Criteria Based Consultation Prescribing Program

CRITERIA FOR DRUG COVERAGE

Insulin degludec/liraglutide in single-patient-use pen (Xultophy)

NON-FORMULARY, CRITERIA-BASED DRUG (NON-MEDICARE PART D ONLY)
For questions or to consult with a Pharmacy Services about covered alternatives, call 32-2075 or 503-261-2075.
* Covered for NON-Medicare members only if criteria met as outlined below. Will be reviewed by pharmacist/MD.
* Covered for Medicare Part D members- no additional review required.

CRITERIA FOR Xultophy
* Must show documented intolerance to insulin glargine
-AND-
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) - OR –
Metformin (2000-2550 mg/day) and pioglitazone (45 mg/day)
-AND-
* Recent HbA1c (within 2 months prior to prescribing) between 7 and 9
-AND-
* Hypoglycemia with NPH:
  Type 2 diabetes mellitus with recurrent nocturnal hypoglycemia with bedtime NPH dosing defined as 3 or more episodes of nocturnal CBG less than 70 over the preceding 30 days that persists despite NPH dose reduction -OR-
** For patients on 70/30, trial of NPH (dosed am and bedtime) and R (dosed breakfast and dinner) insulin where the bedtime dose of NPH resulted in recurrent hypoglycemia as defined above -OR-
Type 2 diabetes mellitus 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-
* Dose Change Only: Patient meets current criteria and is already taking the drug.

EXPEDITED REVIEW PROCESS:
* If a delay in therapy of up to 3 days would seriously jeopardize the life or health of the patient, please call 32-2075 or 503-261-2075 to initiate an expedited review IN ADDITION TO answering the attached questions.

Conversion Criteria

Convert insulin component from degludec to NPH unit for unit (total daily dose of degludec given as NPH split to twice daily)
*if meet criteria for insulin glargine:
Convert insulin component from degludec to glargine unit for unit (total daily dose of degludec given as glargine given once daily)