

Market Applicability							
Market	DC	GA	KY	MD	NJ	NY	WA
Applicable	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

## Durysta (bimatoprost implant)

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Prior Authorization Quantity Limit	1 year

Medications	Quantity Limit
Durysta (bimatoprost implant) 10 mcg single-use applicator	2 applicators (10 mcg) per lifetime

### APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for Durysta (bimatoprost implant) may be approved if the following criteria are met:

- I. Individual has a diagnosis of open angle glaucoma or ocular hypertension with elevated intraocular pressure; **AND**
- II. Individual meets the following criteria:
  - A. Trial and insufficient response or intolerance to at least two (2) IOP eye-drop agents with different mechanisms of action, and one of which must include a prostaglandin analog (for example, bimatoprost, latanoprost, travoprost, or tafluprost); **AND**
  - B. Trial and insufficient response or intolerance to combination therapy with IOP eye-drop agents (either as 2 single agent products or 1 combined agent product).

Durysta (bimatoprost implant) may not be approved for the following:

- I. Repeat administration in the same eye; **OR**
- II. Active or suspected ocular or periocular infections; **OR**
- III. Corneal endothelial cell dystrophy (for example, Fuchs' Dystrophy); **OR**
- IV. Prior corneal transplantation, or endothelial cell transplants (for example, Descemet's Stripping Automated Endothelial Keratoplasty [DSAEK]); **OR**
- V. Absent or ruptured posterior lens capsule; **OR**
- VI. When the above criteria are not met and for all other indications.

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**Key References:**

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This policy does not apply to health plans or member categories that do not have pharmacy benefits, nor does it apply to Medicare. Note that market specific restrictions or transition-of-care benefit limitations may apply.