

Criteria-Based Consultation Prescribing Program CRITERIA FOR DRUG COVERAGE

Naloxone auto-injector (Evzio)

Initiation (new start) criteria: Non-formulary **naloxone auto-injector (Evzio)** will be covered on the prescription drug benefit when the following criteria are met:

- There is a Food and Drug Administration confirmed shortage of ALL preferred products for the emergency treatment of opioid overdose (naloxone vials and syringes [with or without a nasal adaptor] and naloxone [Narcan] nasal spray).

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- Caregiver is unable to use alternative mechanisms of naloxone delivery (e.g., naloxone nasal spray, injectable naloxone pre-filled syringe or vial) due to patient specific restrictions requiring the need for an auto-injector with audio cues for administration. These patient specific restrictions must not allow the use of nasally administered naloxone.