



STANDARD COMMERCIAL DRUG FORMULARY  
PRIOR AUTHORIZATION GUIDELINES

**INOTERSEN**

Generic	Brand	HICL	GCN	Exception/Other
INOTERSEN SODIUM	TEGSEDI	45353		

**GUIDELINES FOR USE**

**INITIAL CRITERIA (NOTE: FOR RENEWAL CRITERIA SEE BELOW)**

1. Does the patient have a diagnosis of hereditary transthyretin-mediated amyloidosis (hATTR) with polyneuropathy and meet **ALL** the following criteria?
  - The patient is 18 years of age or older
  - The requested medication is prescribed by or given in consultation with a neurologist, cardiologist, hATTR specialist, or medical geneticist
  - Physician attestation that the patient has Stage 1 or 2 polyneuropathy
  - The patient has documented diagnosis of hereditary TTR amyloidosis (hATTR) as confirmed by **ONE** of the following:
    - Biopsy of tissue/organ to confirm amyloid presence **AND** chemical typing to confirm presence of TTR protein **OR**
    - DNA genetic sequencing to confirm hATTR mutation

If yes, **approve for 6 months by HICL with a quantity limit of #6mL per 28 days (each prefilled syringe is 284mg/1.5mL).**

**APPROVAL TEXT:** Renewal requires physician attestation that the patient has not progressed to stage 3 polyneuropathy as evidenced by functional decline (e.g., wheelchair-bound, bedridden).

If no, do not approve.

**INITIAL DENIAL TEXT:** The guideline named **INOTERSEN (Tegsedi)** requires a diagnosis of hereditary transthyretin-mediated amyloidosis (hATTR) with polyneuropathy. In addition, the following criteria must be met:

- The patient is 18 years of age or older
- The requested medication is prescribed by or given in consultation with a neurologist, cardiologist, hATTR specialist, or medical geneticist
- Physician attestation that the patient has Stage 1 or 2 polyneuropathy
- The patient has documented diagnosis of hereditary TTR amyloidosis (hATTR) as confirmed by **ONE** of the following:
  - Biopsy of tissue/organ to confirm amyloid presence **AND** chemical typing to confirm presence of TTR protein **OR**
  - DNA genetic sequencing to confirm hATTR mutation

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GUIDELINES FOR USE (CONTINUED)

RENEWAL CRITERIA

1. Does the patient have a diagnosis of hereditary TTR amyloidosis (hATTR) with polyneuropathy **AND** meet the following criterion?

- Physician attestation that the patient has not progressed to stage 3 polyneuropathy as evidenced by functional decline (e.g., wheelchair-bound, bedridden)

If yes, **approve for 12 months by HICL with a quantity limit of #6mL per 28 days (each prefilled syringe is 284mg/1.5mL).**

If no, do not approve.

**RENEWAL DENIAL TEXT:** The guideline named **INOTERSEN (Tegsedi)** requires a diagnosis of hereditary TTR amyloidosis (hATTR) with polyneuropathy and physician attestation that the patient has not progressed to stage 3 polyneuropathy as evidenced by functional decline (e.g., wheelchair-bound, bedridden).

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**RATIONALE**

For further information, please refer to the Prescribing Information and/or Drug Monograph for Tegsedi.

**REFERENCES**

- Inotersen [Prescribing Information]. Carlsbad, CA: Ionis Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; October 2018.

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