

<u>Field Name</u>	<u>Field Description</u>
<u>Prior Authorization Group Description</u>	<u>Radicava</u>
<u>Drugs</u>	<u>Radicava, Radivaca ORS (edaravone) and any other newly marketed agent</u>
<u>Covered Uses</u>	<u>Medically accepted indications are defined using the following sources: the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Micromedex, the Drug Package Insert, and/or per the standard of care guidelines</u>
<u>Exclusion Criteria</u>	<u>N/A</u>
<u>Required Medical Information</u>	<u>See “other criteria”</u>
<u>Age Restrictions</u>	<u>N/A</u>
<u>Prescriber Restrictions</u>	<u>Prescriber must be a neurologist</u>
<u>Coverage Duration</u>	<u>If the criteria are met, requests will be approved for up to 6 month duration</u>
<u>Other Criteria</u>	<p><b><u>**Drug is being requested through the member’s medical benefit**</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Initial Authorization:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Member must have a diagnosis of ALS</u></li> <li>• <u>Member must have a documented baseline evaluation of functionality using the revised ALS functional rating scale (ALSFRS-R) score <math>\geq 2</math></u></li> <li>• <u>Member’s disease duration is 2 years or less</u></li> <li>• <u>Member has a baseline forced vital capacity (FVC) of <math>\geq 80\%</math></u></li> <li>• <u>Member has been on riluzole (Rilutek), is beginning therapy as an adjunct to treatment with Radicava, or provider has provided a medical reason why patient is unable to use riluzole</u></li> <li>• <u>Dose is within FDA approved limits</u></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Reauthorization:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Member is not ventilator-dependent</u></li> <li>• <u>Provider documents clinical stabilization in symptoms (e.g. stabilization of ALSFRS-R score)</u></li> <li>• <u>Dose is within FDA approved limits</u></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Medical Director/clinical reviewer must override criteria when, in his/her professional judgement, the requested item is medically necessary.</u></b></p>
<u>Revision/Review Date</u> <u>4/2024</u>	