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Responsive Cortical Stimulation

MP9496

Covered Service: Yes

**Prior Authorization
Required:** No

**Additional
Information:** None

Prevea360 Health Plan Medical Policy:

- 1.0 Responsive cortical stimulation (e.g. NeuroPace RNS System) for the treatment of localized focal epilepsy when using an FDA-approved device **does not require** prior authorization and is considered medically necessary for members 18 years or older with **ALL** of the following indications:
 - 1.1 A diagnosis of one or two well-identified localized seizure foci; **AND**
 - 1.2 Currently have an average of at least three (3) disabling seizures per month over the prior consecutive three months; **AND**
 - 1.3 Seizures are refractory to two (2) or more antiepileptic medications.
- 2.0 Responsive cortical stimulation for the treatment of epilepsy and behavior health indications (e.g., major depressive disorder, schizophrenia, etc.) and all other indications is considered **experimental and investigational**, and therefore is not medically necessary.

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