

PHARMACY GUIDELINE – 24

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UNIVERSITY PHYSICIANS HEALTH PLANS

(Maricopa Health Plan)

PHARMACY REFERRAL GUIDELINE

LYRICA® (PREGABALIN)

- FDA Approved Indications
 - Partial seizure disorders (adjunct therapy)
 - Diabetic peripheral neuropathy
 - Postherpetic neuralgia
 - Primary fibromyalgia syndrome
- Criteria for Use
 - Fibromyalgia
 - Must have documented trial of a tricyclic antidepressant and a SSRI.
 - Initial approval for three months. Must have documented improvement for further authorization.
 - Neuropathic Pain
 - Must have documented trial of a tricyclic antidepressant or carbamazepine. If failed one of these agents, must have documented trial of gabapentin.
 - Initial approval for three months. Must have documented improvement for further authorization.

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