

## DISTRIBUTION MODEL









# **TWO PATHWAYS** to Obtain SPINRAZA® (nusinersen)

SPINRAZA (nusinersen) <sup>injection</sup> <sup>12mg/5mL</sup>



#### **Specialty Distributor**

A specialty distributor is a wholesale pharmaceutical distributor that offers special services designed to facilitate drug procurement when products have specialized needs for ensuring supply chain integrity and an optimal patient experience. This form of distribution is common in the rare and/or chronic disease space.



#### **Specialty Pharmacy**

A specialty pharmacy is a licensed pharmacy that offers special services designed to facilitate drug dispensing, reimbursement, and case management for patients with rare and/or chronic diseases and for products that require special handling or may not be widely available at traditional retail pharmacies. They often hold special accreditation related to special services.



CuraScript Specialty Distributor (SD) and Accredo Specialty Pharmacy (SP) are the exclusive providers of SPINRAZA. To obtain SPINRAZA through either CuraScript SD or Accredo SP, **call 1-855-778-1510**.



## **Specialty Distribution (SD) Process**



Product Procurement DECISION TO TREAT

**Biogen Services** Enrollment



SUBMIT START FORM

 HCP/patient or caregiver completes SPINRAZA Start

Form with signed consent

Practice or facility submits



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#### **BENEFITS & PROCUREMENT** VERIFICATION

- Practice or facility verifies benefits and procurement options
- Practice or facility completes PA submission
- Practice or facility confirms payment mechanisms to ensure order can move forward in the process
- RDAE/FAM is available to answer any reimbursement or procurement questions
- RDRM called if escalations arise from RDAE/FAM

#### **ADMINISTRATION SCHEDULED**

- Practice or facility scheduling department ensures administration and location
- FAM confirms treatment dates with FAM liaison
- RDAE/FAM works with practice or facility to confirm treatment date

#### **SD ORDER PROCESS**

- Practice or facility works directly with CuraScript SD to obtain order form
- Orders must be placed no later than 5 days before scheduled injection. Fax the order form to 1-888-454-8488 or call 1-855-778-1510

#### SHIP

- CuraScript SD prepares and validates patient data receipt
- CuraScript SD ships SPINRAZA via cold-chain pack out to administration site

HCP=healthcare professional; PA=prior authorization.

**Biogen Support Team** 

**FAM** = Family Access Manager **PS** = Patient Services **RDRM** = Rare Disease Reimbursement Manager



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- Biogen PS confirms accuracy of patient information in system
- Biogen PS/FAM works with the family and HCP to confirm SPINRAZA treatment dates

#### SERVICES

- Insurance and PA research is conducted for each patient
- Biogen PS/FAM references information to assist family in navigating logistical, financial, and other nonclinical aspects of SPINRAZA



#### TREAT

- FAM confirms treatment with family
- Practice or facility treats patient

#### **NOTE:** These steps are repeated prior to each dose.

**RDAE** = Rare Disease Account Executive



## **Specialty Pharmacy (SP) Process**



#### DECISION TO TREAT

**SP RX PROCESS** 

- Practice or facility verifies benefits and procurement options
- As soon as SP procurement has been determined, practice or facility should immediately provide Accredo SP with Rx or SPINRAZA referral form
- Preferred and most efficient method is to fax Rx to 1-888-454-8488
- If fax is not an option, then a verbal Rx can be called in to 1-855-778-1510

#### **SP INSURANCE VERIFICATION**

- Accredo SP verifies benefits and identifies patient's health plan requirements
- Practice or facility works with health plan to obtain necessary information (PA and additional documentation)
- Accredo SP follows up with health plan to obtain insurance approval and may reach out to HCP if additional documentation is required

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE & SCHEDULING ESTABLISHED

- Accredo SP works with patient/caregiver and Biogen to determine financial assistance needs
- Patient/caregiver gives consent to ship and provides form of payment, if necessary

#### SHIP

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- Accredo SP will process payments<sup>a</sup>
- Accredo SP calls practice or facility to confirm shipment date and location with administration site (shipment will not go out until verbal confirmation is made)
- Accredo SP ships SPINRAZA via cold-chain pack out to administration site

<sup>a</sup>Accredo SP will bill either pharmacy or major medical benefits depending on plan assignment.

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- completes SPINRAZA StartForm with signed consentPractice or facility submits
- Practice of facility submits SPINRAZA Start Form to Biogen via fax to 1-888-454-8488
- Accredo SP initiates patient enrollment process

#### WELCOME

**Biogen Services** 

Enrollment

- Biogen PS initiates welcome call to patient/family and assigns single point of contact (FAM)
- Biogen PS confirms accuracy of patient information in system
- Biogen PS/FAM works with the family and HCP to confirm SPINRAZA treatment dates

#### SERVICES

- Accredo SP conducts insurance and PA research for each patient
- Biogen PS/FAM references information to assist family in navigating logistical, financial, and other nonclinical aspects of SPINRAZA