



Bromocriptine mesylate (Cycloset) Prior Authorization Criteria for the TRICARE Pharmacy (TPHARM) Program

Background

Bromocriptine mesylate (Cycloset) is a dopamine agonist agent that is indicated as an adjunct to diet and exercise to improve glycemic control in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus in multiple clinical settings. Bromocriptine mesylate (Cycloset) is FDA-approved for use alone or in combination with other anti-diabetic drug treatments.

The following criteria were established by the DoD Pharmacy & Therapeutics (P&T) Committee. These criteria have an automated component, based on review of prescriptions filled using the DoD pharmacy benefit at retail network pharmacies, military treatment facilities, or the Mail Order Pharmacy.

Prior Authorization Criteria for Bromocriptine mesylate (Cycloset)

Coverage is approved if the patient has a diagnosis of type 2 diabetes mellitus AND meets one of the following criteria:

1. Has not achieved adequate glycemic control with BOTH of the following
 - metformin (alone or in combination with a sulfonylurea or a thiazolidinedione)
 - a sulfonylurea (alone or in combination with metformin)
2. Has experienced any of the following adverse events while receiving metformin: impaired renal function that precludes treatment with metformin or a history of lactic acidosis.
3. Has experienced the following adverse event while receiving a sulfonylurea: hypoglycemia requiring medical treatment.
4. Has a contraindication to BOTH metformin and a sulfonylurea.

Automated review is performed based on oral anti-diabetic prescriptions, and prior metformin or sulfonylurea prescriptions, dispensed during the previous 180 days at a Military Treatment Facility (MTF), a retail network pharmacy, or the mail order pharmacy.

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