

# Initial Prior Authorization

## Fortamet, Glumetza

### Products Referenced by this Document

Drugs that are listed in the following table include both brand and generic and all dosage forms and strengths unless otherwise stated. Over-the-counter (OTC) products are not included unless otherwise stated.

Brand Name	Generic Name
Glumetza	metformin extended-release
Fortamet (brand unavailable)	metformin extended-release

### Indications

#### FDA-approved Indications

##### Glumetza

Glumetza is indicated as an adjunct to diet and exercise to improve glycemic control in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus.

##### Metformin Extended-Release (generic Fortamet)

Metformin hydrochloride extended-release tablets are indicated as an adjunct to diet and exercise to improve glycemic control in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus.

### Coverage Criteria

Authorization may be granted for the requested drug when the following criteria is met:

- The patient has experienced an intolerance to generic Glucophage XR [ACTION REQUIRED: Documentation is required for approval.]

Reference number(s)
1517-A

## Duration of Approval (DOA)

- 1517-A: DOA: 36 months

## References

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