

Criteria Based Consultation Prescribing Program

CRITERIA FOR DRUG COVERAGE

cariprazine (VRAYLAR)

Notes:

- Quantity limits: Yes
- ^ Adequate trial is defined as 14 days treatment duration
- * Intolerance excludes adverse drug reactions that are expected, mild in nature, resolve with continued treatment, and do not require medication discontinuation

Initiation (new start) criteria: Non-formulary **cariprazine (Vraylar)** will be covered on the prescription drug benefit when the following criteria are met:

Schizophrenia:

- Prescriber is or has consulted with a mental health clinician
- Patient has a diagnosis of schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder
- Patient is 18 years of age or older
- Patient has failed an adequate trial[^], documented contraindication or intolerance* to 3 formulary antipsychotic medications

Bipolar disorder:

- Prescriber is or has consulted with a mental health clinician
- Patient has a diagnosis of bipolar disorder
- Patient is 18 years of age or older
- Patient has failed an adequate trial[^], documented contraindication or intolerance* to at least 3 formulary regimens consisting of an antipsychotic, mood stabilizer or a combination of these agents

Major depressive disorder:

- Prescriber is or has consulted with a mental health clinician
- Patient has a diagnosis of bipolar disorder
- Patient is 18 years of age or older
- Patient is currently taking an antidepressant (SSRI, SNRI, TCA, bupropion, mirtazapine)
- Patient has failed an adequate trial[^], documented contraindication or intolerance* to at least 3 formulary options from the following medication classes: antidepressants, mood stabilizers, or atypical antipsychotics consisting of an antipsychotic

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

- Patient has a diagnosis of schizophrenia, schizoaffective, bipolar, or major depressive disorder