

## Omega 3 Fatty Acids Drug Use Criteria

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Includes:

<b>Vascepa</b> ©	<i>Icosapent Ethyl</i>
<b>Lovaza</b> ©	<i>Omega-3-Acid Ethyl Esters</i>

### **Guideline for Use:**

For consideration of coverage, refer to the Oregon Medicaid Fee-For-Service (FFS) Drug Use Criteria for Omega-3 Fatty Acids, available at:

[https://www.orpdl.org/durm/PA\\_Docs/omega-3fattyacids.pdf](https://www.orpdl.org/durm/PA_Docs/omega-3fattyacids.pdf)

### **Rationale:**

To ensure medically appropriate, cost effective use of medications based on the best available evidence and to align coverage with Oregon Medicaid FFS criteria.

### **References:**

1. Oregon Medicaid FFS Drug Use Criteria. Vascepa/Omega 3 Fatty Acids. Drug Use Research and Management. Health Systems Division. Oregon Health Authority. 6/28/2019