

Criteria-Based Consultation Prescribing Program

CRITERIA FOR DRUG COVERAGE

Vardenafil (Levitra)

Notes:

- 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: Non-formulary **vardenafil (Levitra)** will be covered on the prescription drug benefit when the following criteria are met:

- Patient has documented therapeutic failure, after an adequate trial, or other adverse effects with generic sildenafil tablets that are not resolved by adjusting the dose.
 - *Trial* of sildenafil is defined as use of sildenafil 100 mg, unless an interacting drug prohibits titration to 100 mg.

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- Patient has documented therapeutic failure, after an adequate trial, or other adverse effects with generic tadalafil that are not resolved by adjusting the dose.
 - *Trial* of tadalafil is defined as use of generic tadalafil 20 mg unless renal dysfunction, hepatic insufficiency, or drug interactions prohibit titration to 20 mg*