



GABAPENTIN PRODUCTS (GRALISE, HORIZANT) PA SUMMARY

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| PREFERRED | Gabapentin capsules (generic) |
| NON-PREFERRED | Gabapentin solution/tablets (generic), Gralise, Horizant |

NOTE: PA Criteria for generic gabapentin solution and tablets is listed in a separate document titled "Anticonvulsants".

LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATION: 1 Year

PA CRITERIA:

For Gralise

- ❖ Approvable in members 18 years of age or older for the diagnosis of postherpetic neuralgia (PHN)

AND

- ❖ Member must have experienced ineffectiveness to immediate-release gabapentin (for a 30-day course or longer) and ineffectiveness, allergies, contraindications, drug-drug interactions, or a history of intolerable side effects to tricyclic antidepressants (amitriptyline, desipramine, nortriptyline).

For Horizant

- ❖ Approvable in members 18 years of age or older for the diagnosis of restless legs syndrome (RLS)

AND

- ❖ Member must have experienced ineffectiveness to immediate-release gabapentin (for a 30-day course or longer) and ineffectiveness, allergies, contraindications, drug-drug interactions, or a history of intolerable side effects to pramipexole and ropinirole.

OR

- ❖ Approvable in members 18 years of age or older for the diagnosis of postherpetic neuralgia (PHN)

AND

- ❖ Member must have experienced ineffectiveness to immediate-release gabapentin (for a 30-day course or longer) and ineffectiveness, allergies, contraindications, drug-drug interactions, or a history of intolerable side effects to tricyclic antidepressants (amitriptyline, desipramine, nortriptyline).

EXCEPTIONS:

- ❖ Exceptions to these conditions of coverage are considered through the prior authorization process.
- ❖ The Prior Authorization process may be initiated by calling **Catamaran at 1-866-525-5827.**



PA and Appeal Process:

- ❖ For online access to the PA process please go to www.mmis.georgia.gov/portal, highlight the pharmacy link on the top right side of the page, and click on “prior approval process”.

Quantity Level Limitations:

- ❖ For online access to the current Quantity Level Limits please go to www.mmis.georgia.gov/portal, highlight Provider Information and click on Provider Manuals. Scroll to the page with Pharmacy Services Part II and select that manual.