

Criteria-Based Consultation Prescribing Program

CRITERIA FOR DRUG COVERAGE

Zonisamide suspension (Zonisade)

Notes:

- Quantity Limits: Yes

Initiation (new start) criteria, criteria for current Kaiser Permanente members already taking the medication who have not been reviewed previously, and criteria for new members entering Kaiser Permanente already taking the medication who have not been reviewed previously: Non-formulary **zonisamide suspension (Zonisade)** will be covered on the prescription drug benefit when the following criteria are met:

- Patient has a diagnosis of epilepsy
- Patient is unable to swallow zonisamide capsules