Neupro (rotigotine) transdermal system
Effective 04/17/19

Plan	☒ MassHealth ☒Commercial/Exchange	**Program Type**	☒ Prior Authorization ☐ Quantity Limit ☐ Step Therapy
Benefit	☒ Pharmacy Benefit ☐ Medical Benefit (NLX)		
Specialty Limitations	N/A		
Contact Information	**Specialty Medications**		
	All Plans	Phone: 866-814-5506	Fax: 866-249-6155
	Non-Specialty Medications		
	MassHealth	Phone: 877-433-7643	Fax: 866-255-7569
	Commercial	Phone: 800-294-5979	Fax: 888-836-0730
	Exchange	Phone: 855-582-2022	Fax: 855-245-2134
	Medical Specialty Medications (NLX)		
	All Plans	Phone: 844-345-2803	Fax: 844-851-0882
Exceptions	N/A		

Overview
Neupro is a dopamine agonist indicated for the treatment of Parkinson's disease and moderate-to-severe primary Restless Legs Syndrome.

Coverage Guidelines
Authorization may be granted when the following criteria has been met:

- Member has a diagnosis of PD or RLS **AND**
- Member has a documented diagnosis of a swallowing disorder or difficulty swallowing tablets **OR**
- Member has had a documented side effect, allergy, or treatment failure to a trial of an oral dopamine agonist (e.g., pramipexole, or ropinirole)

Limitations
1. Approvals will be granted for 36 months.
2. A quantity limit of #30 patches per month applies.

Appendix

Standard Dosing	Parkinson's Disease	Restless Legs Syndrome

Apply once a day to non-oily, irritated, or damaged skin, pressing firmly in place for 30 seconds. Do not use the same site more than once every 14 days. The required dose may be achieved using single or multiple patches.	Initial: 2 mg/24 hours for early-stage disease or 4 mg/24 hours for advanced-stage disease. The dose may be increased as needed by 2 mg/24 hours at weekly intervals. Max recommended doses: 6 mg /24 hours (early disease) & 8 mg/24 hours for (advanced disease)	Initial: 1 mg/24 hours, increased as needed by 1 mg/24 hours at weekly intervals. Max recommended dose: 3 mg/24 hours.

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