

# Criteria-Based Consultation Prescribing Program

## CRITERIA FOR DRUG COVERAGE

### Cyclosporine 0.09% (Cequa)

#### Notes:

- Quantity Limits: No
- ^ Adequate trial is defined as 3 months treatment duration
- \* Intolerance excludes adverse drug reactions that are expected, mild in nature, resolve with continued treatment, and do not require medication discontinuation

**Initiation (new start) criteria:** Non-formulary **cyclosporine (Cequa) 0.09% ophthalmic solution** will be covered on the prescription drug benefit when the following criteria are met:

- Prescriber is an Ophthalmologist, Optometrist, or Rheumatologist
- Patient has failed an adequate trial<sup>^</sup> of cyclosporine 0.05% ophthalmic emulsion or patient has an allergy or intolerance\* to cyclosporine 0.05% emulsion

**Criteria for current Kaiser Permanente members already taking the medication who have not been reviewed previously:** Non-formulary **cyclosporine (Cequa) 0.09% ophthalmic solution** will be covered on the prescription drug benefit when the following criteria are met:

- Patient has failed an adequate trial<sup>^</sup> of cyclosporine 0.05% ophthalmic emulsion or patient has an allergy or intolerance\* to cyclosporine 0.05% emulsion

**Criteria for new members entering Kaiser Permanente already taking the medication who have not been reviewed previously:** Non-formulary **cyclosporine (Cequa) 0.09% ophthalmic solution** will be covered on the prescription drug benefit for when the following criteria are met:

- Patient has failed an adequate trial<sup>^</sup> of cyclosporine 0.05% ophthalmic emulsion or patient has an allergy or intolerance\* to cyclosporine 0.05% emulsion