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Coverage Policy/Guideline

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Intent:

The intent of this policy/guideline is to provide information to the prescribing practitioner outlining the coverage criteria for clobazam and Sympazan under the patient's prescription drug benefit.

Description:

FDA-approved Indications

Onfi

Onfi (clobazam) is indicated for the adjunctive treatment of seizures associated with Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome (LGS) in patients 2 years of age or older.

Sympazan

Sympazan is indicated for the adjunctive treatment of seizures associated with Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome (LGS) in patients 2 years of age or older.

Compendial Uses

Seizures associated with Dravet Syndrome³⁻⁵

Applicable Drug List:

Clobazam
Sympazan

Policy/Guideline:

Coverage Criteria

The requested drug will be covered with prior authorization when the following criteria are met:

- The requested drug is being prescribed for adjunctive treatment of seizures associated with Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome
AND
 - The patient is 2 years of age or older
AND
 - The request is NOT for continuation of therapy
OR
 - The request is for continuation of therapy
AND
 - The patient has achieved and maintained positive clinical response as evidenced by reduction in frequency or duration of



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seizures compared with seizure activity prior to initiation of the requested drug

OR

- The requested drug is being prescribed for the treatment of seizures associated with Dravet Syndrome

AND

- The request is NOT for continuation of therapy

OR

- The request is for continuation of therapy

AND

- The patient has achieved and maintained positive clinical response as evidenced by reduction in frequency or duration of seizures compared with seizure activity prior to initiation of the requested drug

Approval Duration and Quantity Restrictions:

Approval: 12 months

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