

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.]

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Duration of Approval (DOA)

• 1517-A: DOA: 36 months

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