



Medicare Part D – 2016

Prior Authorization Group Description

BENZPHETAMINE

Covered Uses:

The management of exogenous obesity as a short-term adjunct (a few weeks) in a regimen of weight reduction based on caloric restriction in patients with an initial body mass index (BMI) of 30 kg/m² or higher and who have not responded to appropriate weight reducing regimen (diet and/or exercise) alone.

Exclusion Criteria:

Required Medical Information:

BMI is greater than or equal to 30 kg/m² OR BMI is greater than or equal to 27 kg/m² with one or more of the following severe co-morbid conditions 1. Coronary artery/heart disease 2. Diabetes 3. Dyslipidemia 4. Hypertension 5. Obstructive sleep apnea

Age Restrictions:

Prescriber Restrictions:

Coverage Duration:

Three months.

Other Criteria:

Failure or clinically significant adverse events to Xenical.