

# Step Therapy Criteria

## Antidiabetic Agents

### Products Referenced by this Document

Drugs that are listed in the following table include both brand and generic and all dosage forms and strengths unless otherwise stated. Over-the counter (OTC) products are not included unless otherwise stated.

#### Amylin Analog:

Brand Name	Generic Name
SymlinPen	pramlintide acetate

#### Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 (GLP-1) Receptor Agonist:

Brand Name	Generic Name
Adlyxin	lixisenatide
Bydureon BCise	exenatide extended-release
Byetta	exenatide
Ozempic	semaglutide
Rybelsus	semaglutide
Trulicity	dulaglutide
Victoza	liraglutide

#### Glucose-Dependent Insulinotropic Polypeptide (GIP) Receptor And Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 (GLP-1) Receptor Agonist:

Brand Name	Generic Name
Mounjaro	tirzepatide

## Sodium-Glucose Cotransporter 2 (SGLT2) Inhibitor:

Brand Name	Generic Name
Brenzavvy	bexagliflozin
Farxiga	dapagliflozin
Invokana	canagliflozin
Jardiance	empagliflozin
Steglatro	ertugliflozin

## SGLT2 Inhibitor / Metformin:

Brand Name	Generic Name
Invokamet	canagliflozin / metformin HCl
Invokamet XR	canagliflozin / metformin HCl extended-release
Segluromet	ertugliflozin / metformin HCl
Synjardy	empagliflozin / metformin HCl
Synjardy XR	empagliflozin / metformin HCl extended-release
Xigduo XR	dapagliflozin / metformin HCl extended-release

## SGLT2 Inhibitor / Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 (DPP-4) Inhibitor:

Brand Name	Generic Name
Glyxambi	empagliflozin / linagliptin
Qtern	dapagliflozin / saxagliptin
Steglujan	ertugliflozin / sitagliptin

## SGLT2 Inhibitor / DPP4 Inhibitor / Metformin:

Brand Name	Generic Name
Trijardy XR	empagliflozin / linagliptin / metformin HCl extended-release

## Long Acting Insulin/GLP-1 Receptor Agonist:

Brand Name	Generic Name
Soliqua	insulin glargine / lixisenatide injection

Brand Name	Generic Name
Xultophy	insulin degludec / liraglutide injection

## Indications

### Amylin Analog:

#### SymlinPen

##### **FDA-approved Indications**

SymlinPen is indicated as an adjunctive treatment in patients with type 1 or type 2 diabetes who use mealtime insulin therapy and who have failed to achieve desired glucose control despite optimal insulin therapy.

### GLP-1 Receptor Agonist:

#### Adlyxin

##### **FDA-approved Indications**

Adlyxin is indicated as an adjunct to diet and exercise to improve glycemic control in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus.

##### **Limitations of Use**

- Adlyxin has not been studied in patients with chronic pancreatitis or a history of unexplained pancreatitis. Consider other antidiabetic therapies in patients with a history of pancreatitis.
- Adlyxin should not be used in patients with type 1 diabetes mellitus.
- Adlyxin has not been studied in patients with gastroparesis and is not recommended in patients with gastroparesis.

#### Bydureon BCise

##### **FDA-approved Indications**

Bydureon BCise is indicated as an adjunct to diet and exercise to improve glycemic control in adults and pediatric patients aged 10 years and older with type 2 diabetes mellitus.

##### **Limitations of Use**

- Bydureon BCise is not recommended as first-line therapy for patients who have inadequate glycemic control on diet and exercise because of the uncertain relevance of the rat thyroid C-cell tumor findings to humans.
- Bydureon BCise is not indicated for use in patients with type 1 diabetes mellitus.
- Bydureon BCise is an extended-release formulations of exenatide and should not be used with other products containing the active ingredient exenatide.

- Bydureon BCise has not been studied in patients with a history of pancreatitis. Consider other antidiabetic therapies in patients with a history of pancreatitis.

## Byetta

### **FDA-approved Indications**

Byetta is indicated as an adjunct to diet and exercise to improve glycemic control in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus.

### **Limitations of Use**

- Byetta is not indicated for use in patients with type 1 diabetes.
- Byetta contains exenatide and should not be used with other products containing the active ingredient exenatide.

Byetta has not been studied in patients with a history of pancreatitis. Consider other antidiabetic therapies in patients with a history of pancreatitis.

## Ozempic

### **FDA-approved Indications**

Ozempic is indicated:

- as an adjunct to diet and exercise to improve glycemic control in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus.
- to reduce the risk of major adverse cardiovascular events (cardiovascular death, non-fatal myocardial infarction, or non-fatal stroke) in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus and established cardiovascular disease.
- to reduce the risk of sustained eGFR decline, end-stage kidney disease, and cardiovascular death in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus and chronic kidney disease

## Rybelsus

### **FDA-approved Indications**

Rybelsus is indicated as an adjunct to diet and exercise to improve glycemic control in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus.

### **Limitations of Use**

- Rybelsus has not been studied in patients with a history of pancreatitis. Consider other antidiabetic therapies in patients with a history of pancreatitis.
- Rybelsus is not indicated for use in patients with type 1 diabetes mellitus.

## Trulicity

### **FDA-approved Indications**

Trulicity is indicated:

- As an adjunct to diet and exercise to improve glycemic control in adults and pediatric patients 10 years of age and older with type 2 diabetes mellitus.

- To reduce the risk of major adverse cardiovascular events (cardiovascular death, non-fatal myocardial infarction, or non-fatal stroke) in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus who have established cardiovascular disease or multiple cardiovascular risk factors.

#### **Limitations of Use**

- Trulicity has not been studied in patients with a history of pancreatitis. Consider other antidiabetic therapies in patients with a history of pancreatitis.
- Trulicity should not be used in patients with type 1 diabetes mellitus.
- Trulicity has not been studied in patients with severe gastrointestinal disease, including severe gastroparesis and is therefore not recommended in these patients.

#### **Compensial Uses**

Advanced chronic kidney disease (CKD) in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus<sup>30</sup>

### **Victoza**

#### **FDA-approved Indications**

Victoza is indicated:

- as an adjunct to diet and exercise to improve glycemic control in patients 10 years and older with type 2 diabetes mellitus.
- to reduce the risk of major adverse cardiovascular events (cardiovascular death, non-fatal myocardial infarction, or non-fatal stroke) in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus and established cardiovascular disease.

#### **Limitations of Use**

- Victoza should not be used in patients with type 1 diabetes mellitus.
- Victoza contains liraglutide and should not be coadministered with other liraglutide-containing products.

#### **Compensial Uses**

Advanced chronic kidney disease (CKD) in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus<sup>30</sup>

### **GIP/GLP-1 Receptor Agonist:**

### **Mounjaro**

#### **FDA-approved Indications**

Mounjaro is indicated as an adjunct to diet and exercise to improve glycemic control in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus.

#### **Limitations of Use**

- Mounjaro has not been studied in patients with a history of pancreatitis.
- Mounjaro is not indicated for use in patients with type 1 diabetes mellitus.

## SGLT2 Inhibitor:

### Brenzavvy

#### **FDA-approved Indications**

Brenzavvy is indicated as an adjunct to diet and exercise to improve glycemic control in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus.

#### **Limitations of Use**

Brenzavvy is not recommended for use to improve glycemic control in patients with type 1 diabetes mellitus.

### Farxiga

#### **FDA-approved Indications**

Farxiga (dapagliflozin) is indicated:

- To reduce the risk of sustained eGFR decline, end-stage kidney disease, cardiovascular death, and hospitalization for heart failure in adults with chronic kidney disease at risk of progression.
- To reduce the risk of cardiovascular death, hospitalization for heart failure, and urgent heart failure visits in adults with heart failure.
- To reduce the risk of hospitalization for heart failure in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus and either established cardiovascular disease or multiple cardiovascular risk factors.
- As an adjunct to diet and exercise to improve glycemic control in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus.

#### **Limitations of Use**

- Farxiga is not recommended for use to improve glycemic control in patients with type 1 diabetes mellitus.
- Farxiga is not recommended for use to improve glycemic control in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus with an eGFR less than 45 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>. Farxiga is likely to be ineffective in this setting based upon its mechanism of action.
- Farxiga is not recommended for the treatment of chronic kidney disease in patients with polycystic kidney disease or patients requiring or with a recent history of immunosuppressive therapy for kidney disease. Farxiga is not expected to be effective in these populations.

### Invokana

#### **FDA-approved Indications**

Invokana (canagliflozin) is indicated:

- as an adjunct to diet and exercise to improve glycemic control in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus.
- to reduce the risk of major adverse cardiovascular events (cardiovascular death, nonfatal myocardial infarction, and nonfatal stroke) in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus and established cardiovascular disease (CVD).

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- to reduce the risk of end-stage kidney disease (ESKD), doubling of serum creatinine, cardiovascular (CV) death, and hospitalization for heart failure in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus and diabetic nephropathy with albuminuria greater than 300 mg/day.

#### **Limitations of Use**

Invokana is not recommended for use to improve glycemic control in patients with type 1 diabetes mellitus.

Invokana is not recommended for use to improve glycemic control in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus with an eGFR less than 30 mL/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup>. Invokana is likely to be ineffective in this setting based upon its mechanism of action.

## **Jardiance**

### **FDA-approved Indications**

Jardiance is indicated:

- to reduce the risk of cardiovascular death and hospitalization for heart failure in adults with heart failure.
- to reduce the risk of sustained decline in eGFR, end-stage kidney disease, cardiovascular death, and hospitalization in adults with chronic kidney disease at risk of progression.
- to reduce the risk of cardiovascular death in adult patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus and established cardiovascular disease.
- as an adjunct to diet and exercise to improve glycemic control in adults and pediatric patients aged 10 years and older with type 2 diabetes mellitus.

#### **Limitation of Use**

Jardiance is not recommended for use to improve glycemic control in patients with type 1 diabetes mellitus. It may increase the risk of diabetic ketoacidosis in these patients.

Jardiance is not recommended for use to improve glycemic control in patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus with an eGFR less than 30 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>. Jardiance is likely to be ineffective in this setting based upon its mechanism of action.

Jardiance is not recommended for the treatment of chronic kidney disease in patients with polycystic kidney disease or patients requiring or with a recent history of intravenous immunosuppressive therapy or greater than 45 mg of prednisone or equivalent for kidney disease. Jardiance is not expected to be effective in these populations.

## **Steglatro**

### **FDA-approved Indications**

Steglatro is indicated as an adjunct to diet and exercise to improve glycemic control in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus.

#### **Limitations of Use**

Not recommended for use to improve glycemic control in patients with type 1 diabetes mellitus.

## SGLT2 Inhibitor / Metformin:

### Invokamet, Invokamet XR

#### **FDA-approved Indications**

Invokamet and Invokamet XR are a combination of canagliflozin and metformin hydrochloride (HCl) indicated as an adjunct to diet and exercise to improve glycemic control in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus.

Canagliflozin is indicated to reduce the risk of major adverse cardiovascular events (cardiovascular death, nonfatal myocardial infarction, and nonfatal stroke) in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus and established cardiovascular disease (CVD).

Canagliflozin is indicated to reduce the risk of end-stage kidney disease (ESKD), doubling of serum creatinine, cardiovascular (CV) death, and hospitalization for heart failure in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus and diabetic nephropathy with albuminuria greater than 300 mg/day.

#### **Limitations of Use**

Invokamet/Invokamet XR is not recommended for use to improve glycemic control in patients with type 1 diabetes mellitus.

### Segluromet

#### **FDA-approved Indications**

Segluromet is indicated as an adjunct to diet and exercise to improve glycemic control in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus.

#### **Limitations of Use**

Not recommended for use to improve glycemic control in patients with type 1 diabetes mellitus.

### Synjardy, Synjardy XR

#### **FDA-approved Indications**

Synjardy is a combination of empagliflozin and metformin hydrochloride (HCl) indicated as an adjunct to diet and exercise to improve glycemic control in adults and pediatric patients aged 10 years and older with type 2 diabetes mellitus.

Synjardy XR is a combination of empagliflozin and metformin hydrochloride (HCl) indicated as an adjunct to diet and exercise to improve glycemic control in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus.

Empagliflozin, when used as a component of Synjardy/Synjardy XR, is indicated in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus to reduce the risk of:

- Cardiovascular death in adults with established cardiovascular disease.
- Cardiovascular death and hospitalization for heart failure in adults with heart failure.

#### **Limitation of Use**

- Synjardy/Synjardy XR are not recommended for use to improve glycemic control in patients with type 1 diabetes mellitus. It may increase the risk of diabetic ketoacidosis in these patients.



- Because of the metformin component, Synjardy/Synjardy XR is limited to patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus for all indications.

## Xigduo XR

### **FDA-approved Indications**

Xigduo XR is indicated as an adjunct to diet and exercise to improve glycemic control in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus.

Dapagliflozin is indicated to reduce:

- the risk of hospitalization for heart failure in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus and established cardiovascular disease (CVD) or multiple cardiovascular (CV) risk factors.
- the risk of cardiovascular death and hospitalization for heart failure in adults with heart failure (NYHA class II-IV) with reduced ejection fraction.
- the risk of sustained estimated glomerular filtration rate decline, end-stage kidney disease, cardiovascular death, and hospitalization for heart failure in adults with chronic kidney disease at risk of progression.

### **Limitation of Use**

- Xigduo XR is not recommended for use to improve glycemic control in patients with type 1 diabetes mellitus.
- Because of the metformin component, the use of Xigduo XR is limited to adults with type 2 diabetes for all indications.
- Xigduo XR is not recommended for the treatment of chronic kidney disease in patients with polycystic kidney disease or patients requiring or with a recent history of immunosuppressive therapy for kidney disease. Xigduo XR is not expected to be effective in these populations.

## SGLT2 Inhibitor / DPP-4 Inhibitor:

### Glyxambi

### **FDA-approved Indications**

Glyxambi is a combination of empagliflozin and linagliptin indicated as an adjunct to diet and exercise to improve glycemic control in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus.

Empagliflozin is indicated to reduce the risk of cardiovascular death in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus and established cardiovascular disease.

### **Limitations of Use**

Glyxambi is not recommended for use to improve glycemic control in patients with type 1 diabetes mellitus. It may increase the risk of diabetic ketoacidosis in these patients.

Glyxambi has not been studied in patients with a history of pancreatitis. It is unknown whether patients with a history of pancreatitis are at an increased risk for the development of pancreatitis while using Glyxambi.

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Glyxambi is not recommended for use to improve glycemic control in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus with an eGFR less than 30 ml/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup>. Glyxambi is likely to be ineffective in this setting based upon its mechanism of action.

## Qtern

### **FDA-approved Indications**

Qtern is indicated as an adjunct to diet and exercise to improve glycemic control in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus.

### **Limitations of Use**

Qtern is not recommended for use to improve glycemic control in patients with type 1 diabetes mellitus.

## Steglujan

### **FDA-approved Indications**

Steglujan is indicated as an adjunct to diet and exercise to improve glycemic control in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus.

### **Limitations of Use**

- Not recommended for use to improve glycemic control in patients with type 1 diabetes mellitus.
- Has not been studied in patients with a history of pancreatitis. It is unknown whether patients with a history of pancreatitis are at increased risk for the development of pancreatitis while using Steglujan.

## SGLT2 Inhibitor / DPP-4 Inhibitor / Metformin:

### Trijardy XR

### **FDA-approved Indications**

Trijardy XR is a combination of empagliflozin, linagliptin, and metformin hydrochloride (HCl) indicated as an adjunct to diet and exercise to improve glycemic control in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus.

Empagliflozin is indicated to reduce the risk of cardiovascular death in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus and established cardiovascular disease.

### **Limitations of Use**

Trijardy XR is not recommended for use to improve glycemic control in patients with type 1 diabetes mellitus.

Trijardy XR has not been studied in patients with a history of pancreatitis. It is unknown whether patients with a history of pancreatitis are at an increased risk for the development of pancreatitis while using Trijardy XR.

## Long Acting Insulin / GLP-1 Receptor Agonist:

### Soliqua

#### **FDA-approved Indications**

Soliqua 100/33 is a combination of insulin glargine and lixisenatide and is indicated as an adjunct to diet and exercise to improve glycemic control in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus.

#### **Limitations of Use:**

- Soliqua 100/33 has not been studied in patients with a history of pancreatitis. Consider other antidiabetic therapies in patients with a history of pancreatitis.
- Soliqua 100/33 is not recommended for use in combination with any other product containing a GLP-1 receptor agonist.
- Soliqua 100/33 is not indicated for use in patients with type 1 diabetes mellitus or for the treatment of diabetic ketoacidosis.
- Soliqua 100/33 has not been studied in patients with gastroparesis and is not recommended in patients with gastroparesis.
- Soliqua 100/33 has not been studied in combination with prandial insulin.

### Xultophy

#### **FDA-approved Indications**

Xultophy 100/3.6 is a combination of insulin degludec and liraglutide and is indicated as an adjunct to diet and exercise to improve glycemic control in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus.

#### **Limitations of Use:**

- Xultophy 100/3.6 is not recommended as first-line therapy for patients who have inadequate glycemic control on diet and exercise because of the uncertain relevance of the rodent C-cell tumor findings to humans.
- Xultophy 100/3.6 is not recommended for use in combination with any other product containing liraglutide or another GLP-1 receptor agonist.
- Xultophy 100/3.6 is not indicated for use in patients with type 1 diabetes mellitus or for the treatment of diabetic ketoacidosis.
- Xultophy 100/3.6 has not been studied in combination with prandial insulin.

## Initial Step Therapy

Include Rx and OTC products unless otherwise stated.

## **Initial Step Therapy for Amylin Analogs (SymlinPen):**

If the patient has filled a prescription for at least a 30-day supply of a rapid-acting insulin or short-acting insulin or pre-mixed insulin [e.g., insulin aspart (Novolog), insulin glulisine (Apidra), insulin lispro (Humalog), insulin regular R (Afrezza, Humulin R, Novolin R)] within the past 120 days under a prescription benefit administered by CVS Caremark, then the requested drug will be paid under that prescription benefit. If the patient does not meet the initial step therapy criteria, then the claim will reject with a message indicating that a prior authorization (PA) is required. The prior authorization criteria would then be applied to requests submitted for evaluation to the PA unit.

## **Initial Step Therapy for Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 (GLP-1) Receptor Agonists and Glucose-Dependent Insulinotropic Polypeptide (GIP)-Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 (GLP-1) Receptor Agonists:**

If the patient has filled a prescription for at least a 30-day supply of metformin when the date of a metformin fill is AT LEAST 10 days prior to the claim for a GLP-1 receptor agonist or a GIP-GLP-1 receptor agonist within the past 180 days under a prescription benefit administered by CVS Caremark, then the requested drug will be paid under that prescription benefit. If the patient does not meet the initial step therapy criteria, then the claim will reject with a message indicating that a prior authorization (PA) is required. The prior authorization criteria would then be applied to requests submitted for evaluation to the PA unit.

## **Initial Step Therapy for All Other Target Drugs**

If the patient has filled a prescription for at least a 30-day supply of metformin within the past 180 days under a prescription benefit administered by CVS Caremark, then the requested drug will be paid under that prescription benefit. If the patient does not meet the initial step therapy criteria, then the claim will reject with a message indicating that a prior authorization (PA) is required. The prior authorization criteria would then be applied to requests submitted for evaluation to the PA unit.

# Coverage Criteria

## Chronic Kidney Disease

Authorization may be granted when the patient has a diagnosis of chronic kidney disease at risk of progression when the following criteria is met:

- The request is for Farxiga (dapagliflozin) or Jardiance (empagliflozin)

## Heart Failure

Authorization may be granted for a diagnosis of heart failure when the following criteria is met:

- The request is for Farxiga (dapagliflozin) or Jardiance (empagliflozin)

## Type 1 or 2 Diabetes Mellitus

Authorization may be granted for a diagnosis of type 1 or type 2 diabetes mellitus when ALL of the following criteria are met:

- The request is for SymlinPen (pramlintide acetate)
- The patient has NOT been receiving a stable maintenance dose of the requested drug for at least 3 months and the following criteria is met:
  - The patient has failed to achieve desired glucose control despite receiving optimal insulin therapy, including mealtime insulin

## Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus

Authorization may be granted for a diagnosis of type 2 diabetes mellitus when the patient has NOT been receiving a stable maintenance dose of the requested drug for at least 3 months when ALL of the following criteria are met:

- If the request is for a Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 (GLP-1) Receptor Agonists or Glucose-Dependent Insulinotropic Polypeptide (GIP)-Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 (GLP-1) Receptor Agonist [Note: Examples of GLP-1 Agonists are Adlyxin, Bydureon, Byetta, Ozempic, Rybelsus, Trulicity, Victoza. An example of a GIP/GLP-1 Agonist is Mounjaro.], then ONE of the following criteria is met:
  - The patient has a history of an A1C greater than or equal to 6.5 percent. [ACTION REQUIRED: Documentation is required for approval.]
  - The patient has a history of a 2-hour plasma glucose (PG) greater than or equal to 200 mg/dL during oral glucose tolerance test (OGTT). [ACTION REQUIRED: Documentation is required for approval.]
  - The patient has a history of symptoms of hyperglycemia (e.g., polyuria, polydipsia, polyphagia) or hyperglycemic crisis and a random plasma glucose greater than or equal to 200 mg/dL. [ACTION REQUIRED: Documentation is required for approval.]

- The patient has a history of a fasting plasma glucose (FPG) greater than or equal to 126 mg/dL [ACTION REQUIRED: Documentation is required for approval.] when the following criteria is met:
  - The patient fasted for at least 8 hours prior to the fasting plasma glucose (FPG) greater than or equal to 126 mg/dL
- The patient meets ONE of the following criteria:
  - The patient experienced an inadequate treatment response, intolerance, or has a contraindication to metformin
  - The patient requires combination therapy AND has an A1C of 7.5 percent or greater
  - The patient has established cardiovascular disease and the following criteria is met:
    - The request is for Farxiga (dapagliflozin), Invokana (canagliflozin), Jardiance (empagliflozin), Ozempic (semaglutide), Trulicity (dulaglutide), or Victoza (liraglutide)
  - The patient has a diagnosis of diabetic nephropathy with albuminuria greater than 300 mg per day and the following criteria is met:
    - The request is for Invokana (canagliflozin)
  - The patient has multiple cardiovascular risk factors and the following criteria is met:
    - The request is for Trulicity (dulaglutide) or Farxiga (dapagliflozin)
  - The patient has a diagnosis of heart failure and the following criteria is met:
    - The request is for Farxiga (dapagliflozin) or Jardiance (empagliflozin)
  - The patient has a diagnosis of chronic kidney disease at risk of progression and the following criteria is met:
    - The request is for Farxiga (dapagliflozin) or Jardiance (empagliflozin)
  - The patient has a diagnosis of chronic kidney disease AND the following criteria is met:
    - The request is for Ozempic (semaglutide)
  - The patient has a diagnosis of advanced chronic kidney disease (CKD) (estimated glomerular filtration rate [eGFR] less than 30 mL/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup>) and the following criteria is met:
    - The request is for Trulicity (dulaglutide) or Victoza (liraglutide)

## Continuation of Therapy

### Chronic Kidney Disease

All patients (including new patients) requesting authorization for continuation of therapy must meet ALL initial authorization criteria.

## Heart Failure

All patients (including new patients) requesting authorization for continuation of therapy must meet ALL initial authorization criteria.

## Type 1 or 2 Diabetes Mellitus

Authorization may be granted for a diagnosis of type 1 or type 2 diabetes mellitus when ALL of the following criteria are met:

- The request is for SymlinPen (pramlintide acetate)
- The patient has been receiving a stable maintenance dose of the requested drug for at least 3 months and the following criteria is met:
  - The patient has demonstrated a reduction in A1C since starting this therapy

## Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus

Authorization may be granted for a diagnosis of type 2 diabetes mellitus when the patient has been receiving a stable maintenance dose of the requested drug for at least 3 months when ALL of the following criteria are met:

- If the request is for a Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 (GLP-1) Receptor Agonists or Glucose-Dependent Insulinotropic Polypeptide (GIP)-Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 (GLP-1) Receptor Agonist [Note: Examples of GLP-1 Agonists are Adlyxin, Bydureon, Byetta, Ozempic, Rybelsus, Trulicity, Victoza. An example of a GIP/GLP-1 Agonist is Mounjaro.], then ONE of the following criteria is met:
  - The patient has a history of an A1C greater than or equal to 6.5 percent. [ACTION REQUIRED: Documentation is required for approval.]
  - The patient has a history of a 2-hour plasma glucose (PG) greater than or equal to 200 mg/dL during oral glucose tolerance test (OGTT). [ACTION REQUIRED: Documentation is required for approval.]
  - The patient has a history of symptoms of hyperglycemia (e.g., polyuria, polydipsia, polyphagia) or hyperglycemic crisis and a random plasma glucose greater than or equal to 200 mg/dL. [ACTION REQUIRED: Documentation is required for approval.]
  - The patient has a history of a fasting plasma glucose (FPG) greater than or equal to 126 mg/dL [ACTION REQUIRED: Documentation is required for approval.] when the following criteria is met:
    - The patient fasted for at least 8 hours prior to the fasting plasma glucose (FPG) greater than or equal to 126 mg/dL
- The patient meets ONE of the following criteria:
  - The patient has demonstrated a reduction in A1C since starting this therapy
  - The patient has established cardiovascular disease and the following criteria is met:
    - The request is for Farxiga (dapagliflozin), Invokana (canagliflozin), Jardiance (empagliflozin), Ozempic (semaglutide), Trulicity (dulaglutide), or Victoza (liraglutide)

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- The patient has a diagnosis of diabetic nephropathy with albuminuria greater than 300 mg per day and the following criteria is met:
  - The request is for Invokana (canagliflozin)
- The patient has multiple cardiovascular risk factors and the following criteria is met:
  - The request is for Trulicity (dulaglutide) or Farxiga (dapagliflozin)
- The patient has a diagnosis of heart failure and the following criteria is met:
  - The request is for Farxiga (dapagliflozin) or Jardiance (empagliflozin)
- The patient has a diagnosis of chronic kidney disease at risk of progression and the following criteria is met:
  - The request is for Farxiga (dapagliflozin) or Jardiance (empagliflozin)
- The patient has a diagnosis of chronic kidney disease and the following criteria is met:
  - The request is for Ozempic (semaglutide)
- The patient has a diagnosis of advanced chronic kidney disease (CKD) (estimated glomerular filtration rate [eGFR] less than 30 mL/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup>) and the following criteria is met:
  - The request is for Trulicity (dulaglutide) or Victoza (liraglutide)

## Duration of Approval (DOA)

- 676-D: DOA: 36 months
- BOG 6332-D: DOA: 36 months (If the request is for Farxiga approve Brand name Farxiga. If the request is for Xigduo XR approve Brand name Xigduo XR.)

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