

Criteria-Based Consultation Prescribing Program

CRITERIA FOR DRUG COVERAGE

Lidocaine patch 5%

Initiation (new start) criteria: Non-formulary **lidocaine patch 5%** will be covered on the prescription drug benefit when the following criteria are met:

- Diagnosis of neuropathic pain (pain from damage to the nervous system) or localized pain

-AND-

- Prior trial and failure/intolerance to OTC lidocaine 4% patches (Lido-King®) (allow at least one week to determine effectiveness)

-OR-

- Dose Change Only: Patient previously met criteria and is already taking the drug.

Criteria for *new members entering Kaiser Permanente already taking the medication who have not been reviewed previously:* Non-formulary **lidocaine patch 5%** will be covered on the prescription drug benefit when the following criteria are met:

- Diagnosis of neuropathic pain (pain from damage to the nervous system) or localized pain

-AND-

- Prior trial and failure/intolerance to OTC lidocaine 4% patches (Lido-King®) (allow at least one week to determine effectiveness)

-OR-

- Dose Change Only: Patient previously met criteria and is already taking the drug.

* Intolerance excludes adverse drug reactions that are expected, mild in nature, resolve with continued treatment, and do not require medication discontinuation