

LYRICA (pregabalin)

Diagnoses Considered for Coverage:

- Diabetic peripheral neuropathy (DPN)
- Postherpetic neuralgia (PHN)
- Fibromyalgia
- Partial onset seizures
- Spinal Cord injury associated neuropathic pain

Coverage Criteria:

1. For diabetic peripheral neuropathy, postherpetic neuralgia, or neuropathic pain:

- Inadequate response or intolerable side effect with TWO preferred alternatives for neuropathic pain, one of which is gabapentin. *(Those 65 years of age or older require a trial of only gabapentin)*, **and**
- Dose does not exceed 600 mg per day

2. For fibromyalgia:

- Inadequate response or intolerable side effect with TWO of the following preferred alternatives for fibromyalgia: a TCA, an SSRI, an SNRI, gabapentin, cyclobenzaprine, **and**
- Dose does not exceed 450 mg per day

3. For partial seizures:

- Inadequate response or intolerable side effect with TWO preferred medications for partial seizures, one of which is gabapentin, **and**
- Dose does not exceed 600 mg per day

Neuropathic Pain formulary alternatives

ALPHA2 AGONIST

clonidine, transdermal Catapres-TTS

ANTIARRHYTHMIC

Mexiletine, Mexitil

ANTICONVULSANTS

carbamazepine Tegretol

carbamazepine extended release, Tegretol XR

divalproex sodium, Depakote

gabapentin, Neurontin

lamotrigine, Lamictal

phenytoin oral suspension, caps, Dilantin

ANTIDEPRESSANTS

bupropion sustained release, Wellbutrin SR

citalopram, Celexa

duloxetine, (limit of 3 caps/day for 20mg, 30mg, 2 caps/day for 60mg), Cymbalta

venlafaxine, Effexor

venlafaxine extended release, Effexor XR

LOCAL ANESTHETIC

lidocaine 5% transdermal, Lidoderm

OPIATE AGONISTS

tramadol, Ultram

TRICYCLICS

Amitriptyline, Elavil
Desipramine, Norpramin
doxepin Sinequan, Adapin
imipramine, Tofranil
nortriptyline, Pamelor, Aventyl
protriptyline, Vivactil

Partial Seizure formulary alternatives

tigabine, Gabitril
carbamazepine Tegretol
Generic Name: Brand Name:
carbamazepine extended release Carbatrol
carbamazepine, extended release Tegretol XR
clorazepate dipotassium Tranxene
divalproex sodium Depakote, Depakote ER, Depakote Sprinkle
felbamate Felbatol
gabapentin Neurontin
lamotrigine Lamictal
levetiracetam Keppra, Keppra XR
oxcarbazepine Trileptal
phenobarbital
phenytoin sodium Phenytek
phenytoin, oral suspension, capsules, chew tabs. Dilantin
primidone Mysoline
topiramate Topamax, Topamax Sprinkle
valproic acid Depakene
zonisamide Zonegran

Fibromyalgia formulary alternatives

ANTICONVULSANTS

Gabapentin, Neurontin

MUSCLE RELAXANTS

Cyclobenzaprine, Flexeril

OPIATE AGONISTS

Tramadol, Ultram

SELECTIVE SEROTONIN REUPTAKE INHIBITORS (SSRIs)

citalopram, Celexa
escitalopram, Lexapro
fluoxetine, Prozac
fluvoxamine, Luvox
paroxetine, Paxil
sertraline, Zoloft

SEROTONIN-NOREPINEPHRINE REUPTAKE INHIBITORS (SNRIs)

Desvenlafaxine, Pristiq
duloxetine, Cymbalta
venlafaxine, Effexor
venlafaxine extended release, Effexor XR

TRICYCLICS

Amitriptyline, Elavil
amoxapine
clomipramine, Anafranil
desipramine, Norpramin

imipramine, Tofranil
maprotiline
nortriptyline, Pamelor
protriptyline, Vivactil

Coverage Duration: Length of benefit

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