

Criteria-Based Consultation Prescribing Program

CRITERIA FOR DRUG COVERAGE

albuterol sulfate (ProAir RespiClick)

Initiation (new start) criteria: Non-formulary **albuterol sulfate (ProAir RespiClick)** will be covered on the prescription drug benefit when the following criteria are met:

- Patient has a documented treatment failure or intolerance to albuterol sulfate (Proventil HFA).
- AND-**
- Patient inhaler technique has been evaluated by a respiratory therapist, nurse, or other qualified healthcare professional and has been determined to be correct when using albuterol sulfate (Proventil HFA).

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

- Patient has a documented treatment failure or intolerance to albuterol sulfate (Proventil HFA).
- AND-**
- Patient inhaler technique has been evaluated by a respiratory therapist, nurse, or other qualified healthcare professional and has been determined to be correct when using albuterol sulfate (Proventil HFA).

Criteria for new members entering Kaiser Permanente already taking the medication who have not been reviewed previously: Non-formulary **albuterol sulfate (ProAir RespiClick)** will be covered on the prescription drug benefit when the following criteria are met:

- Patient has a documented or reported treatment failure or intolerance to albuterol sulfate (Proventil HFA).