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BRIVARACETAM (BRIVIACT) UPDATED PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA

Dear Provider,

Effective December 1, 2021, Brivaracetam (Briviact) will be added to the **non-Medicare** list of office-administered drugs requiring prior authorization. This letter is a notification of the upcoming change in prior authorization criteria required before administering this medication in a physician's office.

Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Washington and Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Washington, Options, Inc. (Kaiser Permanente) requires prior authorization for a select group of injectable drugs that may be administered under the medical benefit in a physician's office or by home infusion. These reviews are intended to ensure consistent benefit adjudication as well as appropriate utilization in accordance with the Kaiser Permanente Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee's evidence-based criteria for coverage.

Prior Authorization Criteria for Brivaracetam (Briviact):

- **Covered for patients 16 years or older who have been taking oral brivaracetam.**

Additional Information

A complete list of office-administered injectable drugs requiring prior authorization can be found on the Kaiser Permanente provider website at <https://wa-provider.kaiserpermanente.org/provider-manual> under the "Authorization & Clinical Review" section. Using the website search feature, search for the term "Non-Medicare Injectable Drugs Requiring Prior Authorization".

To request prior authorization review, please use the Referral Request online form located on the Kaiser Permanente provider website listed above. You can also fax your request to the Review Services department toll-free at 1-888-282-2685.

Thank you for the care you provide to our members, your patients. If you have any questions about this process, please call Review Services at 1-800-289-1363, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter Barkett MD".

Peter Barkett, MD, Chair
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