

## icosapent ethyl (VASCEPA)

### Diagnosis Considered for Coverage:

- Adjunct to diet to reduce triglyceride (TG) levels in adult patients with severe ( $\geq 500$  mg/dL) hypertriglyceridemia
- Reduction of death due to complications of cardiovascular disease (CVD) in type-2 diabetes patients

### Coverage Criteria:

#### For diagnosis listed above:

- Dose does not exceed 4 grams per day, and
- One of the following:
  - Current TG level at least 500 mg/dl, or
  - Current TG level at least 150 mg/dl AND Patient has established CVD (cardiovascular disease), or patient has diabetes mellitus with at least two risk factors for CVD.

### Coverage Duration: one year

Effective Date: 09/27/2023