

# Criteria-Based Consultation Prescribing Program

## CRITERIA FOR DRUG COVERAGE

### Brivaracetam (Briviact)

#### Notes:

- Quantity limits: Yes
- ^ Adequate trial is defined as 1-month treatment duration
- \* Intolerance excludes adverse drug reactions that are expected, mild in nature, resolve with continued treatment, and do not require medication discontinuation
- + Antiepileptic medication for treatment of partial (focal) onset seizures include: carbamazepine, felbamate, gabapentin, lamotrigine, phenytoin, pregabalin, tiagabine, topiramate, oxcarbazepine, valproate, and zonisamide

**Initiation (new start) criteria:** Non-formulary **brivaracetam (Briviact)** will be covered on the prescription drug benefit when the following criteria are met:

- Prescribed by a neurologist
- Diagnosis of partial (focal) onset seizures on Problem List
- Patient has failed an adequate trial<sup>^</sup> of, or patient has an allergy or intolerance\* to levetiracetam, and at least one other antiepileptic medication indicated for partial (focal) onset seizures+
- Currently treated with 2 or more antiepileptic medications

**Criteria for current Kaiser Permanente members already taking the medication who have not been reviewed previously:** Non-formulary **brivaracetam (Briviact)** will be covered on the prescription drug benefit when the following criteria are met:

- See Initiation Criteria

**Criteria for new members entering Kaiser Permanente already taking the medication who have not been reviewed previously:** Non-formulary **brivaracetam (Briviact)** will be covered on the prescription drug benefit when the following criteria are met:

- Diagnosis of seizures or epilepsy
- Patient has failed an adequate trial<sup>^</sup> of, or patient has an allergy or intolerance\* to levetiracetam and at least one other antiepileptic medication indicated for partial onset seizures+
- Receiving concomitant treatment with at least 2 other antiepileptic medications