

# Criteria-Based Consultation Prescribing Program

## CRITERIA FOR DRUG COVERAGE

### Budesonide Oral Suspension (Eohilia)

#### Notes:

- Quantity Limits: Yes
- ^Adequate trial is defined as 8-week 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, criteria for *current Kaiser Permanente members* already taking the medication who have not been reviewed previously, and criteria for *new members* entering Kaiser Permanente already taking the medication who have not been reviewed previously:** Non-formulary budesonide oral suspension (Eohilia) will be covered on the prescription drug benefit for 3 months when the following criteria are met:

- Patient has a diagnosis of eosinophilic esophagitis
- Patient is 11 years of age or older
- Prescriber is a gastroenterologist
- Patient has an allergy or intolerance\* to budesonide ampules (mixed into a slurry)
- Patient has failed an adequate trial^, or patient has an allergy or intolerance\* to, at least 1 of the following:
  - Ciclesonide 160 mcg inhalation aerosol inhaler (contents swallowed)
  - Fluticasone propionate 220 mcg aerosol inhaler (contents swallowed)