



**Medicare Part D – 2016**

**Prior Authorization Group Description**

DIETHYLPROPION

**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/m<sup>2</sup> 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/m<sup>2</sup> OR BMI is greater than or equal to 27 kg/m<sup>2</sup> 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.