

# Criteria-Based Consultation Prescribing Program

## CRITERIA FOR DRUG COVERAGE

### Etoposide (VePesid) oral capsules

#### Notes:

- Due to poor oral bioavailability, oral doses should be twice the IV dose (and rounded to the nearest 50 mg) according to the manufacturer
- ^anticipation of weather-related hazardous traveling conditions may be documented by clinician or determined by Kaiser Permanente management for individual facilities or clinics

**Initiation (new start) criteria:** Non-formulary **etoposide (VePesid) capsules** will be covered on the prescription drug benefit when the following criteria are met:

- Patient has one of the following diagnoses:
  - AIDS-related Kaposi sarcoma
  - Metastatic breast cancer
  - Refractory ovarian cancer
  - Unknown primary adenocarcinoma

**-OR-**

- Patient has one of the following diagnoses:
  - Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma
  - Metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer
  - Small cell lung cancer

**-AND-**

- Patient will not be able to receive etoposide IV in clinic due to unavailability of infusion clinic appointments at the infusion clinic closest to patient or anticipation that weather will cause hazardous traveling conditions^

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