POLICY NAME Keveyis (dichlorphenamide) POLICY # 2447P

Criteria

Coverage Criteria	
	Documented diagnosis of primary hyperkalemic periodic paralysis or primary hypokalemic periodic paralysis, or related variants of primary periodic paralysis (episodes of muscle weakness with or without high or low potassium levels)
	Prescribed by a specialist experienced in treating periodic paralysis
	Documented failure, intolerance, or contraindication to acetazolamide
	If primary hyperkalemic periodic paralysis, documented failure, intolerance, or contraindication to thiazide diuretics (hydrochlorothiazide)
	If primary hypokalemic periodic paralysis, documented failure, intolerance, or contraindication to both spironolactone and triamterene as well as potassium supplementation
	Coverage of brand Keveyis requires previous trial or contraindication of generic dichlorphenamide