

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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Symlin (pramlintide acetate)

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Prior Authorization	1 year

Medications	Quantity Limit
Symlin (pramlintide acetate)	May be subject to quantity limit

APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for Symlin (pramlintide acetate) may be approved for individual who meet the following criteria:

- I. Individual is an adult (18 years of age or older) with diagnosis of Type I or Type II Diabetes; **AND**
- II. Individual is taking mealtime insulin therapy and has failed to achieve glucose control; **AND**
- III. Individual's HbA1C is $\leq 9\%$; **AND**
- IV. Symlin may NOT be approved if individual has any of the following:
 - A. Poor compliance with current insulin regimen OR self-monitoring of blood glucose;
 - B. Individual is receiving drugs that stimulate gastric motility (i.e. Metoclopramide)
 - C. Individual has a diagnosis of severe gastroparesis
 - D. Individual has hypoglycemia unawareness or recurrent hypoglycemia requiring assistance within the past 6 months

Note: Symlin (pramlintide) has a boxed warning for severe hypoglycemia. Symlin use with insulin has been associated with an increased risk of severe hypoglycemia especially in patients with type 1 diabetes. Careful patient selection and education can reduce hypoglycemia risk.

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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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This policy does not apply to health plans or member categories that do not have pharmacy benefits, nor does it apply to Medicare. Note that market specific restrictions or transition-of-care benefit limitations may apply.