

Texas Prior Authorization Program Clinical Criteria

Drug/Drug Class

Epidiolex (Cannabidiol)

Clinical Information Included in this Document

- **Drugs requiring prior authorization:** the list of drugs requiring prior authorization for this clinical criteria
- **Prior authorization criteria logic:** a description of how the prior authorization request will be evaluated against the clinical criteria rules
- **Logic diagram:** a visual depiction of the clinical criteria logic
- **Supporting tables:** a collection of information associated with the steps within the criteria (diagnosis codes, procedure codes, and therapy codes); provided when applicable
- **References:** clinical publications and sources relevant to this clinical criteria

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Revision Notes

Updated to include formulary statement (The listed GCNS may not be an indication of TX Medicaid Formulary coverage. To learn the current formulary coverage, visit TxVendorDrug.com/formulary/formulary-search.) on each 'Drug Requiring PA' table



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Drugs Requiring Prior Authorization	
Label Name	GCN
EPIDIOLEX 100MG/ML SOLUTION	45169



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Clinical Criteria Logic

1. Is the client greater than or equal to (\geq) 2 years of age?
 Yes (Go to #2)
 No (Deny)

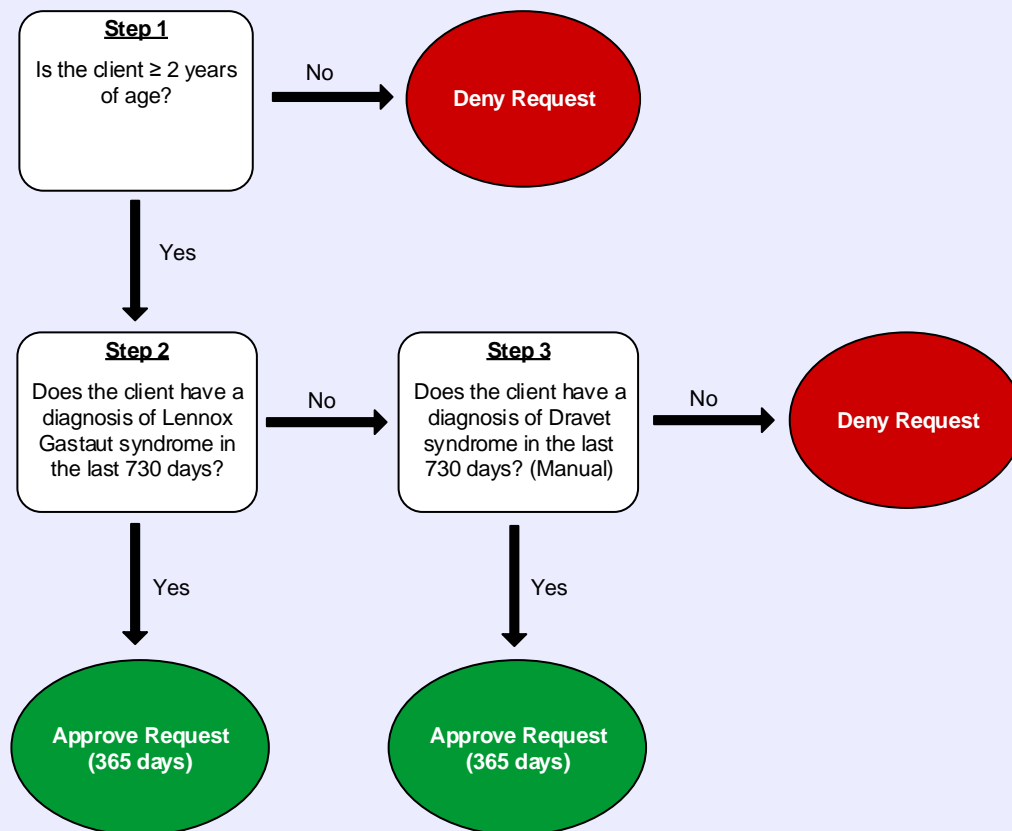
2. Does the client have a **diagnosis of Lennox-Gastaut syndrome** in the last 730 days?
 Yes (Approve – 365 days)
 No (Go to #3)

3. Does the client have a **diagnosis of Dravet syndrome** in the last 730 days?
(Manual)
 Yes (Approve – 365 days)
 No (Deny)



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Clinical Criteria Logic Diagram





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Clinical Criteria Supporting Tables

Step 2 (diagnosis of Lennox-Gastaut syndrome) Required diagnosis: 1 Look back timeframe: 730 days	
ICD-10 Code	Description
G40811	LENNOX-GASTAUT SYNDROME NOT INTRACTABLE, WITH STATUS EPILEPTICUS
G40812	LENNOX-GASTAUT SYNDROME NOT INTRACTABLE, WITHOUT STATUS EPILEPTICUS
G40813	LENNOX-GASTAUT SYNDROME INTRACTABLE, WITH STATUS EPILEPTICUS
G40814	LENNOX-GASTAUT SYNDROME INTRACTABLE, WITHOUT STATUS EPILEPTICUS

Step 3 (diagnosis of Dravet syndrome) Required diagnosis: 1 Look back timeframe: 730 days	
ICD-10 Code	Description
N/A	DRAVET SYNDROME



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Clinical Criteria References

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