

POLICY NAME Apomorphine Hydrochloride (apomorphine HCL POLICY # 1072P

Criteria

Treatment of Parkinson's Disease	
	Current treatment with at least one anti-Parkinson's agent
	Hypomobility "off" episodes or unpredictable on/off episodes
	Documented failure of levodopa dose modification such as shortening of dosing interval
	Documented failure, intolerance, or contraindication to a dopamine agonist such as pramipexole, ropinirole
	Documented failure, intolerance, or contraindication to the use of a catechol-O-methyltransferase inhibitor such as entacapone or tolcapone
	Documented failure, intolerance, or contraindication to the use of a monoamine oxidase-B inhibitor such as rasagiline or selegiline
	Documentation indicating Apokyn will NOT be used concomitantly with a 5HT3 antagonist such as ondansetron