## Criteria-Based Consultation Prescribing Program CRITERIA FOR DRUG COVERAGE

## **Amantadine ER (Gocovri)**

## Notes:

• ^ Adequate trial is defined as 4 weeks treatment duration

Initiation (new start) criteria and criteria for current Kaiser Permanente members already taking the medication who have not been reviewed previously: Nonformulary amantadine ER (Gocovri) will be covered on the prescription drug benefit for 12 months when the following criteria are met:

- Prescribed by a neurologist with expertise in diagnosis/treatment of Parkinson's Disease
- Diagnosis of Parkinson's Disease on problem list
- Patient currently prescribed carbidopa/levodopa 3 times per day or more
- Patient has dyskinetic movements that have responded to an adequate trial<sup>^</sup> of amantadine immediate-release capsules
- Patient is unable to comply with amantadine immediate-release capsules due to dosing frequency, as documented by the neurologist

<u>Criteria for new members entering Kaiser Permanente already taking the</u>
<u>medication who have not been reviewed previously</u>: Non-formulary amantadine ER
(Gocovri) will be covered on the prescription drug benefit for <u>12 months</u> when the following criteria are met:

- Diagnosis of Parkinson's Disease
- Patient currently prescribed carbidopa/levodopa 3 times per day or more
- Adequate trial<sup>^</sup> of amantadine immediate-release capsules
- Patient is unable to comply with amantadine immediate-release capsules due to dosing frequency

<u>Continued use criteria for patients stable on the medication</u>: Non-formulary <u>amantadine ER (Gocovri)</u> will continue to be covered on the prescription drug benefit for <u>12 months</u> when the following criteria are met:

- Prescribed by a Neurologist
- Office visit or telephone visit with neurologist in the past 12 months

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