# SPECIALTY QUANTITY LIMIT PROGRAM

## **EPIDIOLEX** (cannabidiol)

#### I. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The standard limit is designed to allow a quantity sufficient for the most common uses of the medication. If the member's plan allows a quantity limit exception review for the requested medication, coverage of an additional quantity may be provided up to the exception limit with prior authorization.

#### **II. COVERED QUANTITIES**

Medication	Standard Limit	Exception Limit*	FDA-recommended dosing
Epidiolex 100 mg/mL oral solution	600 mL per 30 days	1200 mL per 30 days	<ul> <li>Initial dosing: 2.5 mg/kg twice daily. After one week, increase to a maintenance dosage of 5 mg/kg twice daily.</li> <li>Maximum dosage: 10 mg/kg twice daily.</li> <li>Dose adjustment with a strong inducer of CYP3A4 or CYP2C19: Dose increase of Epidiolex may be considered based on clinical response and tolerability.</li> </ul>

\*Coverage up to the exception limits may be provided with prior authorization via the Specialty Post Limit Quantity Exception Criteria for approval.

### III. REFERENCES

1. Epidiolex [package insert]. Carlsbad, CA: Greenwich Biosciences, Inc.; June 2018.

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