Criteria Based Consultation Prescribing Program

CRITERIA FOR DRUG COVERAGE

Liraglutide (Victoza)

Non-formulary **Liraglutide (Victoza)** will be covered on the prescription drug benefit when the following criteria are met:

1. Diagnosis of Diabetes Mellitus type 2 (DM 2) on Problem List
   - **AND** -
2. Intolerance to preferred GLP-1 agonist exenatide XR (Bydureon or Bydureon BCise) which are also CBC
   - **AND** -
3. Recent HbA1c (within 2 months prior to prescribing) between 7 and 9
   - **AND** -
4. On maximum dose for at least 3 months of 1 of the following 2 drug combinations: Metformin (2000-2550 mg/day) and sulfonylurea (glipizide 20-40 mg/day or equivalent) Metformin (2000-2550 mg/day) and pioglitazone (45 mg/day)
   - **AND** -
5. Prior inadequate response to insulin despite optimal dosing (total daily insulin dose of 1.5 units per kilogram)
   - **OR** -
6. Use in patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus that experience recurrent nocturnal hypoglycemia with basal insulin defined as: 3 or more episodes of nocturnal CBG less than 70 over the preceding 30 days that persists despite insulin [NPH THEN glargine] dose reduction
   - **OR** -
7. Use in patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus on basal insulin that experience any episode of severe hypoglycemia defined as: hypoglycemia resulting in seizures, loss of consciousness, episode necessitating assistance from someone else, EMT, use of glucagon
   - **OR** -
8. Dose change only: Patient previously met criteria and is already taking the drug

**Conversion criteria:**
Discontinue Victoza if A1c goal is not met within 6 months of starting it