### Overview
Stiripentol is an anticonvulsant medication used in conjunction with clobazam for patients with Dravet syndrome. The mechanism of the anticonvulsant effect is unknown but may be due to enhancement of GABAergic inhibitory neurotransmission.

### Coverage Guidelines
1. Authorization may be granted for members who are currently receiving treatment with Diacomit excluding when the product is obtained as samples or via manufacturer’s patient assistance program
   
   **OR**

2. Authorization may be granted for members who meet all the following criteria and documentation has been provided:
   a. The member is at least 2 years of age
   b. The member has diagnosis of Dravet syndrome
   c. The prescriber is a neurologist or consult notes from a neurology office are provided
   d. Diacomit will be used in combination with clobazam
   e. The member has had an inadequate response or adverse reaction to one of the following anticonvulsants or a contraindication to ALL of the following anticonvulsants:
      - Clonazepam
      - Divalproex/valproic acid
      - Ethosuximide
      - Levetiracetam
      - Phenobarbital
      - Topiramate

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### Specialty Medications
#### All Plans
Phone: 866-814-5506  
Fax: 866-249-6155

### Non-Specialty Medications
#### MassHealth
Phone: 877-433-7643  
Fax: 866-255-7569

#### Commercial
Phone: 800-294-5979  
Fax: 888-836-0730

#### Exchange
Phone: 855-582-2022  
Fax: 855-245-2134

### Medical Specialty Medications (NLX)
#### All Plans
Phone: 844-345-2803  
Fax: 844-851-0882

### Exceptions
N/A
• Zonisamide

**Limitations**

1. Approvals will be granted for 36 months

**References**

1. Diacomit (stiripentol) [prescribing information]. Beauvais, France: Biocondex; May 2020
3. Fisher JL. The effects of stiripentol on GABA(A) receptors. Epilepsia 2011; 52 Suppl 2:76

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