



UnitedHealthcare Pharmacy  
Clinical Pharmacy Programs

Program Number	2024 P 2336-3
Program	Prior Authorization/Medical Necessity
Medication	Rivfloza™ (nedosiran)
P&T Approval Date	3/2024, 4/2024, 5/2024
Effective Date	7/1/2024

**1. Background:**

Rivfloza™ (nedosiran) is an LDHA-directed small interfering RNA indicated to lower urinary oxalate levels in children 9 years of age and older and adults with primary hyperoxaluria type 1 (PH1) and relatively preserved kidney function, e.g., eGFR  $\geq$  30 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>.

Oxlumo® (lumasiran) is an HAO1-directed small interfering ribonucleic acid (siRNA) indicated for the treatment of primary hyperoxaluria type 1 (PH1) to lower urinary and plasma oxalate levels in pediatric and adult patients.

**2. Coverage Criteria<sup>a</sup>:**

**A. Initial Authorization**

1. **Rivfloza** will be approved based on **one** of the following criteria:

a. **All** of the following:

(1) Patient has been established on therapy with Rivfloza under an active UnitedHealthcare medical benefit prior authorization for the treatment of primary hyperoxaluria type 1 (PH1)

**-AND-**

(2) Submission of medical records (e.g., chart notes, laboratory values) documenting a positive clinical response to therapy from pre-treatment baseline (e.g., decreased urinary oxalate concentrations, decreased urinary oxalate: creatinine ratio, decreased plasma oxalate concentrations)

**-AND-**

(3) Patient has not received a liver transplant

**-AND-**

(4) Patient has relatively preserved kidney function (e.g., eGFR  $\geq$  30 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>)

**-AND-**

(5) Patient is not receiving Rivfloza in combination with Oxlumo (lumasiran)

-AND-

- (6) Prescribed by, or in consultation with, a specialist (e.g., geneticist, nephrologist, urologist) with expertise in the treatment of PH1

-OR-

b. All of the following:

- (1) Diagnosis of primary hyperoxaluria type 1 (PH1)

-AND-

- (2) Confirmation of diagnosis based on **both** of the following:

(a) Metabolic testing demonstrating **one** of the following:

- i. Increased urinary oxalate excretion (e.g. greater than 1 mmol/1.73 m<sup>2</sup> per day [90 mg/1.73 m<sup>2</sup> per day], increased urinary oxalate: creatinine ratio relative to normative values for age)

-OR-

- ii. Increased plasma oxalate and glyoxylate concentrations

-AND-

- (b) Genetic testing has confirmed a mutation in the alanine: glyoxylate aminotransferase (AGT or AGXT) gene

-AND-

- (3) Patient has not received a liver transplant

-AND-

- (4) Patient is at least 9 years of age and older

-AND-

- (5) Patient has relatively preserved kidney function (e.g., eGFR  $\geq$  30 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>)

-AND-

- (6) Patient is not receiving Rivfloza in combination with Oxlumo (lumasiran)

-AND-

- (7) Prescribed by, or in consultation with, a specialist (e.g., geneticist, nephrologist, urologist) with expertise in the treatment of PH1

**Authorization will be issued for 12 months**

**B. Reauthorization**

1. **Rivfloza** will be approved based on **all** of the following criteria:

- a. Submission of medical records (e.g., chart notes, laboratory values) documenting a positive clinical response to therapy from pre-treatment baseline (e.g., decreased urinary oxalate concentrations, decreased urinary oxalate: creatinine ratio, decreased plasma oxalate concentrations)

-AND-

- b. Patient has not received a liver transplant

-AND-

- c. Patient has relatively preserved kidney function (e.g., eGFR  $\geq$  30 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>)

-AND-

- d. Patient is not receiving Rivfloza in combination with Oxlumo (lumasiran)

-AND-

- e. Prescribed by, or in consultation with, a specialist (e.g., geneticist, nephrologist, urologist) with expertise in the treatment of PH1

**Authorization will be issued for 12 months**

<sup>a</sup> 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.

**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.

**4. References:**

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<b>Change Control</b>	
3/2024	New program
4/2024	Removed footnote that program applies to PFS formulation only. Specified “medical benefit” for prior UHC PA bypass.
5/2024	Removed step through Oxlumio.