

# Criteria-Based Consultation Prescribing Program

## CRITERIA FOR DRUG COVERAGE

### Sapropterin dihydrochloride (Kuvan, generics)

**Notes:**

- Kuvan is a brand name medication with generic alternatives. Approval of branded medications requires approval based on the Brand Product with Generic Equivalent Available criteria.

**Initiation (new start) criteria:** Non-formulary **sapropterin dihydrochloride (Kuvan, generics)** will be covered on the prescription drug benefit when the following criteria are met:

- The prescriber is a metabolic disease specialist or geneticist
- Patient has a diagnosis of phenylketonuria (PKU)

**Criteria for current Kaiser Permanente members already taking the medication who have not been reviewed previously:** Non-formulary **sapropterin dihydrochloride (Kuvan, generics)** will be covered on the prescription drug benefit when the following criteria are met:

- The prescriber is a metabolic disease specialist or geneticist
- Patient has a diagnosis of phenylketonuria (PKU)

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

- The prescriber is a metabolic disease specialist or geneticist
- Patient has a diagnosis of phenylketonuria (PKU)