

Montana Healthcare Programs Drug Prior Authorization Coverage Criteria

Epidiolex™ (cannabidiol)

Review Criteria

Member must meet all the following:

Initial Authorization:

- Member must be at least 1 year of age
- Member must have a diagnosis of Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome (LGS), Dravet Syndrome or Tuberous Sclerosis Complex (TSC)
- Medication must be prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist
- Member's seizures must have been inadequately controlled by trial of at least 3 other conventional antiepileptic therapies
- Must be used as an adjunctive therapy with at least one other antiepileptic medication
- Initial authorization will be approved for 4 months

Renewal Authorization:

- Update must be provided indicating that member is tolerating and compliant on therapy
- Renewal authorization will be approved for 1 year

Limitations:

- For LGS or Dravet Syndrome, max dose is 20mg/kg/day
- For TSC, max dose is 25mg/kg/day