

Market Applicability						
Market	GA	KY	MD	NJ	NY	WA
Applicable	X	X	X	X	X	NA

# Rytary (carbidopa/levodopa extended-release)

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Prior Authorization	1 year

Medications
Rytary (carbidopa/levodopa extended-release)

## **APPROVAL CRITERIA**

Requests for Rytary (carbidopa/levodopa extended-release) may be approved if the following criteria are met:

- I. Individual has had a previous trial (medication samples/coupons/discount cards are excluded from consideration as a trial) and inadequate response or intolerance to carbidopa/levodopa.

## **Key References:**

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5. Parkinson's Disease in Adults. NICE Guideline [NG71]. National Institute for Health and Care Excellence. Published Date July 2017. Available at: <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng71>. Accessed on July 6, 2020.
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Federal and state laws or requirements, contract language, and Plan utilization management programs or policies may take precedence over the application of this clinical criteria.

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