

HYPOGLYCEMICS, INCRETIN MIMETICS/ENHANCERS

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FORM (form effective 9/2/2024)

Prior authorization guidelines for **Hypoglycemics, Incretin Mimetics/Enhancers** and **Quantity Limits/Daily Dose Limits** are available on the DHS Pharmacy Services website at <https://www.pa.gov/en/agencies/dhs/resources/for-providers/ma-for-providers/pharmacy-services.html>.

<input type="checkbox"/> New request	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal request	total # of pgs: _____	Prescriber name:	
Name of office contact:			Specialty:	
Contact's phone number:			NPI:	State license #:
LTC facility contact/phone:			Street address:	
Beneficiary name:			City/state/zip:	
Beneficiary ID#:	DOB:	Phone:	Fax:	

CLINICAL INFORMATION

Drug requested:	Strength:	Dosage form:	
Dose/directions:	Quantity:	Refills:	
Diagnosis (<i>submit documentation</i>):		DX code (<i>required</i>):	

Complete all sections that apply to the beneficiary and this request.

Check all that apply and submit documentation for each item.

INITIAL requests

1. **For requests for SYMLIN (pramlintide)**, submit chart documentation supporting the use of Symlin.
2. **For a NON-PREFERRED DPP-4 INHIBITOR:**
 - Tried and failed or has a contraindication or an intolerance to the preferred Hypoglycemics, Incretin Mimetics/Enhancers DPP-4 INHIBITORS that are approved or medically accepted for the beneficiary's diagnosis or indication (Refer to <https://papdl.com/preferred-drug-list> for a list of preferred and non-preferred Hypoglycemics, Incretin Mimetics/Enhancers DPP-4 inhibitors.)
3. **For a Hypoglycemics, Incretin Mimetic/Enhancer containing a GLP-1 RECEPTOR AGONIST:**
 - The beneficiary is being treated for or has a diagnosis of DIABETES
 - The beneficiary is being treated for OVERWEIGHT or OBESITY and:
 - Attestation from the prescriber:**
 - The beneficiary was counseled about lifestyle changes and behavior modifications such as a healthy diet and increased physical activity
 - The beneficiary is 18 years of age or older and:**
 - Pre-treatment weight: _____ Pre-treatment BMI: _____

- Has a BMI greater than or equal to 30 kg/m²
- Has a BMI greater than or equal 27 kg/m² and less than 30 kg/m² AND at least one of the following weight-related comorbidities:
- | | |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> cardiovascular disease | <input type="checkbox"/> obstructive sleep apnea |
| <input type="checkbox"/> dyslipidemia | <input type="checkbox"/> prediabetes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> hypertension | <input type="checkbox"/> type 2 diabetes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> metabolic syndrome | <input type="checkbox"/> other (list): _____ |

- Is a candidate for treatment based on degree of adiposity, waist circumference, history of bariatric surgery, BMI exceptions for beneficiary's ethnicity, etc. AND has at least one of the following weight-related comorbidities:
- | | |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> cardiovascular disease | <input type="checkbox"/> obstructive sleep apnea |
| <input type="checkbox"/> dyslipidemia | <input type="checkbox"/> prediabetes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> hypertension | <input type="checkbox"/> type 2 diabetes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> metabolic syndrome | <input type="checkbox"/> other (list): _____ |

The beneficiary is less than 18 years of age and:

Pre-treatment BMI: _____ Pre-treatment BMI z-score: _____

- Has a BMI in the 95th percentile or greater standardized for age and sex based on current CDC charts

- For a NON-PREFERRED Hypoglycemics, Incretin Mimetic/Enhancer containing a GLP-1 RECEPTOR AGONIST (Refer to <https://papdl.com/preferred-drug-list> for a list of preferred and non-preferred Hypoglycemics, Incretin Mimetics/Enhancers containing a GLP-1 receptor agonist.):**

For the treatment of OVERWEIGHT OR OBESITY:

- Has a history of trial and failure of or a contraindication or an intolerance to the preferred Hypoglycemics, Incretin Mimetics/Enhancers containing a GLP-1 receptor agonist that are medically accepted for the beneficiary's diagnosis:
- Ozempic
 - Trulicity
 - Victoza

- Has a history of trial and failure of or a contraindication or an intolerance to the preferred Obesity Treatment Agents containing a GLP-1 receptor agonist that are medically accepted for the beneficiary's diagnosis:
- Saxenda
 - Wegovy
 - Zepbound

For the treatment of ALL OTHER diagnoses:

- Has a history of trial and failure of or a contraindication or an intolerance to the preferred Hypoglycemics, Incretin Mimetics/Enhancers containing a GLP-1 receptor agonist that are medically accepted for the beneficiary's diagnosis:
- Ozempic
 - Trulicity
 - Victoza

RENEWAL requests

For a Hypoglycemics, Incretin Mimetic/Enhancer containing a GLP-1 RECEPTOR AGONIST for the treatment of OBESITY:

The beneficiary is 18 years of age or older:

Pre-treatment weight: _____ Current weight: _____

The beneficiary is less than 18 years of age:

Pre-treatment BMI: _____ Current BMI: _____

Pre-treatment BMI z-score: _____ Current BMI z-score: _____

At least **one** of the following:

The dose of the requested medication is currently being titrated

The beneficiary experienced a percent reduction in body weight (for beneficiaries 18 years of age or older) or BMI or BMI z-score (for beneficiaries less than 18 years of age) that is consistent with the recommended cutoff in the FDA-approved package labeling, peer-reviewed medical literature, or consensus treatment guidelines after 3 months of therapy with the maximum recommended/tolerated dose

The beneficiary experienced an improvement in degree of adiposity or waist circumference from baseline

The beneficiary experienced clinical benefit with the requested medication in at least one weight-related comorbidity from baseline, such as dyslipidemia, hypertension, type 2 diabetes, cardiovascular disease, obstructive sleep apnea, metabolic syndrome, etc.

Attestation from the prescriber:

The beneficiary was counseled about lifestyle changes and behavior modifications such as a healthy diet and increased physical activity

Request is for a **NON-PREFERRED Hypoglycemics, Incretin Mimetic/Enhancer containing a GLP-1 RECEPTOR AGONIST** (Refer to <https://papdl.com/preferred-drug-list> for a list of preferred and non-preferred drugs in this class.):

Has a history of trial and failure of or a contraindication or an intolerance to the preferred Hypoglycemics, Incretin Mimetics/Enhancers containing a GLP-1 receptor agonist that are medically accepted for the beneficiary's diagnosis:

Ozempic

Trulicity

Victoza

Has a history of trial and failure of or a contraindication or an intolerance to the preferred Obesity Treatment Agents containing a GLP-1 receptor agonist that are medically accepted for the beneficiary's diagnosis:

Saxenda

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Zepbound

The beneficiary is being treated for a diagnosis **OTHER THAN OVERWEIGHT OR OBESITY** or the request is for a **DPP-4 INHIBITOR** or **SYMLIN (pramlintide)**.

PLEASE FAX COMPLETED FORM WITH REQUIRED CLINICAL DOCUMENTATION TO 866-240-3712

Prescriber Signature:

Date:

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