

# Criteria-Based Consultation Prescribing Program

## CRITERIA FOR DRUG COVERAGE

### Insulin glargine-aglr pen (Rezvoglar Kwikpen)

#### Notes:

- Quantity Limits: Yes
- \* Intolerance excludes adverse drug reactions that are expected, mild in nature, resolve with continued treatment, and do not require medication discontinuation
- ^ Insulinopenia is defined fasting c-peptide less than or equal to 0.88 ng/mL (or 1.6 ng/mL in patients with creatinine clearance less than 50 mL/min) with a concurrent blood glucose of 70-225 mg/dL

**Criteria for initiation (new start) AND current Kaiser Permanente members already taking the medication who have not been reviewed previously:** Non-formulary insulin glargine-aglr pen (Rezvoglar Kwikpen) will be covered on the prescription drug benefit for when the following criteria are met:

- The member has a documented allergic reaction to an inactive ingredient in Semglee, or its unbranded biologic, not present in Rezvoglar

#### **-AND-**

Meets one of the following criteria:

- Use in patients with type 1 diabetes mellitus as basal insulin
- Use in patients with any type of diabetes age 19 or younger
- Use in patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus AND insulinopenia<sup>^</sup>
- Use in patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus AND documented allergy or intolerance\* to NPH insulin
- Use in patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus that experience recurrent nocturnal hypoglycemia (low blood sugar at night) with bedtime NPH insulin dosing defined as: 3 or more episodes of nocturnal CBG (capillary blood glucose at night) less than 70 over the preceding 30 days that persists despite NPH insulin dose reduction
  - For patients on 70/30 insulin, trial of NPH insulin (dosed am and bedtime) and Regular insulin (dosed breakfast and dinner) where the bedtime dose of NPH insulin resulted in recurrent hypoglycemia as defined above
- Use in patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus on NPH insulin that experience any episode of severe hypoglycemia defined as: hypoglycemia resulting in seizures, loss of consciousness, episode necessitating assistance from someone else, EMT (emergency medical technician), and/or use of glucagon (medication used to raise the concentration of glucose in the blood)
- Use in patient with type 2 diabetes mellitus that require long-acting insulin due to work (night shift work where hours of sleep are significantly and repeatedly varied over time, frequent time-zone traveler)

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Meets one of the following criteria:

- Unable to draw up insulin accurately from a vial with a syringe due to young age, visual impairment, physical disabilities (i.e., amputations, tremors/Parkinson's disease, rheumatoid arthritis), or history of IV drug use
- Pediatric patient who is required to use such devices by school
- Type 1 diabetes mellitus

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