



Medicare Part D – 2016

Prior Authorization Group Description

MEPERIDINE

Covered Uses:

All FDA-approved indications not otherwise excluded from Part D.

Exclusion Criteria:

Required Medical Information:

Age Restrictions:

Prior authorization is required for patients 65 years and older. Prior authorization is not required for patients 64 years and younger.

Prescriber Restrictions:

Coverage Duration:

Length of Benefit.

Other Criteria:

Failure or clinically significant adverse effects to two of the following: codeine, hydromorphone, morphine, oxycodone, hydrocodone/acetaminophen or oxycodone.