

Criteria-Based Consultation Prescribing Program

CRITERIA FOR DRUG COVERAGE

Pitolisant (Wakix)

Notes:

* 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 **pitolisant (Wakix)** will be covered on the prescription drug benefit for 12 months when the following criteria are met:

- Prescribed by a Sleep Specialist
- Prescribed for the treatment of excessive daytime sleepiness due to narcolepsy **OR** idiopathic hypersomnia
- Patient is 18 years of age or older
- Patient has failed a trial of, or patient has an allergy or intolerance* to:
 - Modafinil or armodafinil **AND**
 - A stimulant medication (ie methylphenidate, dextroamphetamine, amphetamine salt combination, etc.) **AND**
 - Solriamfetol (Sunosi), unless reason for contraindication is provided

Criteria for current Kaiser Permanente members already taking the medication who have not been reviewed previously: Non-formulary **pitolisant (Wakix)** will be covered on the prescription drug benefit for 12 months when the following criteria are met:

- See above New Start criteria

Criteria for new members entering Kaiser Permanente already taking the medication who have not been reviewed previously: Non-formulary **pitolisant (Wakix)** will be covered on the prescription drug benefit for 12 months when the following criteria are met:

- Patient is 18 years of age or older
- Patient has failed a trial of, or patient has an allergy or intolerance* to:
 - Modafinil or armodafinil **AND**
 - A stimulant medication (ie methylphenidate, dextroamphetamine, amphetamine salt combination, etc.) **AND**
 - Solriamfetol (Sunosi), unless reason for contraindication is provided

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Continued use criteria for patients stable on the medication: Non-formulary pitolisant (Wakix) will continue to be covered on the prescription drug benefit for 24 months when the following criteria are met:

- Continues to be prescribed by a Sleep Specialist