Lyrica CR and Pregabalin Guideline

Lyrica CR is approved *only* for post-herpetic neuralgia, and diabetic peripheral neuropathy.

Requests may be authorized when member tried and failed immediate-release formulation, and criteria below have been met:

**Authorization criteria for Partial Onset Seizures:**
- Documentation of weight for members between 1 month to 16 years of age

**Authorization Criteria for Neuropathic Pain Associated with Spinal Cord Injury:**
- Member is 18 years of age or older
- Member had inadequate treatment response, intolerance, or contraindication with gabapentin

**Authorization Criteria for Post-Herpetic Neuralgia:**
- Member is 18 years of age or older
- Member had inadequate treatment response, intolerance, or contraindication with gabapentin

**Authorization Criteria for Cancer Related Neuropathic Pain:**
- Member is 18 years of age or older
- Member had inadequate treatment response, intolerance, or contraindication to two of the following:
  - gabapentin
  - tricyclic antidepressants
  - venlafaxine
  - duloxetine

**Authorization Criteria for Fibromyalgia:**
- Member is 18 years of age or older
- Member had inadequate treatment response, intolerance, or contraindication to a tricyclic antidepressant and one other formulary agent:
  - duloxetine or gabapentin

**Authorization Criteria for Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy:**
- Member is 18 years of age or older
- Member had inadequate treatment response, intolerance, or contraindication to duloxetine and one other formulary agent used for neuropathy:
  - tricyclic antidepressants
  - venlafaxine
  - gabapentin

**Duration of Approval if Requirements Are Met:**

**Initial Approval:**
- 4 months

**Renewal Approval:**
- 12 months
**Requires:**
Positive response to therapy

**Quantity Level Limits:**
Immediate release:
- 3 capsules/day for 25mg, 50mg, 75mg, 100mg, 150mg
- 2 capsules/day for 225mg and 300mg
- Maximum cumulative daily dose is 600mg

Solution:
- 600mg/day

Extended release:
- 82.5mg & 165mg tablets – 3/day
- 330mg tablet – 2/day

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*Lyrica References*