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Scope: Medicaid

## **Diacomit (Stiripentol)**

### **POLICY**

#### **I. CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL**

An authorization of 12 weeks may be granted when all the following criteria are met:

- A. Patient has a diagnosis of Dravet syndrome and the diagnosis has been confirmed by two unaffiliated neurologists/epileptologists
- B. Medication is being prescribed by a neurologist or epileptologist
- C. Patient is 2 years of age and older
- D. Patient is currently taking clobazam
- E. Baseline neutrophil and platelet count be obtained prior to starting treatment

#### **II. CONTINUATION OF THERAPY**

Authorization of 12 months may be granted for all members who are tolerating treatment and has had a 50% reduction in frequency per 30 days of generalized clonic or tonic-clonic seizures

#### **III. QUANTITY LIMIT**

Diacomit 250mg: 180 caps per 30 days

Diacomit 500mg : 180 caps per 30 days