

Pharmacy Drug Policy Checklist

POLICY NAME Somatuline Depot (lanreotide acetate) POLICY # 2480P

Criteria

Coverage Criteria for the Treatment of Acromegaly	
	Prescribed by an endocrinologist (hormone doctor)
	Diagnosis of acromegaly
	High Insulin-like Growth Factor (IGF-1) levels for age (lab values are required)
	Documented inadequate response to surgery or radiotherapy or clinical reason why the patient has not had surgery or radiotherapy
	Documented trial and failure or contraindication to Sandostatin or Sandostatin LAR
Coverage Criteria for the Treatment of High-Grade Poorly-Differentiated NET	
	Prescribed by a specialist knowledgeable in the treatment of NETs
	Somatuline will be used in conjunction with cancer treatment
Coverage Criteria for the Treatment of Well-Differentiated (Carcinoid) NET	
	Prescribed by a specialist knowledgeable in the treatment of NETs
	Diagnosis of one of the following: spreading unresectable disease, cancer releasing tumors, significant tumor burden, abnormal lung tumors despite cancer treatment, or lung NET with positive octreotide scan
Coverage Criteria for the Treatment of Pancreatic NET	
	Prescribed by an specialist knowledgeable in the treatment of NETs
	Diagnosis of one of the following • Insulinoma (pancreas tumors) • Gastrinoma (intestinal tumors) • VIPoma (endocrine tumors)

• Pituitary adenoma (pituitary tumors)