Criteria Based Consultation Prescribing Program

CRITERIA FOR DRUG COVERAGE

Methylphenidate (Jornay PM®)

Initiation (new start) criteria: Non-formulary methylphenidate (Jornay PM) will be covered on the prescription drug benefit when the following criteria are met:

- The patient is 18 years old or younger
- AND –
- There is a documented diagnosis of ADHD or ADD on the problem list
- AND –
- Adequate trial (7 days) of a long-acting methylphenidate product (Metadate CD, Ritalin LA, Concerta, etc) (must have at least partial response) with a short-acting agent, unless allergy to an inactive ingredient AND
- Adequate trial (7 days) of a long-acting amphetamine product (Adderall XR, etc) with a short-acting agent, unless allergy to an inactive ingredient AND
- Adequate trial (7 days) of guanfacine ER (Intuniv XR), unless allergy to an inactive ingredient
- OR -
- Dose change only: patient meets current 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 methylphenidate (Jornay PM) will be covered on the prescription drug benefit for when the following criteria are met:

- Patient is already stable on drug