

Vyondys 53 (golodirsen)

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Prior Authorization	6 months

Medications	Dosing Limit
Vyondys 53 (golodirsen) 50 mg/mL intravenous solution	30 mg/kg once weekly

APPROVAL CRITERIA

Initial requests for Vyondys 53 (golodirsen) may be approved if the following criteria are met:

- I. Individual has a confirmed diagnosis of Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD); **AND**
 - II. Documentation is provided that individual has a genetic mutation that is amenable to exon 53 skipping; **AND**
 - III. Individual is age 6-15 years (NCT02310906, Study 4053-101, Frank 2020); **AND**
 - IV. Individual is using a corticosteroid; **AND**
 - V. Documentation is provided that individual has a 6MWT (6 minute walk test) \geq 250m (NCT02310906, Study 4053-101, Frank 2020); **AND**
 - VI. One of the following:
 - A. NorthStar Ambulatory Assessment (NSAA) total $>$ 17 (NCT02310906, Study 4053-101, Frank 2020), and documentation is provided; **OR**
 - B. Rise (Gowers) time of $<$ 7 seconds (NCT02310906, Study 4053-101, Frank 2020);
- AND**
- VII. Individual will not use with any other exon skipping agents for DMD (including but not limited to Exondys 51).

Continuation of therapy with Vyondys 53 (golodirsen) may be approved if the following criteria are met:

- I. Criteria above were met at initiation of therapy; **AND**
- II. Documentation is provided that individual remains ambulatory (with or without needing an assistive device, such as a cane or walker).

Requests for Vyondys 53 (golodirsen) may not be approved when the criteria above are not met and for all other indications.

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