

# Criteria-Based Consultation Prescribing Program

## CRITERIA FOR DRUG COVERAGE

### Potassium chloride 10% (20 mEq/15 mL) liquid

**Notes:**

\* Care Group 4 is a term used by Kaiser to describe patients who are considered frail, have a serious medical illness, and/or have a high likelihood of needing to be hospitalized.

**Initiation (new start) criteria:** Non-formulary **potassium chloride 10% (20 mEq/15 mL) liquid** will be covered on the prescription drug benefit when the following criteria are met:

- Patient has documented intolerance or treatment failure with Klor-Con M 20 mEq tablets.

**-OR-**

- Patient has any one of the following items:
  - Use a feeding tube
  - History of GI erosions, ulcers, stenosis, or bleeding
  - Diabetic gastroparesis

**-OR-**

- Patient has two or more of the following items:
  - Strictures
  - Cardiomegaly
  - Care Group 4\*
  - Concomitant drug therapy that may increase risk of side effects (e.g. anticholinergics, anticoagulants, NSAIDs, bisphosphonates, or tetracyclines)