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Demser (metyrosine)

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

Medications	Quantity Limit
Demser (metyrosine)	May be subject to quantity limit

APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for Demser (metyrosine) may be approved when the following criteria is met:

- I. Individual is using in the treatment of pheochromocytoma as:
 - A. Short term management while awaiting surgery; **OR**
 - B. Long term management for malignant pheochromocytoma or when surgery is contraindicated.

Requests for Demser (metyrosine) may **not** be approved for the following:

- I. Treatment of essential hypertension.

State Specific Mandates		
State name	Date effective	Mandate details (including specific bill if applicable)
N/A	N/A	N/A

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