Criteria-Based Consultation Prescribing Program

CRITERIA FOR DRUG COVERAGE

Perampanel (Fycompa)

**Notes:**

^ Adequate trial is defined as 1-month treatment duration

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

+ Formulary antiepileptic medications include: carbamazepine, gabapentin, lamotrigine, levetiracetam, oxcarbazepine, phenytoin, phenobarbital, topiramate, valproate, zonisamide

**Initiation (new start) criteria:** Non-formulary perampanel (Fycompa) will be covered on the prescription drug benefit for **12 months** when the following criteria are met:

- Prescribed by a neurologist
- Diagnosis of refractory epilepsy on problem list
- Patient has failed an adequate^ trial of, or patient has an allergy or intolerance* to five formulary alternative antiepileptic medications+
- Patient is currently treated with 1 or more antiepileptic medications

**Criteria for current Kaiser Permanente members already taking the medication who have not been reviewed previously:** Non-formulary perampanel (Fycompa) will be covered on the prescription drug benefit for **12 months** when the following criteria are met:

- See below continued use criteria for patients stable on medication

**Criteria for new members entering Kaiser Permanente already taking the medication who have not been reviewed previously.** Non-formulary perampanel (Fycompa) will be covered on the prescription drug benefit for **12 months** when the following criteria are met:

- Diagnosis of epilepsy or seizures
- Patient has failed a trial of, or patient has an allergy or intolerance* to five formulary alternative antiepileptic medications+
- Patient is currently treated with 1 or more antiepileptic medications

**Continued use criteria for patients stable on the medication:** Non-formulary perampanel (Fycompa) will continue to be covered on the prescription drug benefit for **12 months** when the following criteria are met:

- Prescribed by a Neurologist
- Office visit or telephone visit with neurologist within the past 12 months

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