



PHARMACY POLICY STATEMENT North Carolina Marketplace

DRUG NAME	Durysta (bimatoprost intracameral implant)
BILLING CODE	J3490
BENEFIT TYPE	Medical
SITE OF SERVICE ALLOWED	Office
COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS	Prior Authorization Required (Non-Preferred Product) QUANTITY LIMIT—1 implant per eye per lifetime
LIST OF DIAGNOSES CONSIDERED NOT MEDICALLY NECESSARY	Click Here

Durysta (bimatoprost) is a **non-preferred** product and will only be considered for coverage under the **medical** benefit when the following criteria are met:

Members must be clinically diagnosed with one of the following disease states and meet their individual criteria as stated.

OPEN-ANGLE GLAUCOMA (OAG) OR OCULAR HYPERTENSION (OHT)

For **initial** authorization:

1. Member is 18 years old or older; AND
2. Medication must be prescribed by or in consultation with an ophthalmologist; AND
3. Member has a diagnosis of OAG or OHT, including documentation of elevated intraocular pressure (IOP); AND
4. Chart notes must document inadequate IOP reduction following trials of no less than 30 days of at least 1 prostaglandin analog eye drop (e.g. latanoprost, travoprost) as monotherapy, and in combination with an eye drop from another drug class (e.g. timolol, brimonidine, dorzolamide); AND
5. Member must not have had prior Durysta administration to the affected eye(s).
6. **Dosage allowed:** 10 mcg per eye.

If member meets all the requirements listed above, the medication will be approved 1 time only. (The approval will be active for 30 days).

For **reauthorization**: Not applicable.

CareSource considers Durysta (bimatoprost) not medically necessary for the treatment of the diseases that are not listed in this document.

DATE	ACTION/DESCRIPTION
07/10/2020	New policy for Durysta created.



References:

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3. Recommendations: Glaucoma: diagnosis and management: Guidance. NICE. <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng81/chapter/Recommendations>. Published November 1, 2017. Accessed July 10, 2020.

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