Vantas® (histrelin acetate)
(Subcutaneous implant)

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LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATION

Coverage will be provided for 12 months and may be renewed.

DOSING LIMITS

Max Units (per dose and over time) [Medical Benefit]:

- 1 billable unit per 12 months

Guideline

I. INITIAL APPROVAL CRITERIA

Coverage is provided in the following conditions:

Advanced Prostate Cancer †

- Patient is 18 years or older

† FDA Approved Indication(s)

II. RENEWAL CRITERIA

Coverage can be renewed based upon the following criteria:

- Patient continues to meet the criteria in section I; AND
- Tumor response with stabilization of disease or decrease in size of tumor or tumor spread; AND
• Absence of unacceptable toxicity from the drug. Examples of unacceptable toxicity include:
  QT/QTc interval prolongations, cardiovascular disease, spinal cord compression, urinary tract
  obstruction, severe hyperglycemia, etc.

Limitations/Exclusions
Sandostatin is not considered medically necessary for indications other than those listed above due to insufficient evidence of therapeutic value.

Applicable Procedure Codes

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Applicable Diagnosis Codes

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Revision History
N/A

References


