

Clinical Oversight Review Board (CORB) Criteria for Prescribing/ Criteria-Based Consultation (CBC) Criteria for Coverage

Inhaled levodopa (Inbrija)

Notes:

- Quantity Limits: Yes
- ^ A time when a patient's medications are not working well, causing an increase in Parkinson's disease symptoms, such as tremor and difficulty walking.

Non-Formulary **inhaled levodopa (Inbrija)** requires a clinical review. Appropriateness of therapy will be determined based on the following criteria:

Initiation (new start) criteria, and criteria for current Kaiser Permanente members already taking the medication who have not been reviewed previously:

Non-Formulary **inhaled levodopa (Inbrija)** will be covered on the prescription drug benefit for 12 months when the following criteria are met:

- Prescribed by neurologist with expertise in diagnosis and management of Parkinson's disease
- Prescribed for the treatment of "OFF" episodes[^] in Parkinson's disease
- Patient experiences "OFF" episodes[^] that significantly interfere with functioning, as documented by neurologist
- Patient has tried and failed extra, as needed, oral doses of carbidopa/levodopa for "OFF" episodes[^]
- Patient is currently taking carbidopa/levodopa immediate release or controlled release 5 or more times per day OR is currently taking carbidopa/levodopa extended release (Rytary).

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

- Prescribed for the treatment of "OFF" episodes[^] in Parkinson's disease
- Patient has tried and failed extra, as needed, oral doses of carbidopa/levodopa for "OFF" episodes[^]
- Patient is currently taking carbidopa/levodopa immediate release or controlled release 5 or more times per day OR is currently taking carbidopa/levodopa extended release (Rytary).

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