

# New Hampshire Medicaid Fee-for-Service Program Horizant<sup>®</sup> Criteria

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### Medication

Brand Name	Generic Name	Dosage Strength(s)
Horizant®	gabapentin enacarbil	300 mg, 600 mg

### **Criteria for Approval**

- 1. Diagnosis of restless legs syndrome (RLS); AND
  - a. Trial and failure of gabapentin IR; AND
  - b. Trial and failure or contraindication to of **ONE** of the following:
    - i. Levodopa/carbidopa **OR**
    - ii. Pramipexole; OR
    - iii. Ropinirole; OR
- 2. Diagnosis of postherpetic neuralgia (PHN); AND
  - a. Failure of, or non-candidacy for, any tricyclic antidepressant or generic gabapentin IR treatment; **AND**
  - b. Failure of, or non-candidacy for generic pregabalin.

## **Criteria for Denial**

Criteria for approval not met

Length of Approval: One year

#### References

Available upon request.

#### **Revision History**

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