

# Criteria-Based Consultation Prescribing Program CRITERIA FOR DRUG COVERAGE

## OxyMORphone Immediate release (Opana)

### Notes:

- \* Adequate trial for treatment failure is defined as a minimum of 2-4 weeks of initial therapy plus at least 1 dose increase (at a 2-4 week interval) without improvement.
- ^ Intolerance excludes adverse drug reactions that are expected, mild in nature, resolve with continued treatment and do not require med discontinuation.

**Initiation (new start) criteria:** Non-formulary **OxyMORphone Immediate release (Opana)** will be covered on the prescription drug benefit when the following criteria are met:

- Documented treatment failure after an adequate trial\* of immediate-release formulations of oxyCODONE, morphine, HYDROcodone, and HYDROmorphine  
**-OR-**
- Allergy, intolerance^, or contraindication to oxyCODONE, morphine, HYDROcodone, and HYDROmorphine

kp.org

Revised: 02/08/18  
Effective: 03/01/18

All plans offered and underwritten by  
Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of the Northwest