Patient is ambulatory
- Patient does NOT have a seizure disorder **OR** active brain metastasis

Criteria for new members entering Kaiser Permanente already taking the medication who have not been reviewed previously: Non-formulary **amifampridine (Firdapse)** will be covered on the prescription drug benefit for 12 months when the following criteria are met:

- Patient has a diagnosis of Lambert-Eaton Myasthenic Syndrome (LEMS)
- Patient is 6 years of age or older
- Patient is ambulatory
- Patient can breathe without assisted ventilation
- Patient does NOT have a seizure disorder

Continued use criteria for patients previously approved per the above criteria who are currently stable on the medication: Non-formulary **amifampridine (Firdapse)** will continue to be covered on the prescription drug benefit for 12 months when the following criteria are met:

- Prescribed by Neurologist with specialty in neuromuscular disorders
- Patient is ambulatory

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- Patient has experienced clinical improvement on medication, as documented by neurologist

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