



Medicare Part D – 2016

Prior Authorization Group Description

METHYLDOPA/HCTZ

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: amlodipine/benazepril, benazepril, benazepril/hydrochlorothiazide, captopril, captopril/hydrochlorothiazide, fosinopril, fosinopril/hydrochlorothiazide, lisinopril, lisinopril/hydrochlorothiazide, quinapril, quinapril/hydrochlorothiazide, losartan, losartan/hydrochlorothiazide, valsartan, valsartan/hydrochlorothiazide, irbesartan, irbesartan/hydrochlorothiazide, candesartan, candesartan/hydrochlorothiazide, carvedilol, labetalol, acebutolol, atenolol, bisoprolol, bisoprolol/hydrochlorothiazide, timolol, nadolol, propranolol, metoprolol, metoprolol/hydrochlorothiazide, pindolol, nifedipine SR, amlodipine, nicardipine.