## Criteria-Based Consultation Prescribing Program CRITERIA FOR DRUG COVERAGE

## Levothyroxine sodium (Tirosint)

## Notes:

• Quantity Limits: No

<u>Initiation (new start) criteria</u>: Non-formulary **levothyroxine sodium (Tirosint)** will be covered on the prescription drug benefit when the following criteria are met:

- The patient has a documented allergic reaction to an inactive ingredient in the generic levothyorxine product (e.g., dye) not present in the Tirosint product.
- Other generic levothyroxine products are not available without the ingredient.
- The patient has tried and failed at least one therapeutic alternative without the inactive ingredient (if available).

kp.org

Revised: 11/10/16 Effective: 11/23/16 All plans offered and underwritten by Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of the Northwest

