

Division: Pharmacy Policy	Subject: Prior Authorization Criteria
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Sodium-Glucose Co-Transporter (SGLT-2) Inhibitor Agents

Sodium-Glucose Co-Transporter 2 (SGLT-2) Inhibitors		
PREFERRED	Farxiga® (dapagliflozin); Jardiance® (empagliflozin)	
NON-PREFERRED	Inpefa® (sotagliflozin), Invokana® (canagliflozin); Steglatro® (ertugliflozin);	

Sodium-Glucose Co-Transporter 2 (SGLT-2) Inhibitor/Biguanide Combination Products		
PREFERRED	Synjardy® (empagliflozin/metformin) Xigduo XR® (dapagliflozin/metformin)	
NON-PREFERRED	Invokamet® (canagliflozin/metformin); Invokamet XR® (canagliflozin/metformin); Segluromet® (ertugliflozin/metformin); Synjardy XR® (empagliflozin/metformin)	

Sodium-Glucose Co-Transporter 2 (SGLT-2) Inhibitor/Dipeptidyl Peptidase 4 (DPP-4) Inhibitor		
Combination Products		
PREFERRED	Glyxambi® (empagliflozin/linagliptin)	
NON-PREFERRED	Qtern® (dapagliflozin/saxagliptin); Steglujan® (ertugliflozin/sitagliptin)	

Sodium-Glucose Co-Transporter 2 (SGLT-2) Inhibitor /Dipeptidyl Peptidase 4 (DPP-4)		
Inhibitor/Biguanide Combination Product		
PREFERRED	Trijardy XR® (empagliflozin/linagliptin/metformin)	
NON-PREFERRED		

LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATION: Up to one year

REVIEW CRITERIA:

- Patient must be ≥ 18 years of age.
- Patient must have a documented diagnosis of Type 2 diabetes mellitus.
- Patient must have both of the following (official labs required):
 - HgbA1C \geq 7.0%, **AND**
 - o eGFR based on the prescribing information.
- Patient must have documented trial and failure of the preferred agents in the respective requested SGLT-2 inhibitor class.
- The medication requested will not be used concomitantly with another SGLT-2 inhibitor.

Note: These medications are not indicated to be used exclusively for weight loss.

CONTINUATION OF THERAPY

- Patient met initial review criteria.
- Documentation of improved clinical response.
- Dosing is appropriate as per labeling or is supported by compendia.





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DOSING AND ADMINISTRATION:

• Refer to product labeling at https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cder/daf/

