

Paricalcitol



Included Products: Zemplar (paricalcitol)

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All Diagnoses

Initial Criteria		If yes	If no
1.	Does the member have Stage 3 (GFR 30-59), Stage 4 (GFR 15-29), or Stage 5 (GFR less than 15 or dialysis) chronic kidney disease?	Continue to #2.	Do not approve.
2.	Does the member have iPTH values greater than 70 pg/mL if Stage 3, greater than 110 pg/mL if Stage 4, or greater than 300 pg/ml if Stage 5 on dialysis, corrected calcium levels less than 9.5 mg/dL, and serum phosphorus levels less than 4.6mg/dL?	Continue to #3.	Do not approve.
3.	Has the member tried and failed or have contraindications to Rocaltrol (calcitriol)?	Continue to #4.	Do not approve.
4.	Approve for lifetime.		