

Prior Authorization Criteria
Vimizim (Elosulfase alfa)

All requests for Vimizim (elosulfase alfa) require a prior authorization and will be screened for medical necessity and appropriateness using the criteria listed below.

Coverage may be provided with a diagnosis of Mucopolysaccharidosis type IVA (MPS IVA; Morquio A syndrome) and the following criteria is met:

- Member is 5 years of age or older.
- The diagnosis has been confirmed by biochemical/genetic confirmation by ONE of the following:
 - Absence or marked reduction in N-acetylgalactosamine 6-sulfatase (GALNS) enzyme activity.
 - Sequence analysis and/or deletion/duplication analysis of the GALNS gene for biallelic mutation.
- The medication is prescribed by a by or in association with a biochemical geneticist or metabolic physician.
- The requested dose and frequency is in accordance with FDA-approved labeling, nationally recognized compendia, and/or evidence-based practice guidelines.
- **Initial Duration of Approval:** 12 months
- **Reauthorization criteria**
 - Reauthorization benefit will be approved if there is documented, significant improvement with prior courses with treatment.
- **Reauthorization Duration of approval:** 12 months

Coverage may be provided for any non-FDA labeled indication if it is determined that the use is a medically accepted indication supported by nationally recognized pharmacy compendia or peer-reviewed medical literature for treatment of the diagnosis(es) for which it is prescribed. These requests will be reviewed on a case by case basis to determine medical necessity.

When criteria are not met, the request will be forwarded to a Medical Director for review. The physician reviewer must override criteria when, in their professional judgment, the requested medication is medically necessary.

**VIMIZIM
PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FORM**

Please complete and fax all requested information below including any progress notes, laboratory test results, or chart documentation as applicable to Gateway HealthSM Pharmacy Services. **FAX: (888) 245-2049**

If needed, you may call to speak to a Pharmacy Services Representative.

PHONE: (800) 392-1147 Monday through Friday 8:30am to 5:00pm

PROVIDER INFORMATION

Requesting Provider:	NPI:
Provider Specialty:	Office Contact:
Office Address:	Office Phone:
	Office Fax:

MEMBER INFORMATION

Member Name:	DOB:
Gateway ID:	Member weight: _____ pounds or _____ kg

REQUESTED DRUG INFORMATION

Medication:	Strength:
Frequency:	Duration:
Is the member currently receiving requested medication? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Date Medication Initiated:	

Billing Information

This medication will be billed: <input type="checkbox"/> at a pharmacy OR	
<input type="checkbox"/> medically (if medically please provide a JCODE: _____)	
Place of Service: <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital <input type="checkbox"/> Provider's office <input type="checkbox"/> Member's home <input type="checkbox"/> Other	

Place of Service Information

Name:	NPI:
Address:	Phone:

MEDICAL HISTORY (Complete for ALL requests)

1. Does the member have a diagnosis of Mucopolysaccharidosis type IVA (MPS IVA; Morquio A syndrome)? If yes, please answer the following questions:

☐ Yes ☐ No

 - a. Is member 5 years of age or older?

☐ Yes ☐ No
 - b. Has the diagnosis has been confirmed by biochemical/genetic confirmation by ANY of the following:
 - i. Absence or marked reduction in N-acetylgalactosamine 6-sulfatase (GALNS) enzyme activity.

☐ Yes ☐ No
 - ii. Sequence analysis and/or deletion/duplication analysis of the GALNS gene for biallelic mutation.

☐ Yes ☐ No
 - c. Will the medication be prescribed by or in association with a biochemical geneticist or metabolic physician?

☐ Yes ☐ No



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CURRENT or PREVIOUS THERAPY			
Medication Name	Strength/ Frequency	Dates of Therapy	Status (Discontinued & Why/Current)

REAUTHORIZATION	
Has there been documented, significant improvement with prior courses with treatment?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

SUPPORTING INFORMATION or CLINICAL RATIONALE	

Prescribing Provider Signature	Date