

**Louisiana Medicaid
GLP-1 Receptor Agonists (GLP-1s)
Criteria for Quantity Limit or Maximum Dose Override**

The *Louisiana Uniform Prescription Drug Prior Authorization Form* should be utilized to request authorization to override quantity or maximum dose limits that apply to GLP-1s.

Additional Point-of-Sale edits may apply.

Approval Criteria

- **ONE** of the following is required and is **stated on the request**:
 - The recipient has had a *positive response to the requested therapy without evidence of adverse effects*; **AND**
 - The recipient had a *partial but inadequate response* to the requested medication *at a lower dosage*; **AND**
 - The recipient *is currently taking the requested dosage*; **OR**
 - The recipient *has taken the requested dosage in the past*; **OR**
 - The recipient had a *partial but inadequate response* to the requested medication *at a lower dosage or quantity* **AND ALL** of the following:
 - Medication *non-adherence was ruled out* as a reason for the inadequate response; **AND**
 - The recipient *tolerated* the medication *at the lower dosage*; **AND**
 - There was *no evidence of adverse effects* at the lower quantity or dose; **AND**
 - The *medication quantity or dose, as requested, is necessary for this patient*; **OR**
 - The recipient *has not previously used this medication*; however, the prescriber is *citing references* supporting the quantity limit or maximum dose exception with this request (for example, a peer-reviewed journal article demonstrating the safety and efficacy of the requested quantity or dose for the indication); **AND**
- The requested quantity or dose is supported in the accepted medical compendia for the recipient's diagnosis; **AND**
- The *medication dose, as requested, is medically necessary for this patient*.

Duration of approval: 6 months

References

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