

**VICTOZA® (liraglutide)**

**GPI CODING:**

27170050002020 (box of 3 pens only)

**DESCRIPTION:**

Victoza is a glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP-1) receptor agonist indicated as an adjunct to diet and exercise to improve glycemic control in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus. The purpose of this document is to provide approval criteria and guidelines for prior authorization of benefits (PAB) for Victoza prior to being a covered benefit. Claims submitted without obtaining prior authorization of benefits will reject on the pharmacy claim system.

**APPROVAL DURATION:**

Approval duration: lifetime

**CRITERIA FOR VICTOZA**

- I. Patient is taking >1.2 mg/day of Victoza
- II. Patient had a trial of the lower strength (1.2 mg) Victoza for 30 days
- III. Patient has been unable to meet glucose control treatment goals on lower dose therapy
- IV. Compliance has been assessed and adherence confirmed