

PHARMACY POLICY STATEMENT



DB N#	A45 (in)
BILLING CODE	J1426
BENEFIT TYPE	Medical
SITE OF SERVICE ALLOWED	Home/Office/Outpatient
STATUS	Prior Authorization Required

Amondys 45 (casimersen) is an antisense oligonucleotide indicated for the treatment of Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD) in patients who have a confirmed mutation of DMD gene that is amenable to exon 45 skipping. This is the first FDA-approved treatment for patients with this specific type of mutation. This

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Removed ambulatory requirement for reauthorization criteria. Added J code.

References:

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