

Market Applicability															
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Applicable	X	X	NA	NA	X	NA	X	X	X	X	X	X	NA	NA	X

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Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 (GLP-1) Receptor Agonist/Long-Acting Insulin Combination Agent Step Therapy

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Prior Authorization	1 year

Medications	Quantity Limit
Soliqua Pen (insulin glargine/lixisenatide)	May be subject to quantity limit
Xultophy Pen (insulin degludec/liraglutide)	

APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for Soliqua (insulin glargine/ lixisenatide) or Xultophy (insulin degludec/liraglutide) may be approved when the following criteria are met:

- I. Individual has had a trial (medication samples/coupons/discount cards are excluded from consideration as a trial) and inadequate response or intolerance to metformin;
OR
- II. Individual has a contraindication to metformin therapy [such as but not limited to, renal insufficiency (eGFR is less than 45mL/minute/1.73 m²)];

AND

- III. Individual has had a trial (medication samples/coupons/discount cards are excluded from consideration as a trial) and inadequate response to one preferred GLP-1 receptor agonist (preferred GLP-1 receptor agonists: Tanzeum, Victoza); **AND**
- IV. Individual has had a trial (medication samples/coupons/discount cards are excluded from consideration as a trial) and inadequate response to one preferred long-acting insulin agent (preferred long-acting insulin agents: Lantus)
AND
- V. Individual has had an adequate response (achieved glucose control) with a trial of a GLP-1 receptor agonist and a long-acting insulin agent at the same time; **AND**
- VI. Documentation has been provided for why the combination agent is clinically necessary and not for convenience.

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State Specific Mandates		
State name	Date effective	Mandate details (including specific bill if applicable)
N/A	N/A	N/A

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