POLICY NAME Gattex (teduglutide) POLICY # 2297P

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Coverage Criteria	
	Ordered by a Gastroenterologist (stomach doctor)
	Age 1 year and older
	Diagnosis of short bowel syndrome
	Documentation that the patient has been receiving parenteral nutrition for at least the past 12 months
	Review of chart notes and labs documenting diagnosis and confirming that patient has met all of the above requirements for treatment with Gattex by both a pharmacist and medical director
Exclusion Criteria – Any of the following prevents coverage	
	Gattex will not be covered in patients with a diagnosis of high ostomy output without a diagnosis of short bowel syndrome