

#### PHENTOLAMINE POWDER (phentolamine)

### **Pre - PA Allowance**

None

# **Prior-Approval Requirements**

#### Diagnoses

Patient must have **ONE** of the following:

- 1. Pheochromocytoma
  - a. Patient has ONE of the following:
    - i. Used for the prevention of or control of hypertensive episodes as a result of stress or manipulation during preoperative preparation and surgical excision
    - ii. Used in the diagnosis of pheochromocytoma by the phentolamine blocking test
      - 1) Preferred urinary assays and other biochemical assays have been attempted
- 2. Prevention or treatment of dermal necrosis and sloughing following intravenous administration or extravasation of norepinephrine

### **AND ALL** of the following:

- 1. The powder will be compounded into an injection
- 2. The concentration of the injection solution does not exceed 5 mg/ml
- 3. The requested concentration is not commercially available
- 4. NOT used as an intracavernosal injection

#### **AND NONE** of the following:

- 1. History of myocardial infarction
- 2. Coronary insufficiency
- 3. Angina
- 4. Evidence suggestive of coronary artery disease

## **Prior - Approval Limits**

Duration 12 months

## Prior – Approval *Renewal* Requirements

Same as above

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Same as above