



# **Butalbital Containing Products Drug Use Criteria**

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Reviewed:

Includes:

Brand<sup>©</sup> Generic

Bupap, Allzital Butalbital 50 mg and acetaminophen 300 mg

Fiorinal Butalbital 50 mg, aspirin 325 mg, and caffeine 40 mg

Esgic, Zebutal Butalbital 50 mg, acetaminophen 325 mg, and

caffeine 40mg mg

Fioricet Butalbital 50 mg, acetaminophen 300 mg, and caffeine 40

mg

Ascomp-Codeine, Fiorinal/Codeine #3 Butalbital 50 mg, aspirin 325 mg, caffeine 40 mg, and

codeine phosphate 30 mg

Fioricet/Codeine #3 Butalbital 50 mg, acetaminophen 300 mg, caffeine 40 mg,

and codeine phosphate 30 mg

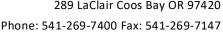
### **GUIDELINE FOR USE:**

#### **Initial Request:**

- 1. Is the member being treated for a funded condition?
  - a) If yes, go to #2.
  - b) If no, deny as below the line. Oregon Health Plan does not cover treatment for this condition.
- 2. Is the member pregnant?
  - a) If yes, approve for #20 tablets/capsules.
  - b) If no, go to #3.
- 3. Is medication being used as a last resort for the treatment of acute migraines?
  - a) If yes, send to MD review.
  - b) If no, recommend formulary alternatives. Recommended formulary alternatives include short-term use of non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAIDs), acetaminophen or triptans (sumatriptan, rizatriptan).

### Dosing: please see individual compounds







# **Contraindications: please see individual components**

### **References:**

Acute Treatment of Migraine in Adults. Up to Date.

Product labeling Ascomp-Codeine.

Product labeling Esgic.

Product labeling Fioricet.

Product labeling Fiorinal.

Product labeling Fioricet/Codeine #3.

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Product labeling Zebutal.