

Criteria-Based Consultation Prescribing Program

CRITERIA FOR DRUG COVERAGE

Teduglutide (Gattex)

Notes:

- Quantity Limits: No
- ^Adequate trial is defined as 4 weeks treatment duration
- *Intolerance excludes adverse drug reactions that are expected, mild in nature, resolve with continued treatment, and do not require medication discontinuation
- **Colonoscopy due within 6 months prior to starting treatment and 1 year after starting treatment. Colonoscopy due every 5 years after that (more frequent if polyps found). For pediatric patients, instead of colonoscopy, fecal occult blood testing recommended (if unexplained blood in stool, then colonoscopy/sigmoidoscopy required).

Initiation (new start) criteria: Non-formulary **teduglutide (Gattex)** will be covered on the prescription drug benefit for 6 months when the following criteria are met:

- Prescriber is a Gastroenterologist
- Patient is at least 1 year old and weighs 10 kilograms or more
- Patient has a diagnosis of short bowel syndrome
- Patient is dependent on parenteral support
- Patient has had a colonoscopy in the past 6 months**
- Patient has failed an adequate trial[^] of, or patient has an allergy or intolerance* to, all of the following:
 - At least 1 proton pump inhibitor
 - Loperamide (up to 16 mg per day)
 - Codeine sulfate (up to 60 mg 3 times a day)
 - Octreotide (up to 300 mcg 3 times a day)

Criteria for new members entering Kaiser Permanente already taking the medication who have not been reviewed previously: Non-formulary **teduglutide (Gattex)** will be covered on the prescription drug benefit for 12 months when the following criteria are met:

- Prescriber is a Gastroenterologist
- Patient is at least 1 year old and weighs 10 kilograms or more
- Patient has a diagnosis of short bowel syndrome
- Parenteral support need has decreased compared to baseline

Continued use criteria (6 months after initiation): Non-formulary **teduglutide (Gattex)** will continue to be covered on the prescription drug benefit for 12 months when the following criteria are met:

- Prescriber is a Gastroenterologist
- Parenteral support need has decreased compared to baseline

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Continued use criteria for patients previously approved per the above criteria who are currently stable on the medication: Non-formulary **teduglutide (Gattex)** will continue to be covered on the prescription drug benefit for 12 months when the following criteria are met:

- Prescriber is a Gastroenterologist
- Parenteral support need has decreased compared to baseline
- Patient is up to date with screening colonoscopies**

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