

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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