

Criteria-Based Consultation Prescribing Program

CRITERIA FOR DRUG COVERAGE

Omeprazole 2 mg/mL Suspension

Notes:

- Quantity Limits: No
- Omeprazole 2 mg/mL suspension is compounded by Kaiser Permanente pharmacies. The suspension cannot be used beyond 14 days from the date of compounding.
- ^Adequate trial is defined as 14-day treatment duration
- *Intolerance excludes adverse drug reactions that are expected, mild in nature, resolve with continued treatment, and do not require medication discontinuation
- **If requested omeprazole dose is less than 20 mg per dose, or if patient has a feeding tube, trial of omeprazole oral disintegrating tablets (over-the-counter product) NOT required

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

Formulary **omeprazole 2 mg/mL suspension** will be covered on the prescription drug benefit when the following criteria are met:

- Patient is unable to swallow solid dosage forms
- Patient has failed an adequate trial[^] of lansoprazole 3 mg/mL suspension or patient has an allergy or intolerance* to lansoprazole
- If ordered omeprazole dose is 20 mg or above and patient does not have a feeding tube, patient must also fail an adequate trial[^] of omeprazole oral disintegrating tablets (over-the-counter product)** OR patient has an allergy or intolerance* to omeprazole oral disintegrating tablets