



Division: Pharmacy Policy	Subject: Prior Authorization Criteria
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DIBENZYLINE® (phenoxybenzamine)

LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATION: UP TO ONE YEAR

REVIEW CRITERIA:

- Must have a diagnosis of a pheochromocytoma verified by progress notes, discharge notes, or diagnosis code(s).

DOSING:

- 1) The usual phenoxybenzamine dose for pheochromocytoma is initially 10 milligrams twice daily, gradually increasing every other day to doses ranging between 20 and 40 milligrams (approximately 1 to 2 milligrams/kilogram/day) 2 or 3 times daily. The final dose should be determined by blood pressure response.
- 2) The safe and effective use of phenoxybenzamine in children has not been substantiated. However, doses of phenoxybenzamine 1 to 2 milligrams/kilogram/day in divided doses have been administered to children.