



UnitedHealthcare Pharmacy
Clinical Pharmacy Programs

Program Number	2023 P 1400-2
Program	Prior Authorization/Notification
Medication	Relyvrio [®] (sodium phenylbutyrate and taurursodiol)
P&T Approval Date	12/2022, 12/2023
Effective Date	3/1/2024

1. Background:

Relyvrio is indicated for the treatment of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) in adults.¹

2. Coverage Criteria^a:

<p>A. Initial Authorization</p> <p>1. Relyvrio will be approved based upon the following criterion:</p> <p>a. Diagnosis of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS)</p> <p>Authorization will be issued for 6 months.</p> <p>B. Reauthorization</p> <p>1. Relyvrio will be approved based upon the following criterion:</p> <p>a. Documentation of positive clinical response to Relyvrio therapy.</p> <p>Authorization will be issued for 6 months.</p> <p>^a State mandates may apply. Any federal regulatory requirements and the member specific benefit plan coverage may also impact coverage criteria. Other policies and utilization management programs may apply.</p>

3. Additional Clinical Rules:

- Notwithstanding Coverage Criteria, UnitedHealthcare may approve initial and re-authorization based solely on previous claim/medication history, diagnosis codes (ICD-10) and/or claim logic. Use of automated approval and re-approval processes varies by program and/or therapeutic class
- Supply limits may be in place.

4. References:

1. Relyvrio [package insert]. Cambridge, MA: Amylyx Pharmaceuticals, Inc. September 2022.

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Change Control	
12/2022	New program.
12/2023	Annual review without changes to clinical coverage criteria.