



AETNA BETTER HEALTH®
Coverage Policy/Guideline

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Intent:

The intent of this policy/guideline is to provide information to the prescribing practitioner outlining the coverage criteria for Mounjaro under the patient's prescription drug benefit.

Description:

FDA-Approved Indication

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.

Applicable Drug List:

Mounjaro

Policy/Guideline:

Coverage Criteria

Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus

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

- The patient had a trial and inadequate treatment response, intolerance, or a contraindication to the preferred agents, Ozempic and liraglutide, (Documentation is required for approval).
- The patient meets ONE of the following:
 - 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:



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- 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 has NOT been receiving a stable maintenance dose of the requested drug for at least 3 months and ONE of the following criteria are met:
 - The patient has 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

Continuation of Therapy

Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus

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

- The patient meets ONE of the following:
 - 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.]

Approval Duration and Quantity Restrictions:

Approval: 12 months

Quantity Level Limit: 4 single dose pens (2mL) or single-dose vials (2mL) per 28 days

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