

## TOPICAL LIDOCAINE PATCHES – *Proposed Criteria*

### Lidoderm 5% Patches®

Topical Lidoderm Patches are a covered Nevada Medicaid benefit for recipients who meet the criteria for coverage.

#### 1. Coverage and Limitations

Authorization will be given if the following criteria are met and documented.

- a. Treatment for relief of pain associated with post-herpetic neuralgia, or
- b. Prescriptions transmitted with all ICD-9s beginning with 53 will be approved.

It should be applied only to **intact skin**.

#### Quantity Limits;

Maximum of 90 patches per rolling 30 days.

#### 2. PA form: Generic Nevada Medicaid Request for Prior Authorization form.