## Criteria Based Consultation Prescribing Program CRITERIA FOR DRUG COVERAGE interferon beta-<u>1a (Rebif<sup>®</sup>)</u>

Initial approval criteria: Non-formulary interferon beta-1a (Rebif<sup>®</sup>) will be covered on the prescription drug benefit when the following criteria are met:

- Prescriber is a neurologist
  - -AND-
- Diagnosis of Multiple Sclerosis
  -AND-
- Patient is intolerant, has contraindication, or inadequate response to: interferon beta-1b (Extavia<sup>®</sup>) -ANDglatiramer acetate injection (Glatopa<sup>®</sup>)

If New Member:

• Patient to be transitioned to Extavia (interferon beta-1b) if above criteria not met

