

Criteria Based Consultation Prescribing Program

CRITERIA FOR DRUG COVERAGE

Methylphenidate (Jornay PM®)

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

- The patient is 18 years old or younger
- **AND** -
- There is a documented diagnosis of ADHD or ADD on the problem list
- **AND** -
- Adequate trial (7 days) of a long-acting methylphenidate product (Metadate CD, Ritalin LA, Concerta, etc) (must have at least partial response) with a short-acting agent, unless allergy to an inactive ingredient **AND**
- Adequate trial (7 days) of a long-acting amphetamine product (Adderall XR, etc) with a short-acting agent, unless allergy to an inactive ingredient **AND**
- Adequate trial (7 days) of guanfacine ER (Intuniv XR), unless allergy to an inactive ingredient
- **OR** -
- Dose change only: patient meets current criteria and is already taking the drug

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

- Patient is already stable on drug